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Dear Herm,

Thanks for your kind letter. I realized that May 20-21 is strictly a family affair. However, if there is any way in which we can make it a more pleasant or comfortable one, I wish you'd let me know.

The weather will be nice, if you would like to do something on the St. Croix River on Saturday. I might actually suggest that you and your wife try to spend the weekend at the Lowell Inn in Stillwater, which is our only pleasant retreat-like place in the area, and is only a 25-minute drive from Macalister College. They also have a choice of three very nice restaurants, one Swiss, one general, and one George Washington.

On the evening of Thursday the 19th, there will be a MRFIT special for participants in which we'll have a local chef demonstrate gourmet prudent cooking. Friday the 20th there is always our regular local Emporium of jazz across the river in Mendota.

Whatever, I would very much like for my wife to meet yours and to visit with you if it is appropriate.

Cordially,

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