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Sunday

Hen,  
I was just thinking about how loving a person you are. So many things you do just show me that you really care. You're really a kind person. That's one of the reasons I love you so much. The way you show your love to others is not a phoney kind of love - you know helping everyone and all, I can't even explain - but you show your love in the neatest way. You know, I had such a great time just laying on the couch at your house when you were repeating everything I said "you slow me down". I felt so close to you and you were so encouraging ~~to~~ to me about my guitar playing. I love you so much.

I talked with Chet today and he said that there were a lot of high school kids there for this week. Sounds really good. Hope you have a real great time with them all. They'll be fun to play sports with.

I wish I could come up again on Saturday - we could maybe even go to Ricket's Glen after all the kids leave. It was so beautiful up there I'd like to just sit there by the falls all day and watch especially with you, babe. The thing is, my dad thinks it's ridiculous for me to go. Sometimes I just don't care about what's reasonable or not. Anyway, I don't want to cause a hassle so I'd better not come up - as much as I want to. You are my love.

Yesterday at work we had our disaster drill. All went smooth. Only thing was, Allentown had no water all day cause a big water main broke and 15<sup>th</sup> & near the parkway was flooded. We couldn't do any of our wpl's all day and couldn't wash

my hands. I was using alcohol all day to wash my hands. We couldn't flush the toilets all day. What a mess! The patients couldn't take baths all day. It was sure a different Saturday. The disaster drill was almost like it was real. The victims came in with paint (blood) all over them and like they were burned. They looked really gross.

When we came home from church tonight I really pegged out on raisin bran. Um! I love that stuff. I've been really on an anti-grease diet lately. It just makes me sick. I haven't eaten a potato chip or french fry ~~yet~~ for a month. I know you don't believe me but toughen. Just cause you know what a french fry fiend I am. I just haven't been to McDonald's since you took me last. Oh, I lied, Carolyn + I went for lunch on Sat - but I didn't get french fries.

Today I went by that ice cream stand on Allen Street just off 7th. I thought of you. I'll take you there when you come home.

Today I rode your bike to Trexler Park. (Always hang out there) I just kept going around cause it was so much fun - such a nice day today. I saw so many people. I like to observe people. I saw a lot of gestures of love between people. One guy was teaching his little boy to ride a bike. He was running along side of him + they were both so happy.

I saw lots of lovers together holding hands and lots of little kids running around. It made me happy. 😊  
~~Monday~~ Then, pray for Linc. cause he's camp director up at Camp Haycock mt. This week. He says he's really tired. I saw him yesterday at church. I thought you could pray intelligently for him cause you kinda know the situation + how he feels.

Her things are really a mess a work. Nancy just quit today + Mikei will probably leave within the next few weeks. That leaves us 3 assistants to work alone. I'm just sitting back right now waiting to see what will happen. I know we're probably got the bad end of the deal. I'd like to start looking for another job, but I'd like to talk to you first. I respect your opinion.

Today, it poured just about all day. It was a beautiful rain. I really enjoyed running today. It smelled so good - real fresh + clean. It was just kinda drizzling when I ran. It was really cool out. I'm just getting to the point now where I really want to run. I ~~really~~ look forward to it. I really want to make the time to run and sometimes I just feel like going + not stopping. I think I had to train myself to get to this point. I enjoy going hills - I think I'm getting faster - could you believe it? I'm talking to Scott Witmer who has entered a few marathons - I'd like to join one - at least a 10 mile one - you could be my coach. What do you say? I'm serious - please consider this. 🏃

Tonight I went to the mall a little bit. I bought  
the farmer jeans. They're pre-washed and so comfortable.  
I think you'd like them a lot.

I really, really miss you, Hen. I cannot wait  
until you come home to me. I'll hug you for so  
long and we'll talk all night.

Speaking of being with each other, I'd really  
like to take my vacation when you come home - Park.  
Would be really great. We could go hiking a day, +  
to the shore another or whatever we want to do.  
Oh, I just can't wait babe. I love you.  
You're my best friend.

I'm praying for you Hen - for decisions which you  
must make; for your health; and for all the campers  
and counselors up there. I pray the Lord would bless  
you greatly.

'Oh taste and see that the Lord is good;  
How blessed is the man who takes refuge in Him  
of fear the Lord, you His saints.

For to those who fear Him, there is no want.  
The young lions do lack & suffer hunger.  
But they who seek the Lord shall not be in  
want of any good thing.' Psalm 34: 8-10

bye.  
Valerie