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Hi Bern,

Greetings from VT, had a great day yesterday getting the sticks on the ice up the hill, started around 1300, nearly all done, mom and I have creaky backs. Weather was just great, even some sun, today looking pretty damp, dam. Got much of the maple organized and cut, need to store it out of the way. Ground bare-in places, a foot of snow in others. Did din-din at the Fair Haven Inn, service stow, but we were in no hurry, ate at the bar, fucking everyone in VT smokes, quite amazing.

Among your other shortcomings, too numerous to mention, you left the front door to Duff unlocked, food out for the mice, etc. I will let mom lecture you. Everything works, heat, water, etc, that is good. Wish I did not have to dewater one more time, but better. By the way, here is a dog risk, ever hear they like antifreeze because it is sweet, yet it kills them? Guess where little Otto drinks and what is in the potties, until flushed? We better watch out. He has been a model of dog decorum since we got here, loves his sticks, ran all over the ice, in some places there is a foot of water on top of the ice, along the shore, he fell through about 20 FEET FROM SHORE AT ONE TIME, THANK GOD GOT OUT BY HIMSELF, A RESCUE MISSION FROM ME WOULD HAVE BEEN MIGHT CHILLY. I WOULD HAVE DONE IT. MUST HAVE HIT THE CAP LOCK KEY, I HATE THIS SMALL KEYBOARD.

Sounds like the China fiasco going sideways, glad Powell seems still in the lead. I have yet to get the Times today, but I get the headlines on email, said a helicopter crash in Vietnam killed about 20, and some Americans, you might look for that.

Noose tightening on my favorite case, one of the Engineering mags has an April cover story "More Worry about Perfluorinated Chemicals", that would be both Scotchgard and the material 3M sells us that we poop to the river and into drinking water, along the Ohio River.

Time to get the Times, all is well here, looking forward to seeing you Friday, any idea when you get out? How is the Baja?

Love, --Dad, Mom, Erin Jen, Cass, Reilly, Otto

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