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Babe,  
Hi How are you doing? I'm doing fine. I miss you though.  
Just watched the French Connection on T.V. Do you miss T.V. radios and all that stuff? Such a stupid question I ask. I must admit that I'm watching a little more T.V. now that you're gone - nothing else to do I guess.

Long beat Connors in tennis today. Yea! I didn't get to see it except for 1 game. Long is really a great player. Connors has such a rotten attitude he deserves to lose. I guess you could say he's a typical American (sorry to say). I watched one game while I did a percussion today at work. It was on for 6 hrs today.

Such nice hot weather were having. I have off tomorrow - hope it's sunny I need to get a tan - badly. I have off next Saturday and then the following Wed. We're talking about going to the shore that Wed. Thursday. I'd like to get to the shore at least once this summer. What do you think of me taking a weeks vacation the week you come back - which is when? I'd really like it if we could spend a weeks vacation together. I know it would never happen but if we could go away camping or something - wow. Just what you'd feel like done too - after your 6 weeks - camping!! Well anyway. I would that be a good time to take it?

At work, we each got a \$5.00 gift certificate from Heiss from Dr. Hellers wife. We were treating her for tennis elbow for about a week. I was really surprised to get that gift. She's a nice lady. Some people are so thoughtful.

I'm sorry I don't know how to write in paper without lines. I'm a crooked writer. I thought I rode your bike for a while. I had a good time riding. Thank you so much for lending your bike to me.  
Then I was just thinking about how very different our summers are from other people's. I wasn't allowed to see

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you, but I ended up seeing you more than this summer ever. It seems funny. Last year we really sneaked around to see each other. Every chance I had I called you and we met each other a lot. When I guarded at Jordan, you always came down and spend your time with me. When my parents went away in the evening, we met at the farmhouse road. We really love each other babe I know I'll never ever change. I love you more now than I ever did and I always want to be so close to you. We did everything we could to be together - we really risked getting in a lot of trouble just to be with each other & spend time together. If you notice we never really did anything - we didn't go out then - we'd just sit together mostly and talk & get to know each other. That was really neat babe - especially when I think back on it now. I'm just remembering how we got so close because we weren't allowed to see each other. I know we really desired to be together a lot cause that didn't ever stop us. I hope we always love each other that much. I desire to be with you for all times, babe I just want you to know that.

The song 'Dream on' just came on the radio. It's ironic from what I was just writing. I hope you can make sense of what I'm writing cause I realize I'm just rambling on and on. I'm just trying to say - we've come a long way and I loved every minute of it and I want much much more. OVER  
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I will continue this tomorrow cause I'm very tired right now. Goodnight  
Good afternoon, then.

It's now about 5:00 Sunday afternoon. It is a gorgeous day out here. About 90° or so + humid. I got a little bit of a tan today. I rode down to Trexler park on your bike and rode around a while. Then I stopped and just sat + thought. Then I played frisbee with these 2 really crazy guys. They were really funny. We played about an hour and boy the sweat was just running down my face from running around.

Church was real good this morning. We had baptisms and that was really neat. Webster Gettemeyer was so neat - he got in and he read a verse of scripture from a paper he brought with him. He's a real 'dutchie' and he says 'Now I want to tell you I believe in Jesus Christ and that's all there is to it! He's so short you could only see his head. He must be about 80 years old. Well, thought I'd keep you up to date with the bulletin. The front cover reminds me of you fishing in the lake up at C.O.H. It's a peaceful picture

8:5 Well, I just came home from church. I sat out on the grass with Patty. I haven't seen her since before her trip out west. She's doing good. She asked about you and said that you should call her if she can help out as a nurse up there if someone needs a weekend off. She showed me pictures of her trip. It seemed like it was fun. Anyway, it was good to see her + talk with her. I would respect her cause

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I think she's a really mature person.

It looks as if it might storm here. I checked my mileage today and I'm still only getting 14 mpg. But I can't really complain cause it's been running really nice and I have no problems with it. It got us up to Beltzville and to Mockamixon and all that.

I hope you're not bored by my letters, Hen cause I know I haven't been too experienced writing letters. My orange trees doing fine. I guess she likes this hot weather. I am well have our own oranges. (too bad I don't like them). It should be a peach tree.

To keep you up to date on sports - Phillies beat Montreal 6-3. Mike McBride had a grand slam on the 6<sup>th</sup> inning. How about that?

Borg beat Connors for Wimbledon yesterday 6-2 6-2 6-3. I'm happy about that! Oops sorry I forgot I had already told you that.

I miss you babe cause I've been forgetting to take my iron pill. You always reminded me I don't know how I can be so forgetful about that.

Red + Sue - the new neighbors were in church this morning. They said they had nice weather. Tuesday night instead of bible study, we're having a surprise party for them. We're all going together on a gift - I'll let you know what it is.

later cause I don't even know. Fred was so hospitable to us  
all winter - opening his apartment - so we thought the least  
we could do is have a party to celebrate his marriage.  
And I will bake chocolate chip cookies for the occasion.

Henry, you are constantly on my mind. I long to be  
with you. The Lord is giving me strength to face each day  
without you. I know He is the only reason I can survive  
without you. It also helps me to know that you're in His Will.  
That's the reason I'm able to bear it - cause it's in His plan.  
But even knowing all that - it is hard. I'm not complaining  
just letting you know my feelings. You are a big part of  
my life so I feel rather empty without you.

Well, I'm going to go outside cause it's so hot out in here.  
Feel like there's no air in here.

Ken, did you write to your parents? When I talked to them  
~~they~~ hadn't heard anything from you. I took Diane to the  
fireworks on Wed. night.

I must go now. I'll write later.

Waiting patiently for you,

P.S. My dad bought that old stove it's up at the cottage <sup>W. Avenue</sup>  
now. He moved it there on 4<sup>th</sup> of July.

P.S.S. Let me know you're phone no. up there. Then I'll write to  
you + tell you when I'm gonna call + then you can be there please!  
I'd really like to hear your voice babe.

Thanks.