

Babe, Hi, got your 2 letters today. You faked me out again with the orange envelope Mrs Valerie M... huh? I really see an answer to prayer that you're getting so much done cause I really pray that you would. It encourages me to continue to pray and see answers, and it blesses me to know that God does hear + He will answer. I like the card you sent with the daisies and little kids. I'm glad you got all those jobs, that's really great. You're working hard, Babe. Save some energy for me! Hope you had a good dinner out. Today I had off and it was pretty nice out. I slept late, then I mowed the grass here and then up at the shop. My dad got a new riding mower, you have to push it and all, it's a little one. Then my dad and I went to pick up a house at a place going out of business on 7th street. It was for my uncle Clyde - We used a refrigerator hand-truck to get it. I had a really close time with my dad just being with him and talking with him and helping him. He really has a lot of work to do and so much on his mind. Your car is in demand Her, Mr Scott, (Rara's father) called and asked if the corvair sitting up at the business is for sale? He said to call him if you decide you want to sell it. Also, I noticed today that your left rear tire is flat. I ran tonight after supper to Trexler Park and around and back. I like running in the evening a lot. Yesterday we ran at Trexler Park and it had just cleared after it had been

running all day. It was gorgeous. The sun was
shining and the trees were all still wet and they
sparkled. It smelled like rain and it was cooler
than it had been (but not cold). Also, the park was
deserted, we were the only ones there. I've been feeling
really good except for my left ankle. It's been gone,
but I'm still running - when I start out, it's really
painful but then as I keep going, it feels less sore.
It's been gone for about a week now. I don't know
what I did to it.

Sunday night:

Is there anything I want or need from Chicago?
Yes, you and make it as soon as possible, cause I'm
addy for you. I've never been more ready for you than
I am now. I know I will miss it here very much
but I want to go where you go because I love you
and want to be with you.

I had a good weekend. The weather is beautiful. I
got some pain yesterday and today and I'm starting
to get some color now. I didn't let out but just
run in' around outside. Last night I went to a
party. It was really a good time. It was friends
of Craig - the guy I've been running with. Anyway,
they are really nice people and I enjoyed being
with them. I even went swimming. We played
volleyball in the water. This house was so neat.
It reminded me sorta like Covert's house (if you
were ever there). The living room has these big

glass sliding door that lead to the patio and the pool. The water was cold but it was fun. We only stayed in about an hour. They had 2 speakers out on the patio and you could hear the music even ~~not~~ under the water. Then we just sat around on the patio and watched Sat night live. It was a really funny one. I was hoping you'd see it, too. Don't like these people, they're really friendly there was no smoking either.

Today, I went bike riding all over the place. I went around Muttlenberg College Campus. They were having an outdoor concert. Everyone was just sitting around on the grass. The group was pretty neat too. I saw the ~~girl~~ girl that I ran with in the marathon (5 mile). It was nice to see her again. I'm really getting into bike riding lately. Especially lately cause I'm having trouble with my left ankle. It's been really sore and I have no idea why it is. But bike riding doesn't effect it at all. I think my endurance is improved a little bit anyway. Thanks again for loaning your bike to me for all this time. You are kind. ~~I forgot I already told you.~~

Nicky walked in the March of Dimes walkathon today 25 kilometers. She's tired tonight. She's been doing good - she's playing in the school play 'Hello Dolly' plus she has all kinds of concerts and piano recitals. I hope she doesn't feel a lot of pressure on her to decide what to do when she graduates. She's pretty neat and is looking forward to seeing

You! Maybe we could do something with her this summer
like a picnic or smethin' cause she doesn't do too much
My cousin Donna had a baby girl today - That's her 4th
now. Hard to believe she's only a year older than me
and has 4 children already.

Well babe, I must get going to bed now. I can't wait till
I can just tell you things instead of writing. I guess you
know by now, I'm no writer. 3 more weeks babe,

You are my love, babe and I'm looking forward to
sharing all my love with you - giving you myself
cause I love you. You are the closest person to my
heart and always will be. I love the way you
understand me and accept me for who I am. I never
feel like you're trying to change me, yet you're the
only one who motivates me to change so I can
please you + satisfy you more. Your happiness is
one of the most important things ever to me and I
want to be a part of that happiness.

'Love never fails'

Longing to express our love together,
Halene