

3/8/77 Thurs

Henry, it's about 11:30 and I just hopped into bed. Today was great. Volleyball tonight was so good - it had so much fun. We had great people in our team + we kept it going long. It ended perfect - last game - game point four-four - our serve I was up front and one of the Gustavsons. It was set perfect. Sojus went up on our side and Don on the other and we all fell and we won. It was exciting! I'm sure your games are better but I had a good time.

Work went good today, too - I finally was assigned to work with out-patients. It's been so long. Anyway I worked with a wrist pt and also an ankle pt. It was a nice change after getting people out of bed and walking them. I love exercising these pts. and measuring their progress. In the afternoon work today - perfect running weather - 50° and sunny + clear (that an incentive to run). It was good cause I ran 8 miles (Truxler Park) at a nice pace - wasn't much effort - I just sorta enjoyed myself looking at the nice scenery, and I felt real good then I heard someone come upon me sorta fast so right away I pick up speed just to make it harder for them to pass me. Well, he just sorta stayed right next to me and we started talking nice guy. Anyway, I was only gonna do one more lap but I was glad he was running cause it kept me going instead of just stoppin'. So I ended up doing about 5 miles. Sometimes it's nice to

run with someone else - for me it was good cause I kept up
the faster pace I had been running when he was tryin'
to pass me. It's neat to see all the people running
there from last year. They all come out in spring.

Babe, I do rejoice with you on the completion of your
paper. That's great, and with time to spare. You're great
value. Next year, if you need a typist for your papers -
I only charge a 'small price' - but you'll love payin' it off.

~~It will be nice to see the Weiss family. They are such a beautiful~~
family - so close to each other + relying on the Lord. Faith is
really neat. I know through your letters you really mean it
to her because she has so much respect for you. I, too, am
glad Sarah will be there next year.

Fri 3/9/79 Babe, just got back from running. I really took a lot of
time. 1st lap around Texler Park I kept pretty slow just
enjoying the scenery and breathing in the fresh air.
Next lap, I ran into this guy who was riding his bike. I see him
down there all the time (he's usually running though).
He rode around slow while I ran beside him. It made me
go a little faster. Then the next 2 I was on my own but I
kept up the pace. Well, I'm getting my blisters back at the
arch - I guess cause I'm goin' further. Then after running I
just sat awhile. It's so beautiful out I could hardly go!
People around there are really friendly. It's sorta like
Christians - we all have something in common - makes for

a unity. It's pretty neat.

Work was great today. I felt challenged because of my assigned patients. It's a real challenge for me to try to motivate people to want to do something. Also I did lots of physical work; lifting people. Also I got to talk to some of my patients. I like getting into different subjects with patients. I find it's easiest for me to talk to young people (my age + under) + older people (60-7). Middle age people just don't do much for me. Mom's just talked generally though. The Lord's been so good to me in answering my prayer about attitudes. He really helps me out.

We have an 11 year old girl (April) whose been coming in as an out-patient. She has bilateral foot drop. She had a disease called 'Guillain Barre' when she was younger - it's a virus which paralyzes you from the neck down sometimes even respiratory paralysis. They don't know the cause, but it usually reverses itself within a few years. April has everything back except her lowers - she can walk, but has foot drop. She had had a track and she's been through a lot. Her parents are divorced ~~and~~ and her father used to beat her. She moved here from Oklahoma with her mother. All she's been through and she's so beautiful. She's so neat to talk to and she always hugs us all. She needs love so bad. Today, we were all helping her out with her homework. I guess

I like her cause she's so punky, nothing gets her down.
She so happy + pilly. I enjoy her.

Well, I'm sure this is not what you really want a sea
and I ramble on and on.

You're my very best friend, Jerry. I'm so in love with you.
The next week will go slow, looking forward to seeing you again
Our reunions are always great. This will be even better
It seems like this was the longest + hardest time ever
I miss my babe + I can hardly wait to see you. Being
away from you is a real struggle. Can't wait to struggle
+ wrestle with you.

Everything here is fine. My car's running great. I
love to run off with it. Really picks up speed.

She's good - still a runner. I'd like to run with her
along side but I think she'd run in between my legs
+ trip me - she's too playful for that yet. Maybe this
summer. Everyone else is fine. Beth got her hair
cut. She looks good.

I got 2 maps today of the Yosemite Valley + National Park
Thanks. It looks so pretty babe (there's pictures on the back of me).
I'm excited about it. They were slightly damaged (crinkled in one
place) cause the box was ripped. Makes me mad they
can't take better care.

Babe, I love you and it's good to know you love
me so much. I'm happy in your love. Wal
blessed