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Henry,

'The earth is full of the lovingkindness of the Lord' (Ps 33:5). Such a beautiful day, babe. Went up to Hawk Mt today and wow was it nice. We left right after church. I drove up. I wore my hiking boots and they gave my ankle a lot of support so it didn't bother me too much. I had my trusty camera, too. Hope my pictures got good. At the northern part, it was so beautiful - I could have stayed there all day. The trees are red and orange + gold and it was so beautiful. I really missed being with you, because you would have wanted to stay longer. I'm sure I felt really at peace there - so close to the Lord who created all of it. I don't remember the trees being red before. They looked like they were on fire. Words can't describe how it looked. It was cold + real fluffy white clouds hung. I saw about 10 hawks too with big wing spans - neat.

Tonight at church, Dan Riedy + Bob Riedy were baptized. It was great. I'm anxious to hear about how church at Pastor Thompson's went. I thought about you a lot today.

About the race yesterday. It was strange. I didn't enjoy myself too much. First of all, the people seemed so pushy and cold. I got to talk with a few

people, but most were unfriendly. Maybe, it was just me though. I don't enjoy running when competing though I decided - it's too much pressure. I tried not to get anxious about it, but I couldn't help it and now with my ankle, I can't even run for a few days. But I met Carolyn from Mullenberg (I told you about it on the phone). She was pleased to talk to I guess (the whole thing is I felt defeated. Anyhow, I'm gonna keep running. I'd like to run in the Boston marathon just to see if I could finish - not this year though for sure - but it's a goal.

Your letter I got on Friday was great. I read it over so many times. Your photography stamp is neat.

That's neat what you wrote about missions seems to work out well. I'm really praying about me going to school. Right now, I don't feel led to go anywhere, but I am praying. The assurance of your love, which you express in your letters is beautiful. I love you so very much and I am willing to wait for you however long the Lord leads. I honestly mean that, babe. You were so neat this past weekend and I felt so satisfied just to be in your presence. I feel

completely happy + secure with you. I'm confident that (the Lord put us together) and no one else could meet my needs like you do - ever.

I long to be in your arms again.

'Like an apple tree among the trees of the forest, so is my beloved among the young men. In his shade I took great delight and sat down and his fruit was sweet to my taste.' SO.S. 2:3

'His mouth is full of sweetness, and he is wholly desirable'

This is my beloved and this is my friend'

SO.S.5:16

Song of Solomon is such a beautiful book. If you get time at all, read Ps. 59: 15-17. It's so neat how the Lord has compassion on His people and to see His plan.

Hen, I'm praying for you, with all your reading for this week. Also, that you would not be lonely there. I know how you feel I know I don't know exactly, ~~but~~ cause I don't have the pressures of school and I'm not away from home, but I miss you, like you miss me.

Thanks for calling me - I will send you some money

When I get paid. I was real good to talk with you.  
You're good to me, babe.

I'm anxious to get the slides back cause I  
want to see what Chicago's like. I should get  
them soon. I'll see you soon, babe. Hope it goes  
fast for you. Remember that I Love You!

In Thee oh Lord do I put my trust.

Love you always,  
Valerie.