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Don & Lynn,

As we prepare for another school year at St. Olaf, I just wanted to again, thank the both of you for another great summer. I was able to bring a couple of my closest friends up this summer and enjoyed spending quality time with the both of them. We could not have asked for any nicer weather—probably too nice! Many new and vivid memories are filed away for another year as the air begins to cool for another season. I know they share in the love I have for your place and hope they will be back soon.

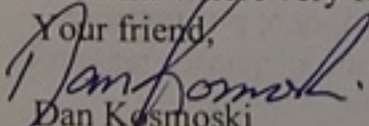
The accommodations are always flat out the best! Every aspect of your camp is organized, spotless, and beautiful. The both of you always go out of your way to make those around you feel special. Your actions speak louder than words and can easily be seen in your dedication and love for your camp. From bringing in fuel in late winter/early Spring, to cleaning rooms, doing laundry, mowing the yard, mopping the boats, the wonderful meals you serve—all you have to do is look around and you see how much you care.

As I prepare for another season at St. Olaf, I look back on my Spring/Summer journey and am reminded of one thing. To cherish each day like it is your last. We wake up each morning and assume business as usual—it always doesn't work out that way. I tell my players that sometimes things in life may not seem/or be fair. How you deal with the obstacles is what is most important. I get to make a choice as to how I respond to adversity and my choice is simple, put it in the Lords hands, pray, and move forward into each day!

I see things a bit clearer today than I did 4 months ago. The coffee smells a little better, the conversations are greater in value, your friendships are a priority, and my life is anchored in the Faith I grew up on. I trust that the Good Lord has more work for me to do at St. Olaf and more fish to be caught on Rowan!

As long as the great hours of Wisdom-6:00-7:00 and 5:00-6:00-will continue, so will my journey to the Lake called Rowan. But it's not just the Lake, it is my special friends, Don & Lynn Pursch, and Paul. My mind will always drift to the waters, a place remembered. Where the pine air causes you to smile, the water is as smooth as glass one day and "rollin" the next. Where very few have been except a loon and her song. Thank you!

Your friend,


Dan Kosmoski

"The flutter of a topwater, and the Hope that a fish will rise"