

3/27/79 Tues.

Babe, it's such an empty feeling being apart. I keep thinking that last week at this time, we were on our way (to Glenanoka ^{or?}) with our subs and apples. That was such a great day, Henry. No one can ever take away the times we've spent together. You really satisfy me. I'm so happy with you and I miss you so much. When I hear songs that I've heard with you and you sang to me, it makes me cry. I'm really hoping that the rest of your semester goes well for you. I love the way you're so cool about everything. You just take it as it comes & I respect & really admire that. I think we're really different in that area and you're teaching me a lot just by your example. You encourage me, not merely by what you say; in fact the biggest way is by watching you - the way you react to different situations. I look up to you for so many things. I need you, Henry and it's great to need you and know your love. ~~That motorcycle sounds neat.~~ Like a real adventure. I hope we can always do stuff like that together. I like just bummin' around with you. You're so much fun to be with. I like all the little neat spots we discover together in the woods or anywhere. Seems like we can always find somewhere. Nature spots are the ones I remember the most.

Today, Edie, our volunteer brought in a bio-rhythm

calculator. She figured mine out for our wedding day. There's physical T+V, sensitivity T+V + intellectual T+V. Mine is good for Aug 4 + throughout our honeymoon. I don't know if I believe it or not sounds sorta like horoscopes, but the calculator was fun to play with.

Kate, I can't take vacation when you come home in May because that's Pindy's honeymoon (1 wk) so I can't take vac. also. So, I don't know when I'll take it, esp. if you get a job soon after you get home. I'm not real worried about it though. Judy wants a date though when I'll be leaving so she can plan about hiring someone else. I'll figure it out sometime. I think, taking off a week before the wedding would be a good idea. Get all the last minute things together.

I had supper at Fred + Sue's tonight - home made pizza I had a real good time talking with them and it was neat to hear how they're really enjoying the freedom of marriage. It's neat + encouraging and they always remember you in their prayers. I don't agree with a lot of the things they ~~to~~ ^{think} about responsibilities like Fred has to make supper + clean up if he wants to have company over and a lot of times she tells him to do certain chores. Seems funny - maybe cause I grew up with my mom always doing that kind of stuff. If he wanted to cook he could, but I wouldn't feel like ~~that's a responsibility he should share~~. You know what I mean. Sometimes I don't make much sense.

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Had a night & I'm sitting in the kitchen and as you can probably picture, Heidi's pestering me. Can you relate? I miss you a bit this week - it's been hard. I'm sure you know what I'm saying. It's like cold-turkey. I felt so close & secure with you last week and then - you're gone. Oh, babe. It's neat, thinking about the wedding, though. Tonight I talked with Kathy Hauck about flowers and she's really wanted to do a lot - mine & the bridesmaids, and the parents (^{and grandparents} dowry corsages), and throw some wild flowers together for altar flowers, & centerpiece. All's we have to get is carnations for the guys which aren't expensive. Daisies, even though we need a lot, aren't expensive. Also, she's gonna try to figure out something for my hair, but if she can't, I'll just buy something later. It's encouraging cause she's so excited about it all & it's such a burden lifted for me. That surely the Lord has worked out for us. He's so good. Even ~~thinking about~~ how He worked out the invitations for us is so encouraging for me cause I see how He cares about each thing in our lives. ~~Yes~~ the Lord really used you last week, planning about the invitations, to speak to me about patience & waiting on Him for our needs. It all worked out so perfect & I didn't fully trust Him for that but you really trusted

and didn't become anxious about it. I love your coolness about everything - you're neat.

I didn't run this whole week, yet cause I've been feeling really tired + I've had a constant headache since Sunday. It's really all in my head though, not on my chest. I'm anxious to get out soon and start running steadily. I think about you playing volleyball and I can't wait to see you in action. But you look really neat.

I love the Lord because He hears my voice and my supplications.

Because He has inclined His ear to me
Therefore I shall call upon Him as long
as I live.

Psalms 116: 1-2

I love you, too.
Valerie.