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We had our Open House for our new building yesterday. I am talking about my employer, Municipal Employees Retirement System. We moved in a little over a month ago, well before it was finished. It was barely finished before the Open House yesterday. But it looks great. We spent a lot of taxpayer money, and it is really elegant. If you are ever in Lansing, contact me so I can give you a tour.

What is really nice for me is that about 15 of my photos are displayed. About a year ago, employees were asked to submit their photos of Michigan scenes to be used as decoration for the new building. They ended up using about 50 of them. They enlarged them to 9 x 14 and had them nicely framed. The 5 or 6 Sleeping Bear photos that I've had enlarged before are included. There a few that are only interesting, but about 10 of them look really terrific, several that I've never before seen enlarged. They look like art. It's like the Steve Harry Gallery here. I am pleased!

In the fancy new Board Room, there is a plaque with the names of all the current and former board members, and uncle Cal is one of them.