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Ken,

It's really lonely here without you. Like it just hits you when you come out of work and my babe's not there to talk to and hug and do stuff - and when my day at work gets boring I can't call you to find that you're still in bed. Oh, babe - I know I'll make it, but man it's so hard.

Hope you didn't miss too much on Thurs + Friday and that you'll get back into the ole' routine soon. I'm so proud of you that you got such good grades - all A's babe! I should have known that.

Ken I want to apologize for last night when you called. I know I didn't talk much or nothin'. It's just that I was so sad last night I felt if I said anything I would cry. But it was great to hear your voice - you sounded so good - to you. So please forgive me for sounding cold - I felt bad afterward. All that snow sounds pretty neat - hip deep.

I'm in the process now of reading about 5 books at once. I'm almost done with that book on Moody - which is informative - I feel I should know something about it. Also reading 'Knowing God' by Packer. I just now read 2 chapters. It's good. I don't know if I'll go to Bible study or not anymore, but I like the book. Also I'm reading a love story that Carolyn lent me (junk, but good junk). Also reading that running book which is great. (Guess that only 4)

I'm looking at the tape right now. You're such a good photographer babe. You just think with such a fine eye for beauty, you ~~z~~ wouldn't have picked me but well you're stuck with me. Still, my favorite is my cows. I love them I look at them all the time.

Oh babe, being with you will be the greatest ever! It'll be like I'll be living a different life - all will be changed, but it's exciting.

"Sweet home, Chicago

I'm coming home to you"

Thinking over your vacation, everything I can think of was so good. I grew closer to you than ever I did. I was very aware of how I need you and just how you give me a motivation + inspiration to do things. You truly do give me a motivation to serve the Lord - to do that together for Him will be great. You're a big part of me, Henry. You're my home.

I was just pondering + trying to imagine what you'll look like on our wedding day - beautiful. You'll be lucky if I can keep from jumping on you all day. You always look so great, babe so handsome. My desire is definitely for you, my dear. If it sounds bad, it is, and you haven't even been away from me for 36 hours. I wish I could buy you a stereo just like you want and send it out there to you.

Just read:

God is not a man, that He should lie,

After a ym of man, that He should repent;

→ { Has He said, and will He not do it?

{ Or has He spoken, and will He not make it good? }

Numbers 23:19

Has He not said, He wants us together - Babe for a long time now I knew God wanted us together and now He will do it, not only will we be married, but He will make it good. He will bless it because it's of Him. Now, maybe I take it out of context, but that's what it says to me (it applies to everything concerning His will + promises).

Even our plans will be made good. Please don't think you're sticking me with a lot to do - don't feel bad I am confident it will all work together for good.

It's neat. Babe, you're my love and always will be. Our love together is so good.

I'm praying for you. I'm glad He takes such good care of you there at 'Moody's.'

BE STRONG + COURAGEOUS.

Valerie