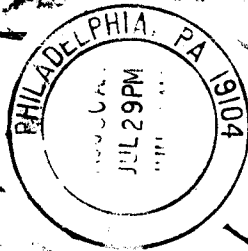


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Dear Babe,

I love you. I think last night was the hardest to leave you out of all the nights. I know I didn't express it, but I just felt so very close to you - you are my love + my life. I think it's so neat that you include me in your future plans - I know you prayed about it and you feel it's the Lord's will. Well, I feel that way too. I want you and I know it for sure.

You were such an encouragement to me when you were home. Just to see the Lord working in your life - molding you and using you - was a blessing to me. I'm encouraged by you to bring everything to the Lord in prayer and believe it will happen when I do. You've taught me so much - just by being around you.

Last night when you left, I went over to Cindy's. We just sat + talked + I think I drank a little too much beer. Cause I was getting really tired I wasn't drunk, but I was really sleepy. It really poured when I was going home around 11:30 or so. Hope you didn't get caught in the storm. I also hope you're feeling better. I love you and want you to be healthy for me. I ran today again after work - it was fun.

Well someone hit my car, babe. I went out to the parking lot after work and on the (L) side of my bumper the rubber guard is ripped in two - both pieces are still on but the one piece is hanging. You can tell a green car must have bumped it cause there's green paint on the chrome ~~bumper guard~~ ~~bumper guard~~ ~~bumper guard~~. It seems like the whole bumper guard needs to be replaced. Makes me mad. But at least there's no dents in my car.

I played my guitar again tonight. You encouraged me to do that you. You were so neat last night. You made me feel like I was some really great guitarist.

You are terrific, babe. I just pray I can be as much of an encouragement to you as you are to me. That's a neat relationship - where you can really encourage each other and help each other fulfill potentials.

Henry, I've been thinking & praying about Moody all day and I think it's really exciting. I know it's the Lord's will that you go and I will definitely pray ~~about~~ about when you can get accepted. If you leave in the fall - it will be hard for me cause you were just away, but if it's the Lord's will - that's what I want. That was dumb to say cause anytime you leave - it will be hard for both of us. I love you and want the best for us. Shall your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight! That's such a great prayer that gives real assurance - if we just acknowledge Him - He'll guide us in the right direction.

Henry, when you seek to serve the Lord, He will bless it and bless you also - You will be totally happy.

¹ Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God which surpasses all comprehension shall guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus: Philippians 4:6-7

I pray that you will have that perfect peace that comes from knowing Christ.

Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on Thee: because he trusteth in Thee'

Isaiah 26:3

I love you, Henry
Valerie