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Babe, Thanks for calling me last night. I love talking with you, a lot. I must apologize for keeping you on so long. I feel bad afterwards, I just love talking with you so much. It goes fast. I'm glad to hear that your lip is better and that the semester is going well for you. Enjoy the spring weather - get out and do all ya can. I love being outside today; work was really busy and tense. It was so good to get outside & run afterward. It really helps me unwind. I ran 6 1/2 miles. It's beautiful & crisp outside - it's just a little windy, too. Impure, I'm going to run everyday that it's nice out. I need to get in good shape for my babe. I ran by the rose garden and there were 2 wedding parties. It made me really think about our day and how neat it will be. Are we gonna go somewhere for pictures or not? Doesn't matter to me. Did your aunt send our pictures to you yet? I looked at that picture last night behind the water tower - I can hardly imagine these stores falling out. Did you actually see them falling - that would be somethin' to see.

I'm continuing to get addresses written down. It'll be real simple to address them then when the paper comes.

It's good to see Sherry and David. Sherry looks good. She's over halfway through now! It'll be neat when we can all get together this summer.

It would be nice if you could get a ride with someone all the way home because I'll be working and I can't pick you up. I'm excited about your homecoming → 6 weeks away.

You're so special to me, babe. I want you to be so happy, and I always want to be part of you and share in your life.

Later: I just watched Sat night live. Funniest one I've seen in a long time. I'm really thinking about you now cause I miss you & wish I could have watched it with you. Tonight, I was thinking about how much we've grown together since we know each other. I love you more each day and as I get to know you better. I keep discovering all the neat things about you and it just causes me to love you more. I'm looking forward to our life of growing together in Christ and I know it will be the best thing I've ever experienced. I love and respect you so much & I can't express it now, and to know that you love me so much is so great. I'm confident that our relationship will be satisfying & fulfilling for both of us. I do want you for my husband. You're loving and kind & understanding and I have a security under your arm. You have much wisdom and I look up to you for that - you counsel me wisely. You're also a great lover - you care about my satisfaction as well as your own. Many things we haven't discovered yet, but we will. I love your gentleness & your agreeableness.

I never know which one I'm gonna get - but I love the way you handle me. I love the way you treat me in our relationship. You don't put me down, you listen to what I have to say and respect it - that's something I'm not used to and I love it. I miss it a lot when you're not here. - your encouragement + support are so great and it definitely is missing when you're not here - except by your letters. But you are the biggest motivator + encourager in my life - no one else moves me on like you do. If I'm indecisive about something - your encouragement one way or the other motivates me to do things. I respect your opinion highly. You influence me a lot. I'm glad.

I think a lot about your beautiful body. You know, you are such a man. Oh, I love the way you look - you attract me. You look so mature with that mustache. I know a lot of people think you're really nice - I'm so proud to be with you.

Sunny

I just had a nice run. I ran to Trexler Park - 1 around and back. It's not real warm out but it's nice. Feels good to run again.

I found an Easter egg in my purse today. My mom is so cute - she's such a good mom. She always did that for us. Sometimes you'd put on your shoe and step right on an egg.

Today in church, I talked with Mrs. Young. She

was sharing with me how it's hard for her at home  
sometimes cause her husband doesn't feel the  
way she does about the Lord. She asked me to  
pray for her, that she would be a good wife to  
David. You know that scripture where wives are told  
to be obedient wives and be an example without  
words to their unsaved husbands. She was telling  
me that sometimes she feels like giving up.  
She's such a neat person. I've always looked up to  
her and respected her. She's very kind and sensitive  
and she's a good mother, too. Sometime this  
summer, maybe we could visit again?

I was just so thankful to God when she was talking,  
that we both love Him and want to serve Him  
together - that we are of a like mind and hold  
the same values. I love you, Henry.

Sherry + Dave lent us a book on the christian view  
of contraceptives. I read half of it and paper it's  
good. Maybe you wanna read it this summer?  
It's been on my mind lately what to do. I know  
I have to get to the doctor soon for a check-up -  
it's been a while. It's confusing - seems like the  
most effective ones are not biblical. I really do  
want to discuss it with you though.

Saw a good movie last night about a girl who  
carried a baby for a couple who couldn't have  
any children. It was really good. It made me  
really think about being pregnant, hearing the  
heart beat and just all the joy we will have  
together during that time. It'll be so

exciting. I want you to be with me during delivery too - do you think you would want to? You'd be a good coach.

The Lord has been good to us in bringing us together and keeping us together. I do believe all things work together for good for those that love God. I'm praying for you, Valerie and I can't wait till the 22<sup>nd</sup> of May! I long to be with you.

Valerie.

The daffodils are coming up now! They're pretty.