

Sunday
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My dear Don,

Our trip to Petaskey was rewarding - like things that cover some of time in a few days. (3)
Petaskey seems to have improved without spoiling itself. Now that it is a year round resort there is obviously more money to spend.

Much to our surprise - Bill and Peggy Ahle were in their cottage in Harbor's Bay, for the week end. They will retire to Petaskey in January and have bought a house upon Mitchell Street - across from the Louis Hankays - another cousin on the Bump side. Bill has over 700 books on Michigan history - and seems to have a deep rooted interest in the Ahle^{ad} strands (as the Spanish speaking people like parents). You would like Bill and I told him to treat you kindly should you ever ask questions. He was a young boy - but has some memories of Ernest. He says people in general are getting pretty fed up by questions about Hemingways. So far no one has contacted him. We had dinner with the Ahles at

the Bay - and during the evening
Maxine Delworth^{Davis} and her husband came
over. The Hemingway name wasn't
mentioned.

The only person I phoned was Ruth
Paulthorp. ^{no time to see him} I know he would know
should you be in Michigan. Didn't
you have that plan for sometime in
October?

It may be that I will want to
spend some time in or near Petoskey
now that Bill and Peggy will be
there. It is a country side with
magic.

I am trying with the idea of going
back to Florida via Monterey -
Plane travel begins to sound ominous
but why live in fear. There are
worse things than being blown up.
Yours strongly like family.
Love to you and Ruth -

Marge -
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me wherever.

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