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Honeymoon at Niagara Falls

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I would be happy to tell
you about our "honeymoon" at Niagara
Falls 48 yrs. ago - just marvellous time!

My husband, Bud, had made
previous reservations for us at a lovely
hotel in Atlantic City, N.J. of course,
we had been there many times, so
it wouldn't have been anything new!
However, the day of our wedding on Sept.
8th, he told me to pack warmer clothes
as we were going someplace else -
wouldn't say where! Bud had just
come home from Germany after three
years in the Army with never a furlough
home. So you can imagine my surprise
when we were driving to N.Y. & Canada
after spending night at Ben Franklin Hotel
in Phila. It was wonderful going to see
(over)

2/ Niagara Falls, which I had only seen in pictures. What a breathe-taking view when we arrived, and the colored lights at night were just magnificent.

We went in the Maid of the Mist boat that went under the falling water which was kind of scary. We ate at the "Reflectory Restaurant" overlooking the Falls, which was so great.

The next day we went up to Kingston Ontario and ate at a lovely place overlooking the Niagara River. On the way, we stopped to see the beautiful Floral Clock and the Horticultural Gardens surrounded by the school.

Bud & I stayed for a week at the motel on the hill and visited the shops. The next day we went out to the locks on the canal in the next town in Canada. At night we would sit

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on the stone wall and watch the
lights on the falls before we went to
our room for more relaxation!

The Horseshoe Falls had an
observation point, which we visited.
Later my sister & husband moved to
Tonawanda, ^{N.Y.} and they took us to the
generation plant under the falls - it
was unbelievable how the turbines
generated power for the Northeast States.
Our son learned to walk there when 15
mo. old. In closing I would recommend
that newlyweds go to Niagara Falls
as it is a wonderful experience you
will never forget!!

Sincerely,

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