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Dear Editor:-

August 21, 1948, was our magic date. Following the wedding and reception we are looking forward to the beauty of the Horseshoe Falls and surrounding gardens, the Maid of the Mist, the Cave of the Winds, a special dinner overlooking the Falls at the top of the Brock, among other romantic things.

First, a little break in the action: at the end of Route 104 on the American side we'd have coffee at Howard Johnson's.

Departing the restaurant we encountered this series of events:

1. Flat tire on the Oldsmobile.
2. Dirt and grime changing the wheel.
3. Subsequent delay crossing the Rainbow Bridge.
4. Non-guaranteed reservations disappear at 6:00 P.M.
5. Hotel staff did the best they could.

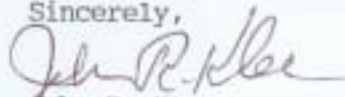
To this day the accommodation for the first night of marital bliss is affectionately referred to as "The Broom Closet".

Our first born, sometimes known as Canadian, arrived on May 27, 1949.

Many times we've returned to the Falls: family outings, winter weekends with friends, business conferences, and most recently celebrating my 71st birthday.

The lesson was well learned: we always travel with guaranteed reservations.

Sincerely,


John R. Klee