

1 WEEK

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My dear Henry,

I love you very much. Talking to you last night was great. You know I never thought you'd be so excited about the wedding—about being with me. This is the best our relationship has been—can't even imagine it being any better. I feel that the Lord has blessed us because we were obedient to Him. Also, it's so good now because I've never felt so secure in your love as now. Just seems like you love me more now than ever before.

I'm so happy in that love. I love you and respect you + desire you more now than ever, too. I'm confident that the Lord wants us together. This will be the longest week ever, waiting for Sat. I can't wait to pick you up! You really got to me last night—talking about loving me—I couldn't go to sleep. I went in + watched Sat. night live and kept thinking about your legs—warm + bare against mine—wrapped around mine, feeling every muscle in your body tense up + then relax. That's such a close, intimate act—the ultimate I can't wait to share it with you—to express our deepest love for each other. It'll be so precious.

Sometimes I think I think about it too much, but God has planned it and He wants us to enjoy.

I can't even imagine a lot of what we'll be doing together, but I'm looking expectantly to it.

It was good to see Sherry + David this weekend—they're both good. I rode in their new car. I like it. Sometimes I think I'd really like

to have a little sports car to run around in. I like shifting + really cruising' along. Anyway, Sherry + David say hi + they love you.

Audrey's home for the week. She's doing real good - you'll see her before she goes back on Sun. night. On Thursday this week, we have an appointment to look at gowns' + pick um' out. I'm glad that everybody really likes the ones I like - they're really pretty + old fashioned, but not really formal. I decided they'll probably all get a different color, same dress. Seems to be everyone's preference anyway + it's fine with me. I'm real happy with all the decisions so far.

Toluyn church. I talked with Miriam Taylor about Waldheim. She says that she can get the key for the hall + show me around - once Waldheim opens up in May. Like I said Kathy's making centerpiece for the table, plus I have some decorations from Aunt Pat and we'll just have to put down paper for the tables. But Mrs Taylor said she'd let me know all I need to know. She's really nice and also a big help. So that's the neatest idea to have the wedding there. Today was Pastor Spencer's installation service

Dwight Hodre gave the charge to the church which was really good. Then tonight we had a reception for the Spences before church at 5:00.

Today was really bitter cold and windy out. I ~~did~~ slept this afternoon for want of anything better to do + to keep warm. Needless to say, every time I go to bed I think about you so much I can hardly sleep. I mean I think about you constantly. I'm so in love with you babe. You are a joy to me. You are my life.

This week has gone good. The Lord purely has worked. He's really changing me. I had been so critical of people (it was really scary) but the Lord works and helps me not to say anything and also just to look at the good in people instead of the faults. Also, if I openly am critical of people - it's not an encouragement to others, but a discouragement. I just really need to depend on Him at all times.

The Lord has been showing me verses from His word for me

Eph 4:29 Let no unwholesome word proceed from your mouth, but only such a word as is good for edification according to the need of the moment, that it may give grace to those who hear.

Also Eph 4:32 And be kind to one another,

tender-hearted forgiving each other, just as God
in Christ also has forgiven you.

Also Eph 5 is so good talking about being an imitator
of God - walking in the light, not darkness & being
filled with the spirit.

I want to be an imitator of God and I am sick
of my old sinful self. I'm just realizing the need
for Christ to be the center of my life as well as
the center of our relationship and I want that
so very badly.

Dave & Holly adopted a new born baby boy - Matthew
Martin, Dave is a proud papa - he's really happy
about it. pretty neat to see their joy.

Things are good here - I'll be flyin' this week -
looking forward to you comin' home.

Can't wait for the first kiss

Love my love,
Hal