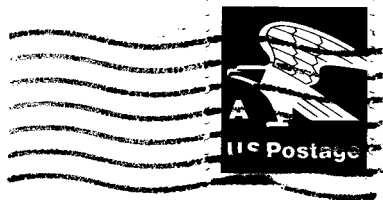


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Dear Inail Henry Kalb III,

I miss you. I miss talking with you. That's why I'm writing to you so often. Hope you're not bored w/ my letters. It's 1:30 & I'm at work - not too much excitement around here. Tonight after work, Carolyn & I are going to play tennis & then go to the mall. It's cloudy out now - I hope it doesn't rain though.

You'd be proud of me cause I played guitar about 2 hours ~~on Thursday. It was a bit of fun. I enjoyed myself a lot when you come home, I'll play for you & you can play the harmonica along w/ me. We can jam.~~

We're planning a picnic for Sunday up at Betzville. Lots of people from the hospital & their friends will be there. Carolyn & I are making most of the food cause we know for sure we'll be there. We'll go swimming and play frisbee. Hope it's nice & then the next day I'll be coming up to see you. ~~Can't wait!!!~~

Henry, daddy says we're waiting until you get home to dig out the cellar door at the cottage (remember the one on his plan) because you're the only one with experience. We all miss you.

'Let your speech always be with grace, seasoned, as it were with salt, so that you may know how you should respond to each person.' Colossians 4:6 (NAS).

Hi Henry. It's now 11:00 and I just got home a little bit ago. Carolyn + I played tennis. We mostly just hit around and practiced different shots. Then we played 1 set. - Carolyn won 6-4. It was lots of fun. Then, we went up to the mall (Lehigh Valley). I bought a uniform top - well actually I bought the pants too. She wouldn't let me buy just the top cause it was a set so I had to take the whole thing. I was even going to buy the top for full price of the set - but... well, maybe someday I'll need the top + pants for another job or I can give them to someone else. I also bought a sweat band from Hermans. I really need it cause when I run the sweat runs down into my eyes and burns them + then I can't see. I've really got problems - huh? I looked at Nike running sneakers when I was there but I didn't have enough money. I really like them so comfortable. They are 30⁰⁰ but I guess they're worth it. Maybe I could get them from the guy that you got yours from and you got a discount. When you come home, we can go shopping for sneakers together ok? I miss you tonight when I went shopping cause you always help me decide what to get (and what not to get).

Bible study tomorrow night is at Greg Hedges house. Audrey will be leading it. I got on fellowship. I'm wondering now if you'll be home Thursday?

I'm hoping you will be but I'm not getting my hopes up. I feel really far away from you cause I haven't heard anything from you. I pray that you are safe. Am continuing to pray for your knee. You don't have to write back I realize you're busy I'm just trusting the Lord to keep you safe.

Let the word of God richly dwell within you; with all wisdom teaching, admonishing, and rebuking one another with psalms & hymns and spiritual songs, singing with thankfulness in your hearts to God! Colossians 3:16.

I think that verse is so neat. Cause it's just what you're doing up at camp. You're getting to know God's word & it's becoming a part of you and you become wise and you are teaching and admonishing and singing praise to God. I really like that and it's like an encouragement for you to keep doing that. I'm glad that you are happy and having such a good summer.

God Bless + Keep you,

Valerie

I Love You.