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648 Washington St Milwaukee Wis Aug 17-00
Dear Friend John

If nothing hinders I and daughter will start on our pacific trip two weeks from tonight the 31st I find it will be most pleasant and advantageous to go by the north and return by the south we will then have nearly uniform weather all the time We will be with Maggie and her family a few days in Winnipeg We will stay a day or two in the Rockies making two or three stops before we get to Vancouver There will perhaps be ten days or more spent visiting Saw Mills and places of interest about the towns and cities around Puget Sound We will probably reach San Francisco about the 20th Sep you may be home then if not there is a week or more to visit two cousins and their consinettes which are living there and one or two other friends ^{say 8 or 10 days for this} If you are not home then We can go on to Los Angeles near there Alexander Widow ^{Alex} and son are living he is a grandson of old Mr Linn of Detroit and undergraduate of Ann Arbor Mich a fine fellow looks much like his father but stronger There are also friends in Los Angeles A week or more can be spent there If you are not home then we will see you and daughter in Arizona on our return 03758

We want to stop at the Grand Canon of Arizona
a day or two and at my son's place in Texas a
week if we can. But we must get home by the
31st of Oct when our tickets will expire.

If we could get away sooner ^{earlier} our stay would be that
much longer but I cannot. When I am visiting friends
and places of great natural interest I hate to be on
a limited ticket but I am not rich enough yet
to afford any better so that will have to be the best.
The visit with you is the acme of the whole trip and
if I could make it soon after coming to San Francisco
it would have the right of way and I could pinch the
time on some of the others. However I will hear from
you not likely before I start but your letter could
follow me. And I will write again en route.

Hoping all goes well I remain as ever

Your old time friend Wm H. Trout