

It's Thursday morning and I have a few minutes before I must leave for work. The sun is shining today and it's a real nice change from the last few days of rain. Just reminds me of our life together after such a long time of loneliness + separation. Sometimes I think about it all day long and I get so anxious to be with you. I love you so much babe. You are my whole life.

Today after work I'm gonna run. I'm sick of sitting in. I can't wait till summer. I love running in the summer the best and I think I do the best in the summer - even when it's really hot. Gotta go

afterwork:

Man, I just got home and got 2 letters from you. You faked me out with your Chicago Board of Trade envelopes - especially the typed one. I couldn't imagine what that was. Such great letters I love hearing from you. It keeps me going. You keep me going. I was really happy to read that you're not going to camp this summer. That's really selfish of me but I can't hide the fact that I need you and want to be near you this summer and forever. I'm so excited about being with you. Whenever I read your letters about tenting together I can't help but picture you without anything on, just so anxious and so in love and ready for me. I can almost feel our bodies together then morning. That's when I feel the closest to you

when we're so in tune with each other.

Sometimes when I think of it - that you want to marry me, I just can't believe it. You're so neat and you actually want me! Wow. God is good that I can share my life with you. I'm so happy and I thank Him always for that. I want to give you my all - my love and I want to give you everything I could ever offer. Everything I have, is yours also. And I'm so rich cause I have you for my husband - even if we have nothing - I feel like I need nothing because I have your love and that's most important to me.

I'm glad that your lip is better. I was really concerned for you, babe. I can't wait to get to your lips. I'll check about taking vacation. How soon can you let me know when you are coming home for sure? Cause I'd have to be sure about it before I ask. I would like to do that, though if you want me to.

Babe, forget about sending me newspapers. What a hassle! It probably fed bad cause I wouldn't have time to read the whole paper through anyway. If, while reading, you come across an ad, you ~~read~~ send it, but don't read it special for me.

→ I don't have off the weekend of the 19<sup>th</sup> but the weekend of the 26<sup>th</sup>

You know what I think is neat?! That we are in such agreement over the biggest part of our lives. I know that we must keep Christ in the center of our lives as we're married. Only then will our marriage be right & we'll be very happy together. Babe, I'm not looking on our marriage unrealistically, but I too think that it will be great - I can't wait to experience all of it with you. I agree with you that the time is just right now for us to marry. I've grown to love you so much and I'm ready for you now - also to know it's the Lord will for sure is great. I know He'll bless us, cause it's His will for us. Babe, if only I could write just how happy I am about how everything is working out. The Lord does have perfect timing in everything. Right now He's giving us the patience we need to endure our time apart. As hard as it is, I believe we needed this time apart this year so we could be sure about each other and so the Lord could speak to us both individually.

The Lord is showing me lately that you will be such a great husband - you're so loving and understanding. Also you encourage me constantly and support me and motivate me to do things. I love the way you express your love for me - so gentle and ~~gentle~~ <sup>tender</sup> + that really gets me cause I know how strong + aggressive you can be.

I don't know if I can save any money from my paycheck tomorrow. I must pay my insurance, my license + a whitehall tax. I wish I could put

smiling in the bank. That lady never called me back to say that our papers + im. I'll give her till Monday and then call again. She had said all the paper + envelopes were in. I got 2 books on topographic maps. I didn't read anything in them yet. They look ok

Babe, I think having devotions with you in the morning will bring us close to each other and to Him. It'll be great. I'm expecting great things, babe and I am praying that He will show us + guide us.

How blessed are those who observe His testimonies, who seek Him with all their heart Ps 119:2

We're a team,  
Yal.

PS: Ran twice today  
2 miles after work  
and 2 miles around 7:30 tonight - I couldn't resist going out - it was beautiful.  
Feel good!