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To Whom It May Concern;

My husband and I were married June 9, 1962, 30 1/2 years ago to be exact. Our dream was to go to Niagara Falls. In those times you drove most places, so after a beautiful wedding with a reception of 250 people, we left for our honeymoon in Niagara Falls. Our first stop wasn't more than an hour away from our reception of course!! It was our wedding night.

We stopped in a Howard Johnsons motel in Brunswick, N.J. to count our money from the wedding to see how far we would travel, along with a wedding night with new presents from the bridesmaids and luggage full of confetti!!! what a night!!!

The next day we headed for Lake George, N.Y. My husband wanted to show me where he camped with friends in the area and had such a good time. After a few days we headed for our destination, taking a lot of movies & pictures along the way.

It was a beautiful trip and we were being careful how we spent our wedding money. After a long ride we arrived to our destination, the New York side of the falls. It was magnificent and I couldn't

wait to see it lit up at night and to ride the  
"Maid of the Mist" under the falls. After  
going through Customs at the border, we began  
to look for a motel near the falls!!!

As they advertised at the motel, "You can hear  
the falls at night"!!! Well maybe you  
could hear the falls at night, but when the  
man opened the motel door, the door hit  
the bed!! And not only that but there  
were low and behold 2 twin beds!!!  
How romantic!!! So the manager told us  
for \$500 more we could have a better room,  
so we opted for that. Well we were off to a  
good start!! He thought at this point we  
would like to have cocktails in our room and  
relax before dinner, so we looked for a liquor  
store like we had in N.J., but found out  
we had to go to a Control board to buy  
what we wanted for our cocktails. By the  
time we settled in our room, with drinks  
in hand, we laughed hysterically at our  
first day in Niagara Falls, Canada and  
settled in for the evening to hear the falls  
at night, which really did happen just  
as advertised!!!

The rest of the week was absolutely  
beautiful. The falls were just as beautiful  
as I had heard they were, and at night

when they were lit was a sight to behold.  
We went sightseeing everyday, to a place called  
Segrano Tower and beautiful gardens, and  
the people were so nice to a young married  
couple. It was such a long time ago,  
but I'm glad we went and it's a good  
thing we have our memories because  
upon returning home and having our  
pictures developed, we found out that none  
of them turned out!!! It must have  
been love. Thanks for the chance  
to relive that time in our lives.

Sincerely

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