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To Laura:

How's it going? Are you getting rich? Or old? I need to get to South Haven before the summer is over and get some more pictures.

Tom was here for a few days. One day, we went to Saugatuck and attempted to hike the trails below Mt. Baldhead, starting at Oval Beach, so we went to the top the back (hard) way. That was a south trail, then we went down on a north trail, and got to see a little lake, or pond, that I'd read about somewhere. No sign of life on it, human or otherwise. Eventually, we returned to Oval Beach and went swimming. I didn't last long, but Tom stayed in the water for over an hour.

We are at Carol's sister's place in Old Town, Maine (near Bangor). Carol's parents wanted to make the trip because both of the 2 granddaughters would be here. Carol's parents just got a new Cadillac, so we took that and I drove. Everyone in this family runs. Carol's sister ran the Boston Marathon this year and another after that. The oldest daughter is the star, but she has had health problems and injuries and hasn't competed recently. She is on the track team at University of Wisconsin. I ran a few miles with Carol's sister this morning.

Steve