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Amy,

Thanks for the book. Last week Monday-Wednesday I took a trip up north with my 3 sisters and brother Walt. I was in charge of this second "sibling trip" and took them to a couple of my favorite spots, Sawdust Hole on the Manistee River - where we saw 2 bald eagles - and the sleeping bear, on the Sleeping Bear dunes. We also went to Leland for lunch one day (smelt and beer), stopped at Point Betsy, wandered around Manistee, and had ice cream at the House of Flavors in Ludington. I told them that they were among the few people likely to enjoy a story from David Sedaris' book "Me Talk Pretty Some Day". The story is titled "Big Boy" and it is about his predicament upon finding a giant turd in the toilet at a dinner party. Well, while we were in Leland, Deb found a paperback copy in a bookstore and read "Big Boy" aloud to us, and they did enjoy it.

So did you take the new job?

Love, Dad