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Golden Honeymoon Memories
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Dear Sir;

Enclosed are three photos to accompany the following essay describing our honeymoon at Niagara Falls. They are of us: as a newlywed couple, dressed as "The Honeymooners" and still on our honeymoon.

After our wedding in New York City, we came to Niagara Falls and never left. When people ask us where we went on our honeymoon, we tell them that we are still on it. We have always believed that and through the years our love for each other has grown and deepened. Every year we celebrate our anniversary in a quiet way and always spend time reminiscing and making plans for the future.

During the first "honeymoon" week, we went to see the Falls. I vividly remember being on Goat Island where there was icicles on the tree branches and a freezing spray rising from the mist on the Falls. Being newlywed and very much in love, I have no conception of the time that we spent looking at the Falls and the ice formations in the river. When we returned to the car, my comb broke because my hair had frozen. I thawed out and have always treasured the memories of the Falls in winter.

We go to see Niagara Falls many times each year. Tom walks on Goat Island two or three times a week in all weather, I will meet him for a picnic lunch when I can in the summer. When we had a dog we took him along and he always had a good time also. I have played tour guide over the years to many out of town visitors, exploring the Falls from all sides. My favorite days are when Tom and I can stroll along the pathways together. I love to see the seasons change, rainbows shining when the sun is out, the ice bridges forming in winter, the colorful spring flowers and the breathtaking autumn colors along the gorge. During the continuing years of our marriage, we have hiked along the gorge trails on both sides of the river as often as we can. We have a large framed photograph of the moon rising over the Falls (this only happens twice a year) in our living room.

We have kept Niagara Falls as a part of our life and return to the spot "where it all began" over and over again.

Sincerely,

Tom + Janet Pryce