

Dear Babe,

I'm happy thinking about you and our upcoming plans! I got a great letter from you today and the honeymoon plans sound great. I must tell you though babe, I am so scared to fly - but I will - for you. It's with great hesitation that I say that - only you could motivate me to do that. Like I said before I don't want to hinder you - and if I refused that would be a hindrance. Sorry that sometimes I'm so closed minded and stubborn - that's just a fear I've had since I can remember. Thanks for being patient and understanding - we agree about us not being rushed on our honeymoon. Babe, everything you planned (I know just tentative) for our honeymoon sounds perfect. I'm confident ~~that~~ in what you think looks good. It's a variety of camping out and sleeping inside and driving and flying - a good variety. You ask me my dreams for this time. You better believe I dream about it all the time. I just can't wait until we're together esp. over our honeymoon when we'll be real close and sharing our love for each other. With no one there to interrupt, never having to leave each other at night - to wake up with you warm by my side. And during ~~the~~ time, I'll have you all to myself. Oh man,

to have you all to myself. You know how it is when we're real close - that's a great feeling. I dream about us feeling that way always. I'm really praying (that) would be a good wife for you - that we would always share that closeness and oneness - and there is no closer relationship than a man + woman share. And babe - you are my man and soon we will be one.

Applications keep coming in. On typing up resumes still. I'm confident that the Lord will supply me with the job He sees fit - but still I want to be careful to make up good resume's and applications. Thanks for sending them and for praying. I have 3 references if need be (sometimes they ask, sometimes not). Nancy Zeaks, Judy Dougherty and Dr Hashmaad (M). I called Mr Kerkert today (ECCC) to ask if he knew if PTA's must be licensed in Illinois before getting a job. He looked it up and said 4 years ago they didn't have to be but maybe it changed. (Nikki's gonna get me the board address so I can write to make sure). He said if I would have to take the test - he's sure I'd have no problems with it. I'd take it in Illinois. He also said, I shouldn't have any problem getting a job. PTA's are well accepted in Illinois (in many states they're not). Sounds promising.

Babe, I'm praying for much. I'll pray about working at C.O.H. this summer open mindedly. Right now I don't see it - but then again I must admit I haven't prayed about it. I will.

Also, I'm praying about your term paper. Sorry it's such a bore. Also for your health and knee - I'm exp. concerned about that. Praying about coming up in March. Must say, it seems like the Lord is telling me to have more than just Vic + Diane in our wedding. As much as I want just them - I want to be at peace with Daddy. I've haven't decided for sure, but just in case - start thinking about other guys you want on it. Sorry.

~~Where~~ do the Warshens live? Hope you have a good time there.

Also - I might have to pick out flowers sooner than I thought - would it be O.K. if I did if I have to without you? I want to keep it simple though. You know my liking for daisies (different colors for each different color gown)

I'm more in love with you now than ever before. You are my inspiration, motivation - everything. I miss you this time we're apart more than ever before! It's really hard. But the Lord has showed me so much about how a relationship should be and sometimes when I think back, I'm so ashamed at how I acted.

Thanks for being so loving. I love how you love me and I can't wait to love you.

Psalm 18: 28, 29

'For thou dost enlighten my lamp.'

The Lord my God illuminates my darkness.

For by Thee I can run up a troop

And by my God I can leap over a wall

18: 31, 32, 33

For who is God, but the Lord?

And who is a rock, except our God,

The God who girds me with strength

And makes my way blameless?

He makes my feet like hinds' feet

And sets me upon my high places.

18: 35, 36

Thou hast also given me the shield of my salvation, and thy right hand upholds me.

And Thy gentleness makes me great.

Thou dost enlarge my steps under me.

And my feet have not slipped.'

Love you,  
Valerie

PS. Just did my taxes - am getting \$320.74 back.