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Hi Coach,

Praying that all is well with you. I sure enjoyed talking with you last night - what a surprise! I love you - I really miss discussing things with you and sharing everyday little things with you. Well letters will have to do for a while anyway. All day I was thinking over the things you said last night. I think it's great that you pray ~~over~~ before all classes. It must be like a completely different experience for you - it would be for me - to be surrounded by all Christians and have Christian teachers wow! I can't even imagine such an environment. I know it's still not perfect, but still a definite improvement on a secular campus. Your Christian service in the hospital sounds really great. I can imagine that the Lord will surely work through you there and you will be so blessed - seeing the fruit of your labor. I know you'd be comfortable in that situation because of your previous hospital experience and the pts will feel relaxed with you for sure! I'll definitely pray for you about your work there.

Wow Ken, I really love you a lot. You're my best friend! Nobody else in the whole world is as neat as you. I know I could never meet anyone as nice as you. Today (my day off) I went up to the shop for about 5 hours to mow grass and help my dad out. I saw your car there and boy, was that ever sad. My Henny's car. I ran it for about 5 minutes. I didn't let it idle too slow cause my dad said it would discharge if I did. It brought back lots of memories - we had some good times in that car - and we will in the future too babe. Right? You better believe it babe! I called Fern State school + bookstore today. They'll be open next week from 9-2. I have off Tuesday for my labor day holiday so I'll go up there. I hope all of them can be sold. I'll go pick up your books tomorrow after work.

Now, I hope I didn't disappoint you with my reaction on the phone about me going to Moody as a student. It's just that I never thought of it for myself. But I will pray about it. I'll tell you what, though. Right now I feel that if I went to school, it would take away from you and I feel it's more important for you to go than me. It's so hard to explain in a letter. I just don't want to be a financial burden for you. I want to be able to help support you in any way I can. What I'm saying is that I know it's the Lord's will for you to be at school, but I don't know (yet) if it's the Lord's will for me to go to school. But I'm open to the Lord's leading. Last night on the phone I was just trying to pay or ask. If I don't go to school with you (I'm also a student) do you still want me out there with you? I mean cause you said it would be expensive and I'd feel left out of things. Maybe you don't even know what you want yet though. I just thought that's what you were implying by what you said. Hen- whatever the Lord wants - that's what we want - right? Of course! I thought it was neat that you are seeking the Lord's face! You want to be so close + intimate to Him that you'll know exactly what direction to move in. I also want that for myself - to see things just as the Lord sees them and stay close to Him through every day. I want Him to work in my life and change me - get rid of all the old. I know I can't change by my own power - but we have a power within us that can move mountains - so maybe He can change me - but the neat thing is that I have a choice - to allow Him to change me or not. It's neat cause He's so powerful. But He doesn't force us to yield to Him - we must give it up to Him.

I'm really excited to see how the Lord will work things out for us. We leave it in His hands and He'll take care of it. And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose! Rms 8:28 That's a strong assuring promise which we can claim for we love God and are called ~~to~~ according to His purpose (in His will). I love to read God's promises cause I know when God promises me something - He means it and it will happen. Just like I will never leave you nor forsake you - He'll never leave me no matter what! It's encouraging to read that.

I bet all the people there are really great! It must be so great to meet all new people and find out how the Lord brought each one there. Are most of them younger than you? Are there a lot of married students there? Did you see Bonnie there yet? Anyone else you know from before? Do you have small group bible studies with people in your dorm or anything like that? It's good you can use your roommate's books. I'll be putting some money in your bank when I get paid next week - to cover the phone call and so you can buy something you need. I'll let you know how much I put in.

Babe, The Lord has given me a peace about you being there that I can't even understand. I don't know why he wants us separated, but I have a peace - I guess cause I know we're in His will. We don't have to say 'I wonder if we're doing the right thing' cause we know that it's what the Lord wants. That makes all the difference. And I feel so close to you and I love you

all the money - because I see you yielding to what the Lord wants + He's using you and it's so beautiful Hen. You said you even feel like you love me more than you did - I'm so happy to hear that. I know our relationship will be blessed and I feel that the Lord wants us together forever. Tell me if you feel the same way, I love you muchly! Can't wait till Oct. 7th you can see you. That will be so great Henry. I appreciate you so much. I have it so good with you.

Well Hen I just watched 'Bay of the Dolphin' on T.V. It was so good - but sad. Do you remember it? How far away are you from Trinity? - from Barrington?

Henry, let me keep you up to date on how Rosey's doing. She gets treatments once weekly and she gets very sick for a few days afterward. Yesterday, she had some kind of reaction to the medication and had to go into the emergency room. She was really sick for a few hours. I'll try to remember to tell you what's happening with her because I know she's a special prayer burden for you. She's really trusting the Lord through all this.

I haven't played my guitar lately, mainly because running takes up so much of my time. You should see my feet babe - all my blisters are now calloused. But they are a sight to see and to feel - so rough. The things you must sacrifice to be a runner - like beautiful feet. But I know you still love me anyway. Prayer meeting was so good tonight. Pastor Dave is in charge now and we're going to make prayer meetings - prayer meetings. We're not going to have a message - just pray a few

and then go to prayer. It was so good to have a lot of
time to pray. It really blesses me to hear others
pray. It's an encouragement.

So how's the weather there? Probably about
the same as it is here. I can hardly believe
tomorrow is the last day in August. Summer went so
fast.

Beth got a new job at Metro Printing on front +
Gordon. The other place said they didn't need her
anymore. So she has this job for a few weeks
through Kelly girls

Candry goes back on Tuesday. Her birthday
is this Friday.

Vicky starts school on Wednesday. She's working at
the fair tonight.

My mom + dad are good. Heidi is getting
prettier and learning to beg. We all are having
fun with her - she's so playful.

My sneakers are holding up very good and
spitting on lots of miles. I miss my coach. I didn't
even get anyone to replace you cause I just be let
down. You alone are my incentive - you don't even
have to say anything just be here. Come home so
I can run with you. I love you. I know I say that
so often. No matter how often I say it - it doesn't
even come close to what my heart feels ♥.

I keep looking at your pictures and they are so
beautiful I guess cause they're you.

'Every word of God is pure; he is a shield
unto those who put their trust in Him'

Proverbs
30:5

I must be going now. Must ~~love~~ ^{love} me my service
for tomorrow.

I am praying for you always - for all the
requests that you've asked. I pray that your
classes are going well. You provided so good to
me on the phone - like I wanted to hug you.
In 5 weeks then - watch out! You'll be smothered
with me hugging + kissing you. I will not let
you alone so don't even ask. In fact, maybe
you better not come home cause I don't know if
I'll let you go. Just kidding babe - I'll let you go
not only cause I know you'll come back to me.
Yes?

I'll write again real soon. I hope you got my
other letters. This is the ~~3rd~~ ^{3rd} one. Let me know
how many you got please just so I'm assured
you got them all.

"Love bears all things, believes all things;
hopes all things, endures all things."
1 Cor 13:7

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