11 BELOW ZERO February 3, 2011

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It was eleven-below zero when I looked at the thermometer this morning. Here is a shot of the sun coming up over the little bird feeder outside our house. The snow on top of the feeder and on the yew bushes surrounding it is all one today -- just one mound of snow. Most of the snow from yesterday in the walkways got shoveled out. My car can get out if I could think of somewhere to go.

If I am chatty it is because my wife and daughter have gone to the monastery in Woodstock New York for Tibetan New Year (and then some other practices) and I am alone with our dog Molotov ("Molly" to friends) here in Big Rapids for a whole month! Not much going on. Molly and I have been having some little food parties. That's about it. All I could think to do for food yesterday was to make some soup, so I did.

Today? I have no idea... yet. Hope it is warmer where you are!

