

I have taken a few days to reflect and to separate from the immediate feelings from the trip before starting this summary. I guess the most burning question that most of you have is “Would you do it again?”. The answer to that is emphatically yes / and no. I would definitely do another long trip. And, although I enjoyed traveling alone, I would want someone with me if I do it again. There are times, most notably when there are problems, when another person makes things less stressful. First, you have another point of view in trying to troubleshoot a problem. Second, if you do find yourself in a situation where the car is disabled, you don't have to leave it unattended to go get help. I was lucky that there was cell phone service where I broke down and needed a tow. It was barely service, but I was able to make arrangements without leaving the car.

I am still totally amazed at the fraternity of friends out there ready to go out of their way to help when you have a problem. I have been following on the Model T forum the trip that Constantine is doing, and even in Iran he is finding help where he needs it. For those of you not on the forum, Constantine started in Melbourne Australia, crossed the country then shipped the Model T to South Africa and went from bottom to top, then shipped into Iran. I believe he is still there now. He is going on through Azerbaijan and Georgia into Russia and on to Moscow. Check his journey at

www.melbournetomoscow.com

And you thought I was brave (or crazy) to make the trip that I made.

I would want to make the next trip to another part of the country. I don't know where exactly, but just something different. I have gone south from here (Nebraska) to Arkansas and back, and now to southern California. I could see maybe the Northwest, or maybe to Wisconsin or Michigan, but it mainly depends on what opportunities present themselves.

I hope you have enjoyed following along with me. Writing is not exactly my most favorite thing to do, nor something that I excel at, but I found it rather fun and a little therapeutic at the end of each day to put it all down and share it. For those of you with Model Ts thinking about a longer trip, I hope I was a bit of an inspiration. I encourage you to go ahead and try it. If you run into problems, well that is part of the adventure. With a cell phone and credit card, no problem is insurmountable.

Until next time,
Steve