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Then, I got 2 letters 2 days in a row from you. That was real good. I got the application and filled it out already. It's so good to hear about the encouragement you received on Wednesday. That definitely was from God to let you know - yes, that's when I want you. I'm glad you're learning so much about sharing what you believe. That's something I feel very inadequate in. Isn't it neat to see answered prayers - when you said you had prayed for your kids in RW and then how they responded. I believe what you say, too that He knows our needs if we don't even tell him, but also we'll never see specific answers if we wouldn't ask. Seeing it, just confirms His faithfulness - also makes us trust Him more to know He supplies our needs. When we see answers, we are encouraged to move on.

Our paper for our invitations must not be ready yet cause they haven't called me to pick it up. Also, when I mailed that letter with our brown flour, my hands were wet and I did notice I smeared it a little. I talked to Sue Deason tonight and she says I can get sealing wax in town at Raleigh's and they have letters. I'll check soon - so you don't have to look. I went to a card shop tonight and the guy on the card store said they used to have it a lot, but it didn't sell, so they don't sell it anymore. I looked so many places already. I'll let you know when I get it. I went to your house tonight for a little while. It was so neat - I love the atmosphere at your house - I feel so at home. Your mom was very friendly and she was in a great mood - very happy. I felt especially close to your dad - talking to him. I gave him a list of camera info you asked me to, and he said he'd look into it. Anyway, he was just saying that he hopes we move back here after you're done with school so all our families can be together and enjoy each other. I just felt loved by him and I see you in him so much. He's also very patient and cool. He's really intelligent, too (I think your whole family is). I enjoy talking with him and being with him. Your Aunt hasn't started the painting yet. She was under the impression she had to do it in brown ink, also the picture in brown. Right, it's supposed to be

black + white?

I'm sticking to my running and feel my endurance is much greater than before. The days are really nice and I appreciate all the beauty around me as I run. I didn't use to be quite as sensitive to it because I was out of breath (last year), but now I can concentrate on God's creation. I'm captured by the sun shining in the trees, the way it just sparkles on the leaves. It's so beautiful. The grass is starting to get really green and it smells good. Makes me think of our frishie days (also makes me long for them; for you my love).

Work has been going good. We've been really busy, though. I'm really getting to know Mike, our volunteer. He got accepted into ACC in P.T.A. and Friday he brought us all yellow carnations to show his appreciation. I usually end up going down to lunch with him cause we both like late lunch and he really tells me a lot of his problems. He needs someone to listen to him. He's in some tough situations right now. Edie, our other volunteer, says she's gonna have us all to her place for a picnic this summer. She's married and has 6 kids (I think). She's really neat + poises her husband and I want you to meet them. You'd like her.

Tonight, I went to West Park and just sat there for about an hour as the sun went down. It was beautiful - little squirrels running around, birds chirping, kids playing and I was so happy just being there taking it all in. It makes me want you so bad cause I know you love the outdoors as much as me. I want to share it with you.

Today, I was talking to Carolyn a little bit. She runs with me the first mile or so. Before we ran we talked a little and she almost started crying saying she'll miss me a lot. She says I'm the only one at work that she can talk to about stuff. It was sad to hear her say that - I almost cried. I have grown really close to her lately, we talk a lot and do stuff together. In so many areas, I see her as being immature (not that I'm real mature) but I still really like her. Sometimes when she talks about Jeff and her, I see how, in ways I used to be like her

handling certain things and feeling certain things. So I can please
and tell her what I found.

You know I'm really looking forward to being your assist. photographer
for Cindy's wedding. I'm glad you said you'll teach me about
photography. I'm excited about it. I hope you get the job next year
as photo editor. It still amazes me when I think about it, how you
did those negatives in the dark, by feel. You're good with your
hands. I hope I pick up some of those neat traits of yours by living
with you. No, maybe I don't, cause I appreciate them so much now.

Babe, I miss you, a lot. I'm glad it's going fast for you. It is for
me, too - with so much to do.

Tonight Fred + Sue gave me some books on marriage and birth
control and stuff. I talked to Sue about it a little. She was real
open and I just know I need to talk to you and we can decide
together. I have some fears and questions about it.

Babe, I love you and I love the way you express your love
to me in your letters. It's great + makes me so happy.
The Lord is so good to us, Ken and I thank Him constantly.
for all He's done.

I'm ready, too!
Galene