

Just a note



"The Lord will bless his people with peace."

- Psalm 29:11

2/14/79 Babe, your letters keep me going. As I read I can just hear your beautiful voice whispering in my ear - really getting to me. I can remember the first time you got to me like that. Remember the sunburn?! That one was fun. And the neat thing about remembering that is that it's not thinking back on something's that's over, but something that has just begun, and what a great beginning. I'm so excited about our life together - our expressions of love and being able to strive together toward a goal - making each other happy. I'm so thankful to God for your love to me. Sometimes it amazes me that you love me so much, but then I think about how much I love you. It'll be so great to be together. I know the Lord is preparing us now for each other and the love we share will be richer and more fulfilling for it.

You're such a great encouragement to me. You influence me so greatly by what you say and also by your example to me. I consider you a leader to me. You guide me and teach me. I'm always impressed by the way you handle things -

so cool, and smooth. I just really respect you and look up to you.

Last night, we ate at Fred and Sue's. We had chicken and rice, string beans (my favorite), apricot salad, bread and cookies for dessert. We really hogged down. Mom made 2 loaves of French bread for me to take. I enjoy talking with Sue &erson. She's very kind and easy to talk to. I just like fellowshiping with them all. I don't know if I told you, but next Tuesday, there's a roller skating party at Rt 100 and Dwight Hodre, will be speaking and singing there. Should be good! Also Dwight will be here next Sunday - speaking. I'm looking forward to it.

19 We had snow again last night, with more on the way tonight. It's pretty around here. Audrey's coming home this weekend. She wrote & said she'd talk to me then about being in the wedding, so I'm thinking maybe she won't be in it. I'll let you know so that you can know how many guys you should ask.

Sherry & David called that they are home from Ohio now. They said they had to go through a real bad snow storm on the way back, but their Saab brought them through. They really like their new car a lot. I guess it has front wheel drive.

I'm planning to go out to gym night tonight, cause I feel like playin' volleyball. I really had a good time last week there. Work is really busy this week - I have a today week too. All our patients are hard too - take a lot of time and people - but they're interesting to work with and talk to.

My roses are starting to open. Babe, they're so beautiful, and you know how much I love daisies. You are very kind and thoughtful. Her I remember when you gave me 107 daisies for my 17th birthday. That was great. You give me so much - especially your love. I can feel your love in your letters to me and I really

do start to miss you, thinking of your warm soft body against me and then feeling your manliness against me, feeling your heart beat and hearing you breathe heavily in my ear. Yes Henry, I do miss you quite a bit.

I ~~was~~ thinking a lot about your knee I hope you're OK babe. I wish so bad I could be with you when you're in the hospital. Let me know what the Doctor's say about it after they check it out. Henry, you never write to me about your classes. I bet Isaiah's a real good one. They seem like they're hard ones, too. I'm praying also about that English paper. I know how it is when you just can't get started on something.

I think I'll probably go out this weekend. It's getting to be boring around here this week.

I look at your picture in your room, putting up your netting, a lot and I always long for you thinking what a pain, that we have to be apart. But the Lord has been good to me. Like I never expected that we'd be getting married this summer and to be going back with you. It never seemed possible until you asked me. Thank you for telling me that you feel sure this is what you want. I want you to be happy - above all. (It's what I want, too)

I want you to know that I'm still thinking about COH for this summer - no clue yet for what to do. I feel sorta uneasy about the whole thing - in other words scared. Maybe that's preventing the Lord from speaking to me.

I like Isaiah 40 where it talks about the greatness of God. Makes me feel secure that He's able to take care of you so far away from me, and He gives me strength, His strength. I especially like vs 26. Cause we like to look at the stars. Remember when we stopped along the road to look at them. →

1326 'Lift up your eyes on high
And see who has created these stars
The One who leads forth their host by number
He calls them all by name
Because of the greatness of His might and the
strength of His power not one of them is missing.'
Pretty neat, huh?

I can't wait till I can share exactly how I feel to
you without having to try to write it. Can't wait to
experience new things with you and feel new feelings
and live my life with you.

you are the one,
Valerie