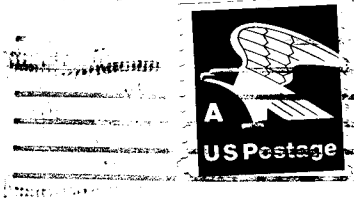


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Babe,

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I'm at work now - not much excitement around here today. We each only have 5 patients - I'm sure they didn't miss me yesterday. Our pts are fairly easy to do now - no real big challenges. In fact, I'm kinda bored today.

I was thinking about what you said about us going to school. I think it's a real good idea and I would really enjoy it. I'm sure we both would. I'm just wondering if it's financially possible. I could take on a job for sure. It would be kinda hard - but I'm willing - in fact, more than willing to do it. Also, if there's no tuition - it would be more possible. Anyway, whatever you decide, Hen. I'm beside you all the way!

Henry, I've been thinking & praying about our relationship a lot lately. I want so bad for all things to work out - that is between you & me. I know the Lord wants us together, but I also know I must work (yield to Him) to be the partner to you that I should be. I want to be an encouragement to you - always backing you up in whatever decisions you make. I will trust you, that you've made the right decisions. I'm thankful that you respect my opinion & that you ask my opinion about some things. I want you to always feel that you can share any burden or joy with me. I want to be a part of your life, Henry. I know this sounds 'mushy', but I mean it in a good way. I think our relationship is really neat! Thanks to you, Babe.

REST IN HIM ~~YOUR WORK IS THROUGH~~
LEAN BACK ON HIS GREAT POWER
HE'LL WORK THROUGH YOU.

Hen, about Saturday - I'm sorry that I couldn't come up. I really wanted to come up + be with you and meet everyone. I will come up sometime. I was thinking of next Monday - July 24, 1978. Would that be alright? Please let me know + let me know how to get there. I know it's 309 to Dallas Shopping Center but after that I'm not sure. I know you probably ~~was~~ were disappointed in me. I hate to let you down like that. I was sad knowing that you expected me + I never showed. It's just that my father thinks I'd just be pestering you up there. and I don't even know what all. But I want to come up sometime! Please understand. If I could I'd be up all the time. Please let me know about that Monday. Maybe if it's a week you're coming home - you'd rather have me scotch + work Monday and have my day off as Thursday. Then if it's better for me to come up on a Sat. I could plan on coming up August 5 instead. Let me know so I can plan. Is a Sunday a good day for me to come up?

Well, thought I was. I ran up the farmhouse hill a couple of times - man! - that's hard work. I really worked. I see what you mean when you say that Mark

I really tried to get to go Sat. but it just didn't work out. Sorry. I'm real disappointed too.

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trained on that hill. I must have run ~~3~~ miles tonight. It was raining a little when I ran. It's real humid tonight

I bet you'll really miss your kids when they leave. I'm sure they'll miss you too. They'll remember you and I'm sure you've influenced their lives. They'll probably go home + talk about you a lot to their parents and friends. I know - cause it happened to me - you've influenced me a lot and I respect what you have to say to me - I really do. I tell everyone about you and ~~how~~ how good you treat me and how good our relationship is together.

Now, I love you, and there are no strings. I just want to be around to support you in whatever way you + the Lord want me to. I want to pray for you, share your burdens and be involved in your life because I love you, but I'm not expecting anything from you; I simply truly want to see you happy, fulfilled and joyful.

I hope to see you very soon.

Valerie

P.S. When you come home I'm going to get a sweater at my comp. O.K.?

BE STILL AND KNOW WHO IS GOD