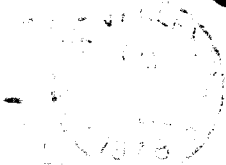


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HAPPY 4<sup>th</sup> OF JULY!!!

HENRY

AAA

I miss  
you!



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Dear Henry,

It was so good to get your letter. I ran out to the mailbox today to get it. Judy had told me that you wrote me so I expected to get it. Today (Monday) is my day off - it's really pouring outside. I went to K-mart this morning and picked up our pictures. They got pretty good. Some of them are blurry, i.e. the ones we 'panned'. On one shot, I messed them <sup>→ the cyclists</sup> completely. Some of them are so clear that you can see the crowd & each face is clear. I also took the pictures of Chies & Ed's wedding in to have reprints made for Chet & Kathy. They're having a special - 10¢/print regular 20¢/print. I got 2 rolls of film on sale for 80¢ each. (20 color)

This afternoon I'm going to go in town and just walk around until Beth gets out of work.

It sounds like you're working pretty hard up there. I'm just praying that the Lord will continue to strengthen you. I'm thankful that he has been taking care of you and that he's sustaining you.

LATE (after town).

I can't wait to hear all the stuff you've been learning there. That course sounds good - on 'Use of the Scripture in Counseling'. Tell me all about the people you'll be working with. I can't picture who John from Dallas is.

Henry, I know that as you counsel, the Lord will bring many passages of scripture to remembrance for you. He'll never fail you, Hen. Just keep trusting & be totally dependent on Him.

even Today I realized just how dependent I am on you just for little things. I went in town and they had a big sale at 'The Corner House'. I got a pair of shoes for \$3.00 reg \$5.00 & 2 pair of shorts (\$5.00 each) but it took me a while to decide which ones I wanted. If you would have been there, I could have just asked you which ones you like & that would decide it well, I guess I have to do things more on my own. (but I do like to depend on you for things). I went in to Utzwer & Jones to look at those shorts you talked about. They only had smalls, which were really small so I couldn't get them, but I did like them.

Oh, Babe I miss you so much. I can't wait to see you. I can't believe you've only been gone 4 days. It seems more like 4 years. I enjoy your company so much & I just know that no one else could ever take the place you have in my life. You make me really happy. I too, can't wait for our reunion.

Well, Hen, I just got over a pretty bad case of poison. On Friday, my poison was worse and spread all over my leg + Saturday it was still getting worse I had a fever also and just felt sick at work on Sat, so I finally couldn't take it and went down to the E.R. and Dr. Ingenecker gave me some pills (Venadryl) to take away the itching. They are big capsules + I was to take the every 4 hrs. He told me they might make me sleepy. He sure was right. I don't even remember Sat afternoon or going home from work ~~or~~ and I couldn't talk right - everything came out slurred. Well, I keep taking them, but did I ever sleep! I also got a prescription of pills which I had to take 2 after each meal + I'm still taking them but you + the dosage every day till they're gone. Anyway, I feel much better I had a blister, Hen, I mean it was as big as a quarter and at least 2 inches high - just filled with fluid. I got it on Sat + it was throbbing + it really hurt. So last night I popped it + it filled right back up. (I hope you're not eating none.) Sorry to gross you out, babe but I'm not lying. I never had it that bad. I even had it on my face. Well, no more hiking in the woods of Beltzville. Well, maybe you can talk me into it.

Thursday night I went to Dr. Carpenter. I told him my symptoms (frequent dull headaches + dizziness). At first he said

I can't understand what you would have those symptoms cause your paper says ~~to~~ your hemoglobin is only slightly low. So he checked for sinus trouble, but couldn't find any. So ~~he~~ he took a hematocrit. When he took the tube out of the machine he said 'No wonder you feel the way you do'. He said that average hematocrit for ♀ is between 45%-47% but male is 33%. He said that he could see why I have those symptoms. He said I definitely am anemic but he isn't sure if it's iron deficiency anemia or what. He gave me real strong iron pills to take every day after my biggest meal. and in 2 mos I must have another blood test done. He was real nice and explained everything to me ~~me~~. He showed me the tube + showed me how few white cells I have (it was just a little dot in the tube). He seemed to be concerned about it and was glad I came. I don't know if it's the pills, the poison or the fact that I'm not seeing you, but my headaches are more frequent + last longer and I have to force myself to eat. I feel lightheaded all the time (which could be the beradryl). I'm sure I'll be fine, though. You don't have to worry about me, Ann.



You know that you'll always be my best friend  
well, if you didn't, ~~to~~ now you do.

I'm practicing my guitar so when you come  
home I can play for you. I want you to be  
proud of me.

Some weekend, this month. Judy L, Patty,  
Cindy + I are going to the shore. Leaving  
Friday + getting back Sunday night. That will  
be a lot of fun.

Thursday, Carolyn + I will play tennis before  
volleyball. We're going to play a lot this summer.

Hen, I realize now just how big a part of my life  
you are and I want it that way + I love it that  
way. My life really isn't complete + I'm not  
totally happy without you. I really believe that  
the Lord wants us together, always. Please write  
and ~~tell~~ tell me if you feel that way (be honest)

I want to make you happy. **I LOVE YOU**

Do you have to have lights out at a certain  
time every night? Do you have to get up at



a certain time? Are you sleeping good? eating good? ~~is~~

Thank you for writing to me so soon. I appreciate you taking time out to write to me. How did your car run up to camp? Did you fix the reverse? This must seem like you're with me cause I ask you so many questions. How's Keith holding up? Thanks for the leaf bale. And I like your dove you put on my letter. - he looks peaceful.

Henry, you can be sure that I will pray for you a lot. I know He will use you in a great way - 'His grace is sufficient for us!'

"The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make his face shine on you.  
And be gracious to you

The Lord lift up His countenance on you  
And give you peace"

I truly pray this for you, Henry

I love you, and you'll hear from me again  
soon. Yours forever.  
Nellie