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## PADUCAH TO CHATTANOOGA

The countryside here in Arkansas differs greatly from the plains areas. At every turn there is a different view of nature. Of course the trade off is rain and humidity. It is a very photogenic state.

We drove north to Paducah, KY. Today we have to go through 4 states. Arkansas, Missouri, Kentucky, and then back into Tennessee!

We thought that we would take the car and drive to St. Louis to find another Indian. When we inquired at the Welcome Center, we found out that a storm, 3 years ago, destroyed it beyond repair!



The drive through Kentucky was spectacular. It was special, not only by the lush greenery and forests of trees, but by the total absence of billboards. Maybe back home the billboards give you something to look at besides the brown grass and weeds.

We stayed in Nashville two days and visited with one of Bonnie's school chums, June Bowers. Now that is going back a long way! We then pressed on to Chattanooga, TN with a side trip to Cleveland, TN, where we scored another of Toth's statues.

The next day was spent touring Lookout Mountain. On a good day you can see seven different states from the point. It was not a good day!

As I write this, it is thundering and lightening. A severe storm warning was flashed on the TV for the area close to here. We hope it does not drift this way. We are deciding where we can put up for the long weekend holiday. Everything is booked solid, so we will have to park in one of our friend's driveways, then head south to Florida.

Dave & Bonnie

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