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Part 6

On Saturday, June 1st The Penns and I drove to [Mankato](#), Minnesota where their son Eric was studying. We drove through [Charles City](#), [Orange City](#) and [Austin](#).



Saturday evening we went to [theater](#). I remember enjoying [The Threepenny Opera](#). Eric's roommate was visiting his home so I stayed in his room. Eric's parents spent the night at a hotel.



"Fast Facts About Minnesota State Mankato
From its founding in 1868 as Mankato Normal
School, serving 27 students, this has been an
institution where big ideas meet real-world
thinking."

"The school became Mankato State Teachers
College in 1921, Mankato State College in 1957
and [Mankato State University](#) in 1975."

When I got up Wednesday morning on June 5th Doug told me that [Senator Robert F. Kennedy](#) had been shot.
The next morning we heard that he had died.

On Saturday morning, June 8th at 6.30 we started our trip to [South Dakota](#).
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At 3 p.m. we were in Mitchell where we visited [The Corn Palace](#). From there we drove to [Chamberlain](#) where we spent the night in our trailer. In the evening Doug and I ran 5 miles, we left 8.45 p.m. On the way back it started to rain but we ran all the way although dad came with a car to pick us up.



Uncle Earl's travelled with us.



[Chamberlain Bridge](#) in the background



Next day, on the 9th.
[The Badlands](#)



Mom





Did Doug fall down?



June 10th at [Terry Peak](#)



On the 11th we visited [Rushmore Cave](#) and [Mount Rushmore](#).

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Mom, Grandpa Smith, Doug, Dad and Joyce



Grandpa's car, I think



Camping at Clear Lake (?) June 29-30. We water-skied.





Party at Jo Ann Reimer's
Tuesday, July 23



Connie Grantz



Hale Anderson

Arlinda Isley

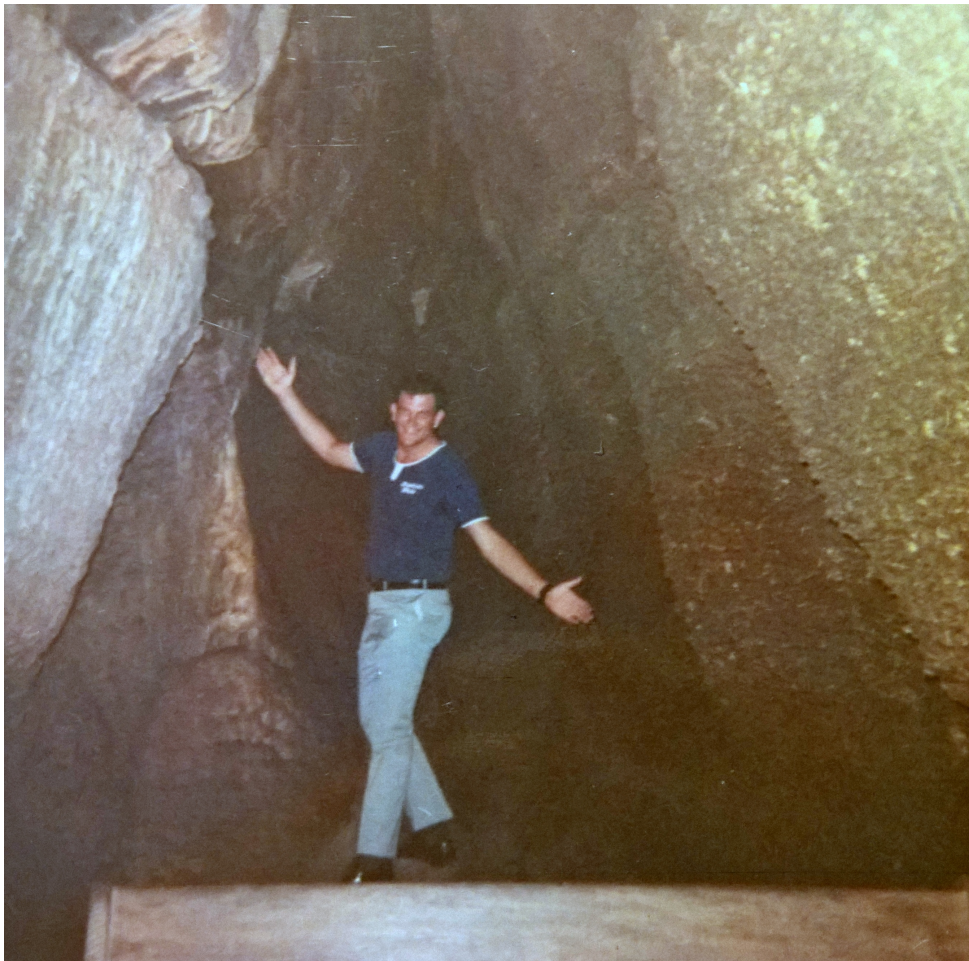








On the 25th of June we visited Elna's sister's farm



Eric Penna at [Niagara Cave](#), July 27th. We also visited [Bily Clocks Museum](#).



Niagara Cave, Doug, Mom, Eric, Margaret, Frank and Pekka



July 28th



Pekka, Diane, Doug, Linda