

May 19, 1992

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Dear Deb and Jerry,

I've been trying to call you to let you know that Carol and I are planning to join you and the family on the May cruise. I've called several times, but there is no answer. Maybe I've got your number wrong.

We were thinking about leaving early Thursday, June 11 and staying the night somewhere like Bowling Green so we could be at your place by mid-morning on Friday. I don't know what the rest of the family is planning.

When you read the enclosed letter, you will see where Ross Perot got his idea for the "Electronic Town Hall". He did not reply, but he called and left a message with our secretary thanking me for the letter. (Eight years ago, of course.)

Did you know that Carol has a grandchild? Her second-oldest son Dean got married last spring and the baby was born a few days after Christmas. It's a cute little baby boy and we like him a lot. We will bring pictures.

We are going camping at Hastings, Michigan this weekend with 3 other couples. We know one person from work and have met two of the others, but we don't know the other 3 at all. We will do a little canoeing on the Thornapple River, which starts southwest of Lansing and runs into the Grand River at Grand Rapids. Other than a 1½ hour trip down the Grand starting from our back yard a few weeks ago, this will be our first canoe trip this summer.

I've been spending a lot of time doing yard work. The grass is growing much too well this year. Carol has been planting flowers. The leaves popped out only a week ago. I put up two of Walter's wren houses, but haven't got any wrens yet. I have read that they like four or five houses to choose from. The male takes the female from house to house and shows them like a real estate agent.

We bought a personal computer a few weeks ago. It is an IBM PC compatible (386DX, if that means anything to you) with a disk drive. We've got Windows and Word Perfect, but no time to learn how to use them. I still dream of publishing my own little newsletter.

See you June 12.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Steve". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned in the lower right corner of the page.