

3/13/79 Tuesday

Henry, It was really good to get your letter yesterday. Your idea for the invitations is really great. Would that be hard to put the picture on? I like that suggestion, though I also like your idea for our vows. I can't wait till we can plan all of this together. That's definitely something that I want us both to do together. It can wait till summer though. I want the whole wedding; the plans and the ceremony to be glorifying to the Lord. I'm glad for your talent both in art and in poetry.

~~I can't believe it's only~~ Tuesday. I'm so anxious for Saturday I can hardly wait. I tell everybody about you coming home - I'm so excited.

Funning today was really great. It was about 60° and sunny. I really enjoyed it. Tonight, bible study was good. It was good to be with everyone - Cindy had come out for supper and she's doing O.K. She's due in May - the middle - wouldn't that be neat if ~~it~~ was the 21st?

Anyway, Patty led bible study on giving a good report of people. It was very appropriate for what the Lord has been showing me. It's so good, when the Lord works in my life (when I allow him to). He's really showing me about judging people and thinking negative about others.

Work has been pretty good though lately. One of my

patients, Helen, is so sweet I could just hug her. She has a brain tumor which affects her speech. But she smiles a lot, and she holds my hand and puts it up to her face. Anyway, today I walked her down to see the babies in the nursery. When she looked in, her face lit up and she sorta gasped. It was so neat, how sensitive + loving she is. I really love her. I'm even starting to be able to get along good with the crabby ones. Sometimes, when you look into it, you find out that they have nobody and they need a lot of love. I wonder how I would be if I was in a lot of pain + had no one to visit me.

But one conflict at work I do have is when we are told by a doctor to walk a cancer patient + even force it. I have a real problem obeying that order and it does happen. If someone's really weak + dying and doesn't want to get up - I respect that + don't feel that ambulation will strengthen them much anyway. They should just be as comfortable as possible. I have no respect for a doctor who tells me to force someone to walk - in that condition - ~~it~~ causes me to feel bitter about that - which I know is wrong. It's a weird situation.

Kate, I feel so bad that missionary conference is the week you're home. I hope it doesn't interfere with any plans and I hope you're not mad about it.

It makes me sad cause it is sorta a hassle when ya have to
be somewhere at a certain time. I just don't want to cause
any hassle between anyone.

Babe, I love you so much and am so anxious to
see you, my love. You are my total joy - you really
fulfill me and my life. I feel that our marriage
will be the most fulfilling and satisfying experience
ever in our lives. I'm praying it will be for both of
us forever.

Bill Saturday,
Valerie.