

Babe, I love you so much. I'm so excited about you coming home. It's good to know that soon I'll be in your arms. You know I really miss being in your arms. We have a lot of catching up to do. Your letters are great, Hen. I like the adjusted honeymoon schedule more. What you say about not having time schedules and just able to do anything we feel like doing, is right. I really admire your ability to make such good plans and budget. I think \$880.00 for 3 weeks is good. Sure, it sounds like a lot, but for 3 weeks, that's really good. The Facier Lodge looks neat. Babe, I can't even imagine what it's like. It's all like a dream. To be alone with you for 3 weeks away from all - being able to do whatever we please wherever we please. Whenever we please almost sounds too good to be true. Seems like a beautiful place to play.

"The God of hope fill you with all joy and peace."
- Romans 15:13

You better believe I'll go skinny dipping with you. Neat! It'll be a pleasure!

Babe I just want you to know that I am absolutely confident about leaving Allentown to live in Chicago with you. I know that's where the Lord wants me to go (wherever you, my husband, go) so I know I'll be happy there. He knows what's best for me + I trust Him for that. So, when I talk about the beauty around me here, don't feel bad like you're taking me away from it. I go willingly and expectantly + happily, too. I'm sure there's beauty in Chicago - you for sure.

I just want to share a burden of mine with you because it is on my heart and something I struggle with. Too many times, I'm too intolerant of people. I know Salvaap was, but lately I'm so aware of this sin, that it makes me sick. I need to be in constant fellowship with God and always be ready to rely on Him. As soon as I feel like I'm O.K. and stop depending on Him, I fall. When I was listening to the H. Hendricks tapes, the one on discernment Him really spoke to me. Because there are so many

times when I would find out (like people at church) what certain people did and hold a grudge against them. If somebody hurt me or was mean to me, I would just sorta turn them off + judge them as being wrong. I mean even if someone had an opinion opposite of mine, I just thought I was right. All these things are wrong and I played so hard about it lately - that I would be changed. Today, I relied on him and really walked closely with Him and His grace + strength are sufficient. James 2:5 says that God chose all these people and loves them, who am I to be intolerant of them and say they're wrong. I share this with you because I see you as being strong in this area, very patient and strong in the Lord and want you to work this out with me - help me. I also find, the more I pray, the more God puts ^{me in} a situation where I need even more patience. But that's O.K. All this just to let you know where I'm at. I want to be so sensitive to people's needs and care for them and be patient and open. I really desire that and I know God will work it out in me if I yield to Him. By the way, I really enjoy the tapes by Hendricks. Each speaker is so different but each speaks to me.

I was wondering if you decided on who you'll be asking as your attendants. I feel sorta bad to make you ask more people than originally planned. Babe, just for the record - you don't cause any trouble. We'll probably go to look at gowns next week and I'm planning on different colors for each - soft colors. I'll keep gray in mind. I'm glad you tell me your opinion about this stuff, Ken and I want you on all of it.

This weekend, Sherry + David are coming to visit. Alre Audrey is coming home for a week for Spring break.

It'll be good to see everyone, then.

I've been having good running times lately since I was sick. It feels so good to get outside and go. I really enjoy it.

Today at work, Dr. Zaborian brought in one of his patients to P.T. - a professional wrestler. He called him 'Bulldog' - I don't know his real name, but man was he big. It was funny to talk to him - everyone seemed so impressed with him, asking him all sorts of questions. But he was really in a lot of pain in his neck & upper back. I can imagine from getting thrown around.

We have a volunteer pre-med student, he comes in 3 days a week for a few hours in the morning to help us out and I've been talking to him a lot. He's sorta a sad person. He's divorced - his wife left him - and he said he's sad that I'm getting married cause he doesn't want that to work out like that for me. I've been trying to tell him how I feel about it and he's pretty easy to talk to. I feel bad cause he thinks he wasted so much of his life and he says he has no purpose. We have another volunteer, Edie. She's so neat. I really enjoy her. - She's about 35-40 and she knows so many things and I love talking with her. She's fun. I'm getting along better with Judy at work also.

Oh, Hen, Mikki's getting married Aug 18 and she asked for 3 weeks off for her honeymoon. She's having a hassle about that from Judy - don't know if she'll get that time off. and it's nice to know I can have that time and not worry about coming back there. Neat, huh?

I think of you always, Henry and I'm waiting for you.

My soul, wait in silence for God only,
for my hope is from Him!

Ps. 62:5