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Hope you like the paper, babe, I really do. I had a good day today, especially getting 3 pieces of mail from you - a postcard, a card of friendship and a letter. Thank you babe. Your letters are great. You're such a great encouragement to me - your love is an encouragement. I love the way you love me now. and I know I'll love all our times together going places in Chicago with you sounds great. Everything will be so exciting. I'm glad there's things we can learn together - like our intimate times. I'm so glad we haven't experienced it all - I know we'll be so much closer afterward.

That's good about most likely getting into Smith. I'm sure whatever room you pick out will be perfect. Just think - our first place together. It will be so special, cause you are very special to me. I'm so in love with you. I don't care if you have trouble getting up in the morning - I accept anything you do. But I'll feel bad if you have to get up early for something and I have to wake you. Maybe, I'll just put you to bed earlier. and stay there with you to make sure you stay there.

I like your license plate explanation. You're funny babe. ~~Atell~~ didn't win a stereo from 295.

Ran 4 miles today and my ankle hurt. It's weird,

it hurts for the first mile and then I must change something in the way I ran cause it stops hurting as I go further - but when I stop, it hurts so bad that I have to limp. It's not quite as bad as it was. Really Hen, I'm not overdoing it. I love running. It's been so great. Today it was almost 80° here and tomorrow is supposed to be even warmer. I can tell it's warmer, when I run - it'll take me maybe a week or two to get acclimated. I was really hot today - the sweat was just running down my face - but in a way it felt good. Played frisbee then after running - Some dog got a hold of it as I was going to pick it up off the grass. We had to chase the dumb dog all over the park. I had to jump right on him to get it. He didn't wreck it though - then it was like keep away from the dog - ya had to catch it so he wouldn't get it.

Bike touring sounds like a lot of fun. I could get into that. It sounds like you and me.

Work went alright today - thanks for your prayers. You are good to me. I love my patients I have right now up on ^{PRO-DONE} 3rd. Emilie is so cute and sweet. I was putting on her stockings


today and she started laughing real hard - here I was blowing bubbles with my gum and didn't even realize and she broke up laughing. I love her so much - I hug her a lot. She can't express herself well at all, she just smiles. All of them are so nice - they don't complain at all.

But I really am going to be more conscious of exactly how far I talk my patients. Maybe sometimes I push them too much. I'm going to talk with Judy about it when we're not real busy. I really pray that the Lord would keep me sensitive and give me wisdom.

I'm real happy about your volleyball. Get your super now if you're better than before even. Can't wait to see you in action.

I like the text you said I should look at in the co-op book. Can't wait to try it out.

Hen, please pray for Grandma + Sally. The medication she's on to keep her from getting seizures make her very aggressive ~~but~~ like she locks grandma out of the house and she pushes her down the stairs and hits her. But if she stops the meds, she gets a lot of seizures and each one does more damage. It's a hard situation and my grandma goes through a lot.



Taking a walk to the lake with you will be so romantic. It will be good Hen - I agree Everything we do will be exciting.

Soon you'll be home and I can't wait. Thanks for sending your final schedule. You can be sure I'll be praying for you. Don't worry about not being home for my birthday. It's not that big of a deal. I'm getting old. Are you sure you wanna marry an old lady? Well, you're stuck so don't even think about it.

I'm thinking about you, Hen.

Love, Valerie