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Amy,

I hope the test indicates that you don't need the chemo. Have you recovered from the surgery?

We took advantage of the nice weather and went up to Ludington Tuesday-Thursday this week. We took our canoe, but never took it off the car – too windy. Instead, we took short hikes in the state park. There were still lots of leaves on the trees, still pretty, although just browns and yellows. On a drive north of Ludington along the east side of Hamlin Lake, we came upon the structure in the attached photo. Somebody put a lot of work and money into a rather lame political statement – because that's all it was. I tried the lower-level door, and it didn't open. There was no house nearby, just a driveway that went back into the woods.

The manager of the motel we always stay at in downtown Ludington said they also own cabins on Hamlin Lake, so we drove out to see what they were like. Turns out that they are the same ones you and Tom and Edith and I stayed at many years ago. I have pictures of you fishing off the dock.

Love, Dad