

Have, your letters are great. I read them
over and over. It was good to hear that
you're allowed to continue as a student
here after we're married. I'm
playing about that photo editor job and
getting into Smith + am confident it will
all work out. It's exciting when I
see answers to my prayers - to see
everything working together. I had
off today - raining all day. I slept
late (10:00) got up and ate a few
waffles and sat around a lot. I
called Walter Wilcox Furlong and
our envelopes + all are in, but the
paper's not cut yet. Probably be
ready tomorrow. Another answer!
I just called cause I thought it

would be good to get it when I had
off but I'll go over at lunch - I'm
just happy they could get our
envelopes. The Lord is good to us.
I went up to the mall. I got my
bra I need for my dress and
shoe dye, also 2 brown fne pt
flairs - I looked all over for them
& no one had them, finally that
craft place had them, I also got
200 index cards, I looked all over
for sealing wax at lots of card
shops + Spencers + all. Kaleighs
had one package of it. They said
they have more at Hamilton Mall
so I'll look, but it's hard to find.
But I think that's such a neat
idea, Hen. I don't mind looking

around for it. I had nothin' else to
do today anyway. I had fun
shoppin' around. Man, I did a really
dumb thing. I only tell you this
because I know you probably
need a good laugh. You know how
I'm always smelly things?
Well I was in the drug store and
~~say~~ saw this new hand cream

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so I open it ~~it~~ and squeezed it a little so I could smell it and ~~it~~ came globing out right on my face in my eye, up my nose and on my sweater (I got a good whiff of it). I felt so weird. There was a girl standing looking at something and she saw it, but pretended not to. I just said - you can laugh. so we both started laughing. but man, what I miss. It's funny, I can still smell it. just wanted you to realize what you're gettin' into, babe.

This afternoon, I did some cleaning. I cleared out a few drawers and dusted + ran the cleaner and got rid of some junk I had. It's hard for me to throw things away.

I understand what you wrote about the sleeping bags. It really makes no difference to me which kind. I trust your judgement. I don't know much about either one. They both sound kind of neat. Camping with you sounds great. to be able to take off whenever we want and enjoy the wilderness together.

I'm hoping your lips ~~to~~ better now. How'd you check out at Herx today? I know that's a really sensitive area and I can only imagine how much it hurts. Take care of it for me. I love your lips.

Your motorcycle trip with Dave sounds real good. That would be lots of fun. I hope it works out for you, babe - you deserve it. You're my love and my babe and I want so much for you to be happy and full filled. I want the dreams that you have to become reality. I like when things work out for you.

I have off for Easter the same day you do. Fri Sat + Sun. Big deal, huh? I can't see ya. Well, it'll go fast. I'm anxious to get our paper and see what your aunt's doing with the writing. I think they'll turn out good. You're very creative - the whole imitation was your idea and I'm glad cause your part was the biggest part. The paper, your aunt's writing, the picture, sealing it with wax, the IV - you thought of all that and organized it all. That's really neat, babe. I appreciate all you did and how cool you are about it all. I admire you so much and am looking forward to my life with you - to have you teach me and to grow closer + closer to you and know you even better and the better I get ~~to~~ know you, the more I love you.

I'm reading the book in the family by Getz. I'm almost done with it too. It's good. Thanks for loaning it to me.

Everyone here is fine. Ricky played in church and did a great job. Everyone came up to her afterwards and talked to her about it. I was glad people responded to her like that. She's doing really well with her piano. Beth is planning on spending a week at the phone, the end of June with one of her friends.

Well, babe I gotta go now. Wish you were here with me now - soon we'll be together

I love you Terry,
your helper, Valerie

~~Ann~~

Thou didst make me bold
with strength in my soul

The Lord will accomplish
what concerns me.

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