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To Deb

Going to Chicago certainly would be a lot easier and less expensive than going to Boston. Chicago is where a couple years ago they had to stop the race because of the heat. This year's race is October 11. On September 27, there is a half marathon in Lansing that I've run the last 2 years. It would be good practice for the marathon.

However, traveling far for a race doesn't much interest me. It is kind of expensive and not that much fun. It would be better if we had a group to travel with. (Not just me and Carol, whose health is so bad she can hardly walk by herself.) There are several older runners in Lansing, but I've yet to meet any of them. One of them has said that 3 of the 5 top senior runners in the country are in the Lansing area.