

Babe,

Hello. Hope you're doing fine today. By my calculations you're making on Sat 12/16/78 after your P.E. exam. I'm praying that you'll do well on them all. I just want you to know that I already know that you're very intelligent and could pass any test (in fact I mean ace any test) without any problem. And I really mean that. In fact, the other day, I was talking with Marshall + Gene Akers and they know how intelligent you are too. I feel really secure when I'm with you because I know you can handle any situation. I think very highly of you. Thanks for being my best friend.

Today, I was talking with one of my patients and she was so happy cause she's going home. She lives alone with her cat - Lady. and she loves her. She talked about her a lot and how much she misses her. (She cries when she talks about her). She said she could hardly wait to get home and see her. She didn't know if she would be able to get to sleep tonight cause she's so excited. It was sorta sad that she's that lonely, but then again it's beautiful ~~to~~ to see that love inside of her. I just kept thinking what's gonna happen when Lady dies. She's a neat person though - real grateful and accepting.

There's not too much going on around here.

My dad goes to the Dr tomorrow to get his cast off. I'll be baking cookies for you probably on Sunday afternoon so be prepared. I like to bake. I can hardly believe that next week at this time I'll be with you. Hope our time together goes slow. 4 weeks seems long (when I'm waiting to see you) but it goes fast. Well, like you said, we won't think about that now.

I got my registration form for C.O. # retreat. I'll send both of our \$5.00 reg fee's in. OK? Let me know if you already did, please.

Babe, thanks for sticking with me. I'm really grateful for your love to me. It means a lot to me. You are my truest friend, Henry, and always will be. May the Lord protect you as you travel home.

Tell Dave I wish him a Merry Christmas

'The Angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear Him, and rescues them.' Psalm 34:7

I Love You,
Valerie