

Dear Henry,

11/15/78

How are ya doing? I am purely anxiously awaiting your homecoming - tomorrow it'll be just 1 week - one plaw week. I hope you realize I'll be clinging to you all weekend - it'll be so great.

Hen, you had said about me taking 309 W → 80, well check into it - someone had told me that to get to Bangor (Portland) you take Rt. 33 and it's more east of Alenton than ~~west~~ ^{west}.

I hate to bug ya about it, babe. I guess it's just that I'm so anxious to pick you up - I wanna get there as soon as possible.

Well, today after school, Ricky's taking her test in my car - hope she passes, I'll let ya know. My mom brought me to work today - I'll be going with Carolyn after work. We're going to The Purlin Pub and then to the concert - then she'll take me home. - so that worked out good with the car. My dad my take my car today to get snow tires put on ~~and~~ and get it inspected - so it'll be broken before I even get paid this Friday. Well at least I'll be ready for snow.

Also, I got a bill - I have to pay ~~the~~ school tax (\$15.00) I guess this is the start of it - ~~my~~ we'll get used to it. Thought you'd like a charge from blue so I got out the red pen. By the way, it's now Thursday 11/16/78 and I'm even more anxious now for you to come home

Yea I do miss you more everyday especially when I go somewhere myself - I miss sharing it with you. Even if I'm with other friends - they still can't compare or make up for my loneliness for you - like you were saying in your latest letter about going to Chinatown - how you thought how I'd like it. I'd like to go there with you - sounds like another world. There's so much I wanna do with you and share with you. I'm looking forward to sharing all that I have with you - my love, my body, my experiences, my whole self, babe. You'll get it all. Oh, I love you so much. I'm longing for a kiss from you, too. Can't wait till our lips and our bodies meet - so soft + warm and totally satisfying. Yea - I know!

I'm real thankful you'll be getting all the classes you want - that's good news.

I must thank Marynell when I meet her - for taking such good care of you - making you Mexican meals - such a life! I had a good meal last night at the Fuloin Pub. We got there early - before they serve dinner, so we sat at the bar (a real nice one) for awhile. Then we went back to this real nice room for dinner - big antipasto salad - it had meat + cheese + chickpeas, bacon, tomatoes, + olives on it. It was so big - I was full before dinner, hot rolls, sauted

Tenderloin tips (C mushrooms + onions in burgandy), baked potatoe +
vegetables. Well, needless to say I was stuffed - I had had 2
apricot pears before that, which fill ya up. It was an enjoyable
~~time~~ with Carolyn - she's real easy to talk with. The concert
was great. They played all my favorites of theirs - Mississippi
mass, listen to the masses, Jesus is alright, oh, all of them - can't
even think of you all + plus their new stuff which is good. They
had a real good light show - with fireworks + all. They lit this
big torch + banged a gong with it - and the whole room was so
full of smoke from that, that my eyes just started watering
so bad - it was running down my face. When I came out of
there, I felt like my ears were closed entirely - I
couldn't hear anything. They played from 9-11:30 - really
good. Before that 'Chillawack' a Canadian band played.
They were decent. You would have liked the concert.

Tonight, I'm just gonna stay in and watch the Nations.
+ family. I need a rest. The other day when I was running -
my knee gave out and I fell flat out. It was so scary cause
I didn't even have the slightest feeling like I was
gonna fall. It just gave out. That was Tuesday - then Wed -
I had sharp knee pain at work - I didn't run yesterday +
I don't think I will today because - to tell you the truth
I'm scared. I don't wanna fall again. I wonder if
something wrong somewhere. I'm planning to rest it a

few days (more out of fear than pain).

Mrs. Ditty, our neighbor - called me and asked me if I would consider staying over at her house with her Friday night because her husband is going out of town and he is ~~not~~ that someone stay with her. She's pregnant + must keep still cause there's a chance she might lose it. So, I guess I'll do that. I can't sleep in ~~the morning~~ anyway cause I'm taking my car in for ~~service~~ ~~work~~ they don't have Mischler's to fit my car so they have to see the car to see what kind will ~~fit~~ fit. I don't understand it, but I'll do it. They also said it would be a 2 1/2 hr wait.

Bobbe - I love the leaves you sent me - they're pretty. Now I have a piece of Chicago here with me. You give me so many nice gifts! I must stop and take a break - too much writing!

BACK AGAIN: By the way Yucky passed her test yesterday. She was nervous, but ~~she passed so now we all~~ have our licenses. I guess David will be up for driving soon.

I noticed that this week is spiritual enrichment week for you. How was it? Was the speaker good?

Babe, thanks for the notes from the message on Sunday night - very good. 15 verses in one day! That's quite a lot to memorize. Sounds like you tackle your work without much of a problem.

Babe, I wish I could write to you how much I love you. All I can say is I love you, but if you were here I could show you - boy would I ever show you my love for you. You're great!

Making love to you
Always in my mind,
Valence

Read Is. 40:12-17

(It's humbling)

'Christ himself in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge' Col 2:3.

