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# Haiku a Day

Michigan calls me

I may move to Ann Arbor

And make it my home

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The People's Republic of Ames

Well, folks, after nearly six years in Ames it looks like I will be moving. For a while I've been looking around for another job, something that was more in line with what I wanted to do. And now, I've been offered a position at the University of Michigan. So, barring any miracle on the part of ISU, I will be moving by the end of the month — and let me tell you, moving does not fill me with much joy. But I'm sure I'll survive. I think it's the only way I'll ever get my garage cleaned out.

So, by this time next month, your Haiku a Day may appear from The People's Republic of Ames, newly located in Ann Arbor. We'll see what happens.

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Downloadable version available at website, or if you really want me to send you one, send me your address, maybe a stamp too. I enjoy getting mail as much as I enjoy sending mail. Of course, I have no idea what my address may be at this point....

1 October 2006

Clatter of the train  
Shuffling by as I awake  
Mile long alarm

26 October 2006

The sleepy is strong  
Office naps do not work well  
I need a couch here

27 October 2006

A crisp fall evening  
Leaves skitter as the wind blows  
The sigh of autumn.

28 October 2006

Into the aether  
"Monster Mash" is sure to make  
Confused aliens

29 October 2006

Skater wizzes by  
Wheels clack on cracks in the road  
Scraping on asphalt

30 October 2006

Willies from the past  
The War of the Worlds broadcast  
Orson Welles is good

31 October 2006

Large bowl of candy  
Just a few trick-or-treaters  
Guess I'm eating it

20 October 2006

The clothes rod falls down  
Laundry bops me on the head  
Clean shirt avalanche

21 October 2006

Books, glorious books  
A shelf haphazardly full  
A clutter of joy!

22 October 2006

Madison again  
I can see the Capitol  
From my hotel room

23 October 2006

Another long drive  
Some tunes keep me company  
Heater keeps me warm

24 October 2006

College algebra  
A book of mathematics  
Numbers dance for me

25 October 2006

Yay! Cheap pizza day!  
Half a pineapple, all mine  
Burp down with soda

2 October 2006

October Eighties  
The weather here is screwed up  
It should be cold now

3 October 2006

Goodbye poor laptop  
Your mobo is sad again  
Welcome new macbook

4 October 2006

Sleep is for the weak  
You foolishly say and then  
Get insomnia

5 October 2006

Oh that Thursday joy  
The weekend will be here soon  
Some friends will visit

6 October 2006

Casa del JaBeth  
Made ready for Star Trek Night  
I have pizza rolls

7 October 2006

The Eighth Star Trek Night  
Eighteen hours of madness  
Show me Kirk Unit

8 October 2006

Star Trek Night over  
This year was easy for me  
My mettle is strong

9 October 2006

My office carpet  
Thin, green and somewhat threadbare  
It needs vacuuming

10 October 2006

Kaki King smiles  
Beautiful tunes float on by  
And I become peace

11 October 2006

Little flakes of snow  
Dancing gaily in the wind  
Skitter down to Earth

12 October 2006

To my parent's house  
An evening at the old home  
The couch is not soft

13 October 2006

Visit Madison  
An interview there goes well  
You should hire me

14 October 2006

I have found Nesbitts  
Honey lemonade delights  
The gods' own nectar

15 October 2006

Wind blows against me  
My legs unriden too long  
Slow going by bike

16 October 2006

Madison likes me  
Another chance to visit  
And get more cheese curds

17 October 2006

Waking while it's dark  
Fine when you go back to sleep  
Not going to work

18 October 2006

Habeus Corpus  
O Sic Transit Gloria  
You had a good run

19 October 2006

The rice has fallen  
The container was not sealed  
Tasty food scatters