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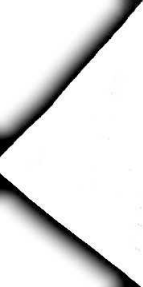
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August 25, 1973 Saturday

Well, here I am at BYU finally! I really can't believe it. I came down with Ryan and we got here about 8:35. I'm in Room #207 in Kimball Halls. I have the neatest roommates - I'm really excited about this year. I couldn't believe that I got all my stuff in Ryan's car & all my stuff in my room. It's neat. My roommate is a freshman - Nana Holt from South Jordan. She is in grandma Beckstead's ward. She's a model-y type & really quite pretty - beautiful skin! We got talking & we're related! She's related to all the Becksteads in South Jordan - & she's in "Descendants of John Beckstead" too. She likes to be clean, she wears contacts & I think we're going to do great. My other roommates are Pam Anderson, from Salt Lake, a soph; and Belinda Gail Williamson, from Texas - a soph. They're both cool. The other I haven't come yet. I'm so excited.

August 26, 1973 Sunday

Church was so neat today! We had a stake relief society, Sunday School & Sac. Meeting. I'm in the 5th stake, the 16th branch. Vernon Law spoke in Sunday School - members of the Stake board spoke in Sacrament meeting. Everything was so good; in relief society we learned that even if you know what your goal is & have good intentions, you have to follow directions. In S.S.: you have to have desire & determination to get what you want; you must be able to pay the price. Sac: You must have a goal in mind & pursue it diligently; but you must always keep other doors open so you can



change & so you will be well-rounded. Excellent.
I wrote some letters & went down to mail them
& I saw a letter addressed to (Kristan) ^{ELDER} Sparks
from somebody in Kimball so I ran to 204 and
asked who knew Elder Sparks. This girl,
Stephanie Plumb, has been writing to Kristan
for since school got out. Kris knew her
brother & just started writing to her & she's
written back. We were running around
screaming and yelling & laughing & it was funny.
Everybody thinks we're crazy (we are) Karla
Parker lives right next door! She's not here
yet, tho. I wrote to Gary, Diane, Family.
Kathleen Groesbeck came by yesterday and told
Dana I was valedictorian. Hurn. Isn't that
funny? A big big honor & I don't want everyone
to know. (I want them to like me!!) - like - bad one

August 27, 1973 Monday

Today I slept in until 9 & talked to Dana for
about an hour. She talked on the phone until 7 a.m. this
morning! I worked a little on my class schedule & then
went to see Sandy. The day was beautiful! I helped Sandy
do applesauce all afternoon. Family Night, then
Karen came, I saw Karla Parker & talked to her. I'm
glad she's living next door. Dana was in a quiet
bad mood tonight & I don't really know what
to do.

August 28 Wednesday Thursday

Today I had my first real meeting! We
had an Honors meeting and C. Jerry Warner, the
head of the group (Honors) gave an excellent talk
and among many other things that impressed
me, he said "It is better to find yourself than
to graduate summa." He also said learn to
love to learn - always wonder, question (nicely)
and forget those D-A-M grades ("forget that & erase
it off the tape")! I want to! I want to learn
& LOVE it! I can't wait! I really do want to do well.

August 29, 1973 Wednesday

Today was SO busy! I went to a humanities
meeting, then went to honors meeting and worked
out my ICP program, then I had to go have my
advisor sign it. My advisor is Richard Ellsworth
and he's so cool! I'm not kidding, he cares about
ME. He talked to me about my goals about when I
teach, I have to remember to teach the gospel!
We talked about marriage, love, dating, sex - you
name it! He seemed really concerned and
interested in me. He even trusted me enough
to sign my registration card unfilled! Then I
went over to a scholarship mtg, but it was full,
so I went to pre-register for honors classes. The
only honors class I got was Religion - Book of Mormon
English & Health (req) were closed, so I have to wait.
Then, finally dinner, then "meet your branch night".
Then I got my schedule all planned out - it'd
be neat if I could get it just like that - I'd
love it! But when I was talking to Brother

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August 30, 1973 Thursday

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August 31

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really excellent. Then we went bowling & I bowled 124, 120. It was fun. These guys gave us a ride home cuz it was raining. I'm tired as usual.

Saturday, September 1, 1973

Today was a big waste! I typed some stuff for Pam, then went to the Wilkinson center to have it run off. While we were there, she saw her boyfriend from the S.T.M. and he had a friend who was neat! His name was Curt Wavenhaver and he was cool. French-Belgium. We came. He was Kelly Mangrum's friend & neighbor! He knew my cousin Kelly & Aunt Mona & everything! It was neat. We came home and made cookies and took them to them. Pam wrote a note and said "My roommate will write to the blond if he needs some mail" I would kind of like to write - he's neat! We got groceries, then Pam gave a shower. I wrote a letter to Jonnie, Diane's cousin. I sure hope he writes back. He's neater than heck and he's going to Thailand on his mission.

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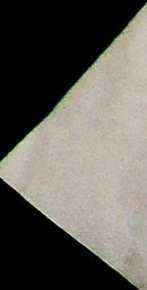
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He had everyone repeat the 1st article of faith, then later had us all sing "I am a Child of God" & later Hold to the Iron Rod (To Joseph, Seer). It was so excellent and he just made me realize even more that God is our father & that is who we're patterned and created after. We went as a family, but Jan didn't go. It was fun. I loved the talk. And to see & hear all those 7000 of kids repeating the article of faith & singing "I am a Child of God" I wrote a 5 page letter to Gary & to Kristan too. I think I really like Gary. He's a neat guy.

Monday September 3, 1973

I have the neatest family in the world! Sandy & Lynn brought a bunch of stuff down for me & Mom sent a letter. As I read it, I couldn't help crying - homesick a little but sympathetic for my mom is losing all her kids and grateful that I have such a neat family and I love them so much! I really do miss all of them.

Today I cut out a pant outfit, went to Riviera apt with Lalla Parker to get some stuff & saw the Demonds. (Was) Then I made some posters then went swimming with Pam. Dinner, Home evening then I got stuff ready & wasted time as usual. I'm scared about tomorrow, but anxious and I can't believe this is the day before school!

Tuesday Sept 4

Today was my first day at class & I loved it! My classes are going to be so neat. I was in such a good mood today. My roommates couldn't stand it. I met some nice guys & some different ones. I love Social Dance & everything. This guy came over tonight & asked me to demonstrate for R.D.S. Wed. Thur. & Fri & Wed. Thur. next week. I'm scared.

Sunday Sept 9, 1973

Today was a special day. I didn't write entries for the last few days. I couldn't think of anything. Reading was ok. I went to Relief Society where we learned about compassionate service. Then Sunday School, then Sac. meeting. President ^{Stake} Howell talked. Then Bishop Lishman talked and I would like to write what he said.

He went to a sacrament service where the word was honoring their stake president. He was a very successful businessman and an excellent stake president. However, he had been counseled to retire from his work in order to save his health, for he had heart trouble and had suffered heart attacks before. He was released as president for the same reason. A girl had presented him with a beautiful, loving tribute and had told some of his achievements in life. When he got up to speak, he gripped the sides of the pulpit and said "The brethren in SLC would really be worrying if they knew how hard my heart is beating now." He also felt like he was at his own funeral. He talked a minute then said that when he was younger he thought he was a failure - in business & everything.

Finally he decided to put God and the church first, and he said "when I did that, everything else fell into place. But I did not become successful until I ~~the~~ put the Lord first." Then he had a heart attack & died right then. This really impressed me. Then we had a friends & family prayer which was so neat. I wrote so many letters to family & friends. I love 'em all!

Tuesday Sept 11, 1973

Today was so neat! It rained this morning but it was neat & so pretty the way the clouds hung around the mountain. President Harold B. Lee came and talked to us in our devotional today & it was so good. I took notes in this very notebook. Then I went to LDS family and it was so neat 'cuz we talked about the pre-existence and the family & how "we parent how we are parented." It was moving & special.

Then in my religion class Bro. Dudley told us how he went on a mission & his girl wrote the 1st year. Then he came home, went to see her, and the next night they were engaged & 5 weeks later they were married. He was talking about Nephi 3:7 & was talking of marriage & family. He said they weren't going to have kids for 2 years but decided to & he feels that if they would've postponed having kids he wouldn't have his oldest daughter. Wow. Something to think about, huh. I wonder what the

future holds for me and if I'll really be able to wait 4 years to get married. You know I just had a thought - I think maybe I'd like to change my major to CDR and maybe minor in Business - & become a secretary. Gee there are so many choices & so many implications

Anyway, then tonight we had a man talk to us in MSA and it was so good! He talked about virtue, forgiveness, repentance, and prayer. We really got to work on my prayers - they are so selfish because I am that way. Bro. Pingree said we should remember that God likes to be sincerely appreciated and cared for too. Today was a really neat day. I got a letter from David & I called him but he was gone to the ranch. So I'm very happy & thankful to be me. Hey - I have a beautiful mother in heaven & someday I'll be just like her!

Saturday September 15, 1973

Today was neat. Mom & Dad came and brought me some junk, then went to Sandy's. Bill (R.D.) called me to tell me about the make-up class and asked me to go to the football game and I about died! I did homework and he brought me some stuff to call people. I helped mom & dad, Sandy, and Ryan do peaches. Went to the game and at first it was a little tense, but after a while I loosened up and really had fun. Pam Hatch sat right behind me. Afterwards, we went to his apartment with his roommates & had banana splits. It was really ifun & a good night. I'd like to go out with him again but for that matter, I'd like to go out! I kinda think he'll ask me but then he might not - it's

ok with me either way - my heart won't be broken. After he left, these guys I didn't know asked us to play "murder" so we did and we really had fun. They were neat guys - Tom, Karrie & Mark. I'd like to get to know them a little better. It was a really fun day.

Sunday, September 16, 1973

I love Sunday! Went to Sunday School and learned my responsibilities as group leader. Wow. Dinner, then Janet and I read out of Mormon Doctrine. We decided to do that every Sunday. Sacrament Meeting was so good - Dave Porter's group gave it and I almost cried. The Spirit of God was there and it really touched me. The closing prayer was given by a guy who was crying - it was so neat. Then I wrote to Steve & Gary. As I wrote to Steve I just got really homesick for him - I think that's the first time I've really missed him. Then I went to a fireside where Pres Danes spoke - I'd love to have him for a religion teacher. The fireside was for Army Sponsor Corps - I tried out for it and made the first cut! So did Pam. It would be so neat if Pam & I both made it. The speaker was so good - he spoke of our relationship to Jesus Christ & made me think about my relationship with him. He is my brother and I need to get very close to him because someday I will want to go to his house - the temple - and I will need to know him first. He also talked of false gods, and how nothing should be more

important to us than our Lord and our God. It was so neat! When I got home, my roommates said David had called. He called back & we talked for 40 minutes - wow, phone bill! He was really nice and I was nice - then when he said good bye he said "I love you" and I just didn't say anything. Oh dear.

Monday, September 17, 1973

Today was neat. Classes were normal - hard - and I had to go to another interview for Sponsors. This was much better than the last one. The interviewers were very nice. Then we went (Sponsors) to this old ladies' home for retarded ladies and it was so special I almost cried as I heard those ladies sing "I am a child of God" and "I Wonder When he Comes Again" and "Will I be ready there?" I think most those ladies will be but will I? They sang for us and recited poems - they were so sweet and so lonely. Just like little children. Then this lady gave the closing prayer and it was so sweet and simple - I loved it. Then we had family home evening and that was nice but we really didn't have an organized lesson. Then I did my assignment for Book of Mormon. Wow. God really knows what he is doing! He judges peoples' worthiness on standards other than we do. He really is so intelligent! I did that - I love those exercises - they really make me think about myself. Then I went through the Bible a little - just leafed thru it & the D & C & in the D & C it tells of intelligence and holy marriage, and how

those who obey the commandments will someday become gods. I feel like it is Sunday - I love it!

Wednesday, Sept 19 1973

Tonight we went to a dinner for Sponsors & signed for an interview. Clay Shatt called and asked me to go to the state fair! I about died. Shock. I couldn't because of Sponsors.

Thursday. Sept 20, 1973

I was sick last night & today. Tonsillitis again. Daddy gave me some penicillin. I slept in until 12:30 & feel better.

I went to another interview & I was scared & nervous but the questions were quite easy. I went to bed early - about 9:30.

Friday September 22, 1973

This morning, at about 5:00 a.m. I woke up to find some girls with a candle singing "Sponsors, we love you" and what do you know! I was so shocked. I made it! We went to Riviera & found out a few things about it. The only bad thing was that Pam tried out and she didn't make it. I had to work at the carnival for a while - then I did homework. Clay S. called me and asked me to go on a picnic tomorrow! So I said ok. Should be fun.

Saturday September 23, 1973

I got up at 7:30 & did some homework then went to Nancy's (my sponsor sister) & found out what I have to do. I rode Karla's bike & my legs about killed me. I got ready and then went on the picnic - down south. Maple Grove - just

out of Scipio. 1 1/2 hours south of Provo. It was so beautiful! The leaves were red gold & so beautiful! We had T-bone steak! Wow! It was so good. We hiked a little & it was so beautiful! A little stream & everything! I loved it. Then we went shooting - guns. I was scared, but it's like bow & arrows but more powerful. I like to shoot. We had fun. I shot a 22 pistol & 22 rifle. Then they talked me in to shooting a 6 mm Remington and it about knocked my shoulder off. It really was fun & those guys were really nice. They waited on us hand & foot - it was fun. I did some homework but wow! I'm tired and I haven't learned my Spanish. Oh well. It was so beautiful out there today! I'm always so close to God up in the mountains.

Sunday September 23, 1973

Today was neat. SS, ES & Jac were great. Prayer sure has been a common subject & is really something I need to work on. I went to the Rest Haven Retarded Old Ladies Home & it was neat. Those poor ladies - & I am so blessed! I really have got to work on scheduling & budgeting my time so I will be able to learn like I should. It's weird - I can't think of anything to say to Gary - I didn't get a letter yet. I wrote some letters. It's been kinda bad around here lately because somebody has been depressed & it really affects everybody. I hope we can work it out. It seems like when somebody is down, it's really hard to be happy. It rained today & I had fun walking in the rain. It was beautiful tonite - the sky was blue & there were fluffy misty clouds hanging on the mountains. Limp was covered with snow. Beautiful.

Monday, Sept 24 1974

Harry's been out 1 yr 3 months! 9 to go I can't believe it! Had Jack School (Sponsors) 6-8 & it was freezing! Boy I feel like I'm getting under everything again. I took a Boyc test & missed 8 of 50. That's 84% Bt but still not that good. Did my religion test & missed 2, I think I had my picture taken for BANYAN. Family Night was good - BG gave the lesson. I brought 4 skeins of yarn to make me a shawl & some patterns & stuff \$2.00 ick. We had a CANDLE PASSING! It was neat. I think it'd be neat but then I don't think I could handle it now.

Saturday, Sept 28, 1973

This past week has been so neat! I've just loved it! Jack school was every morning at 6 but I really enjoyed it. There are a couple of guys from the drill team that really helped us - Scott Barlow & Mike Loy. Mike walked me to class Friday & I loved it - he's really neat. He's from Preston & went on a mission to Arizona - Navajos. Then Thursday I had to go around and ask all the cadets for their signatures - it was really fun 'cuz I got to talk to quite a few of them. I was in a super silly lovin' life mood. Dana & I got together after dance class & just laughed. We had so much fun! Tuesday night I went to Nancy's (my big sister) boyfriend's house & cooked supper. Wednesday she had a candle passing! It was neat so I got Marjean as my big sister. She's drill team commander & she said I ought to try out, so I guess I will. It really would be neat, but it would take so much time. Friday I

I saw Jerry Bracken Friday after drill practice, and he brought me home. He's so nice - he's taking voice lessons & is on the ~~Drill~~ team! dance

was in another super good mood (all week I have been!) and I was walking to the ROTC building and Scott walked over right in front of me & said hi! And I just about died! CRUNCH! So I waved my arm & gushed hi! back & he just laughed. I'd love for him to be my big brother - or Mike or a lotta other guys! Today was so beautiful! We had a sponsor cadet party and I met some neat guys. We were eating and one guy said how blue my eyes were & so everybody started looking at me. Of course I was embarrassed & blushing but I loved it. They called me "blue-eyes". We played volleyball and I got hit in the face. One guy said "I hope she didn't hurt those beautiful blue eyes." Dah. I got talking to this one guy Mike Williams, 21, from Ogden. Just got back from China on a mission. He's really cute & nice. He has 4 roomies from T.F. One, Ron Ellis, just got back from Germany & he knew Steve! After I got home (God Mike brought me & 2 others home), Mike called & said Ron knew Steve so I talked to Ron for about 15 minutes. It was so neat! Then Mike asked me to go to the 10-stake fereside with him & I was (I am) very excited! Spencer W Kimball is speaking! He's neat & I can't wait. Dana & I changed our room around tonight & it looks so neat! I can't believe it - I've gone out 3 consecutive weekends with 3 different guys! What a life! I love it! I've been so happy lately - it's great. I love Sponsors.

Sunday, September 30, 1973

Today has been so neat! In Relief Society we had an excellent lesson on seeking the truth and then testimony meeting was so excellent. Then Sunday School was good - we took a "prejudgment" test. Right now I am bound for the terrestrial kingdom, according to that. I've really got to work if I am to become what I want to become.

We were asked to ponder these questions and answer them.

1) What can I do that I'm not doing to become a better daughter of my Father in Heaven?

I need to prepare myself better for prayer. I need to really talk to him & altho I've improved, I still have a lot to do. I need to listen and be sensitive to the Spirit. I feel like right now I don't listen like I need to. I need to be able to accept people and not judge them. Envy & jealousy show up in my mind and heart too often. I don't appreciate as I should all the good things there are about me. I need to accept and improve myself. I need to own myself before I can give myself to others. I need to be more sensitive to my friends and others - to feel their wants and needs. I need to be less critical of others. I need to be less selfish and more concerned about others. I need to be humble and teachable. I want to have the ability to make other people feel good & be better after knowing me. I need to be more considerate of others. I need to listen. I need to get rid of some of the bad thoughts that come into my head. My mind and heart need to be pure always. I need to love others more - & spread joy.

2) What can I do to help my roommate attain her destiny of becoming a goddess and high priestess unto God.

Be a good example to her of modesty, love, self-control, righteousness. Of course that is really going to take a lot since I'm not naturally that way. I need to listen to her & I need to be guided by the Spirit so I can advise and counsel her in the right ways. I must always be interested in her so she'll want to talk to me, and I need to be able to keep my mouth shut so she will feel good about confiding in me. I need to keep what she says confidential. I need to encourage her in doing what's right, tell her I love her & have confidence in her. I know her goals are those above, so I just need to strengthen & encourage her.

3) When was the last time I really talked with the Lord? Why so long ago?

I don't know, I think I really do talk to him sometimes lately & I am doing so much better! But I think that the last time I really talked to him was in June, after Laurel Conference, when I was talking to my parents and we decided to pray. I was blessed to be able to pray. As I did so, I could feel the spirit so strongly that I just started crying. I felt so good and so clean and so close to God. I really try and lately I feel like I have been getting through! I surely hope so, because I think I am.

Sunday, October 28, 1973

It's been a whole month since I've written - it's such an easy habit to get out of. So much has happened. FLASHBACK!!

Sunday ~~October 28~~ September 30

Mike came to get me for the picnic & I was excited! The picnic was excellent - Spencer & Kimball talked about marriage, children, how missionaries should start looking for a wife when they get home (duh) and other exciting topics. It really was very good. After, Mike & I talked & he told me all about his mission - he loved it. We drove around the temple (2x) and he told me some neat spiritual things. We started talking about how important the family is & marriage etc. I started talking about my family and I started crying. He was cool about it. Then we went over to his house & I met his roommates. It was so fun. David Schieweder & Barb Nixon's step brother are 2 of 'em. We talked & listened to music & laughed. Mike showed me his mission scrapbook - it was neat. There was a picture of him when he got his "Dear John". It was really funny! He brought me home & we had a super neat talk. He is just spiritual, funny, nice, cute, SMART (Rote & grad & BYU scholarship) Talented! He signs beautifully! FIRED UP!

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Sunday ~~September 30~~ 7, 1973

I went home this weekend - David came to SIC for conf & Diane went to Arizona for Bonnie's farewell so I didn't see either of them.

It was fun tho. I got home tonight about 8:30. At 9:30 Mike called - and asked me to Homecoming! I'm excited!

October

Sunday ~~September 30~~ 17, 1973

Yesterday was homecoming. I marched in the Homecoming Parade & I did Mike. It was really fun. He brought me home & I changed clothes. Then we went to his house & there was Mary Schieweder & it was so fun! Then Mike & I took his roommate Dee's to Dale (Dee's twin & Mike's old roommate) house. Dale went to Australia on his mission & has been married 7 weeks. She waited for him. Their house was just cute & neat. Koala bears & kangaroo furs all over. I about died. Then we went to the mall to decorate for the dance - we ate lunch first & it was so neat because we had a blessing first. Anyway, we did all sorts of stuff - & blew up helium balloons until 8:30. We had a lot of fun, but I was tired. He brought me home & gave me 45 min. I got completely ready! He looked sharp & I felt pretty. We went to the mall & surveyed the decorations & danced one dance. I saw so many people I knew - it was so fun! I saw Delana Cook & it was neat. Then we went to the courthouse dance 'cuz Mike had to sing at intermission. He took off (duh) & finally they had the program. It was really good & I was really impressed. Then we danced 2 dances & it was over. He was so tired! He said "Well Joyce dear what shall we do that we can do together." I said we'd been together all day, but he said we really hadn't been together. He was so tired so I made him bring me home. He was so neat. I really think he likes me. We

had such a good time. One time he told me he was going to go to Hawaii for his honeymoon. He also started singing "Lyda Rose" to me. He said, on our way to the courthouse, that he would be singing for me.

It was a great night - I really did enjoy it. I have the pots!

Oct.
Thursday Sept 18, 1973

Mike invited me (last weekend) to go to his audition for program bureau. I got so psyched up for it - I couldn't wait to see him! I got there & Flip Flop - his roommates all came & sat by me. They're so nice! Hal said "you ought to hustle up some guyp so Mike would hustle you harder." I took it as kind of a joke so I put hands thru both their arms. We were laughing & talking when I heard a little bird chirp - I looked up & Mike was looking at us & shaking his head. I laughed. The program was great - I really hope to get on program bureau. After, everyone was talking to him. I felt like a dork, but then he talked to me for a minute. It was so weird - I felt so let down or something! He said "I'll see you" but I felt like if I did see him, it wouldn't be for a long time. It was such a let down. I don't understand. I'll just have to wait & see.

October 28, 1973 Sunday.

Back to the present. Mike hasn't called, but I've accepted it pretty well & decided to just take it as it happens. So now I have the Hots for Scott Barlow again. Last Monday, I went to the ROTC building to sign in, and Scott started talking to me. He asked me to go to his ROTC class with him so I did. He pulled his desk over & showed me how to read maps. He told me I had "the bluest eyes" and they were very pretty & he liked them. Then at drill team practice he talked to me & walked over to lean off the rail so I could sit down. Hey, I tried out your drill team and made it! I'm FIRED UP! Anyway, I found out we have a girls choice sponsor Panel. Formal - in Heber. So I called to ask Scott but his lines been disconnected. I'm going to ask him tomorrow (if I dare). I want to go out with him so bad!

So much has happened. Guy & I had kind of a communication gap & I was low & mixed up & I hurt his feelings - so anyway, he wrote me a really neat honest cool missionary letter, & sorta reminded me he was on his mission & couldn't be worrying about all this garbage - I was neat. I love Mondays - I always learn so much. Right now I have a 3.0 average. Not too good.

I'm really happy tho I love life!

November 5 1973

Monday I'm going to write in my journal every night. Well, last I asked Scott to go with me. he said yes. Mike called tonight and were going to the 5th dimension Sat. night! I'm so excited. I think I really like him. Now I kinda wish I would've asked Mike - we could've had a blast. But I think Scott & I will have fun. I'm going to ask Mike to the Kimball invitational tho. I sure hope he will! (go with me)

November 6 1973

Today was neat - I looked all over for Mike but never saw him. It was a nice day - not too cold. I got 84 on my Spanish test! I can't believe I'm happy about that! I was terrible at D.T. practice tonight. I just love Sandy & my family!

November 7 1973 Wednesday

Another beautiful day - How I love life! I did my homework this afternoon & I did my Religion. It was about covenants and prayer. It really made me realize that to be worthy to get our prayers answered, we must obey the requests of our Father in Heaven. For his commandments are not grievous. I'm going to start writing down the things I learn when I do those lessons. I sure do love Lettie & Dana & Janet and Bto and I'm really trying to love Pam - I could love her more. I feel bad cuz she gets on my nerves sometimes. She really has problems - perhaps I can help her.

November 8, 1973 Thursday

Today was another "high" day. It seems like Thursdays always are. Jerry came to my social dance class and walked me to the forum - he asked me to the football game and like a dinkladof I said yes. I have so much homework to do I really can't. Scott came in to where we were working and he told me he got his invitation and he was excited. I sat by him for a while, then I counted. Goldwater spoke. We had fun doing stuff at drill team - Scott kept laughing at me. He looks so sharp in his uniform. After, he started talking to me - he asked what my dress was like, what the music was going to be - if we could do the lindy to it. We started talking about dancing & stuff and his neat. He offered and gave me a ride home in his cute little red VW. He even gave me a carton of orange drink - it was weird, & I didn't know what to do so I took it. Tomorrow night is going to be VERY INTERESTING! Very interesting! I got a super neat letter from Gary today. Oh!

November 9, 1973 Friday

Today was neat - a beautiful day! I went to a store and found sale and bought an umbrella, 4 pairs gloves, and a pair of ballet shoes - for \$2.50. It was fun. I saw Scott and his cool. He helped me look for an umbrella anyway. I got all ready and went to the ROTC - sponsor drill team party. Just as I got there, Scott came out & said he needed an escort so I walked to the store with him. I really flirted and had fun. When we walked in & they were having a movie I saw Mike & there was an empty space on the floor so I went in and sat by him. Later we played games & as I never did talk to Scott again. I winked at him a couple of times. And then

later I was talking to Mike and he said he'd come get me at 7 and were going to SLC after for dinner! Then I came home & got ready and went to the dance with Jerry. He's nice, but I just am not at my best. We just kept cutting each other. We had our pictures taken & I felt dumb after, he wanted to walk up to the temple but I didn't, so we walked up to Sandy's. He asked me to the 5th dimension. I'm so glad I have a date with Mike! I don't especially want to go out with him again.

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 10, 1973

I really think I like Mike - but I'm going to take it easy and slow. I broke my date with Jerry for the game. I went to babysit Lauren and I just love her so much! He's so cute and smart. He's singing (singing) or whatever - and I just had a riot. I went & saw Pam Mitchell (Stevens) and she seems really happy and everything but I am having so many neat experiences that I'll never have! and yet I get to someday have the experiences that she's having now. I'm very thankful for the life I'm now living. Anyway, I did homework, etc. and got ready. ^{MIKE} He came & looked Sharp! and we just had such a neat time. We even held hands! He told me he really liked my hair fixed like it was. I told him I'm considering growing it out and he said I should. So, I guess I will! The 5th Dimension was cool. I found out that he's really got a lot of little boy in him - and sometimes he's too funny for too long. After, we went to SLC to "The Great Shop" and I got steak and shrimp! (6.50) He got Kansas City Steak (7.50). Oh, it was so good! We got home about 200. We drove around the temple and talked for a few minutes. He likes the way I

work and he told me again, that he's going to spend on his honeymoon. He might go there to work this summer too. He's really neat and I really want to go out with him again.

Sunday November 11, 1973

I was so tired today but I did go to Relief Society, S.S. & Sacrament Meeting. In Religion we've been talking about repentance - well, today I decided I should go talk to Pres. Tushman, and I went & told him everything that Spry & I had done. He told me it wasn't really bad, but that it wasn't right and I had done the right thing. So I feel lots better - even tho I am very tired.

David just called. I was ignorant to him. I just don't like him! We talked for about 40 min. Oh dear.

Monday November 12, 1973

I'm very tired. I love life! Diane called me tonight and her Dad was made bishop of their ward! I was so excited! I loved talking to her. I love her so much and I want to see her so bad! Jerry called and asked me out for Friday & Saturday, but I'm busy. (yca)

Tuesday November 13, 1973

Today we had speed competition and boy did we have it hot! It was so hard - especially the inspection. I talked to Scott after and I'm so excited for Friday! He told me I should have stayed Friday night cuz they danced. Made me feel good!

Wednesday Nov 14, 1973

Today after drill Scott came up & asked what I was doing tomorrow 8-10. ^{am} Said I was busy - he wanted to practice dancing so I suggested he come to the dance lab. He did & we danced & had fun & we stayed 1 hr after the dance & practiced. He's good but different and we had lotsa fun. He's a tease & fun to tease too. I'm so excited! Jerry came over & I told him I didn't think we made it together - he said "let's work on it" I've turned him down 3 times in a row!

Thursday November 15, 1973

My mom called tonight - it was neat to talk to her. She said Paul Cannon was up there & he had a friend from Ogden who knew Mike really well. Exciting! I took the him out of my formal & showed it - it looks really good & I'm very excited. I took a history mid-term & got 37. (45 poss.) I'm fired up for tomorrow and Saturday. I got a letter from Gary today and he said he was coming here for school next year & his dad wrote him a neat letter. Bop Clark thought that since Gary was thinking about working next year, we had made some definite plans, if we had, he was planning on supporting us if we decided to take that big step. Duh! I about died.

Friday November 16, 1973

Tonight was so neat. We really really really had a good time - he is such a gentleman and so neat! I got a little note from him in the mail and it said "Hi Bryce!" Just a note to tell ya that I'm looking forward to ~~being~~ ^{being} trippin' ^{the} light fantastic. ~~See you at 4 to seven~~ "An keeps smilin' Scott" I was so excited! And I felt pretty & he was neat & we just had a riot! I think

maybe he likes me. I hope so. cuz I'd really like to get to know him better. He's an architect and he could graduate in December but he'll wait until April. He's just cool! He's a sensitive neat guy. He came in and we watched T.V. until 1:30 and then he left. He told me thanks for asking him & he said he really enjoyed himself. I'd love to go out with him again.

Saturday, November 17th 1973

What a day! I had 4 hours of sleep last night and got up to go to the parade. I talked to Mike a little tiny bit and the parade was neat and fun, but we were terrible! I didn't ever get to talk to Scott. I slept all the way home on Don Savage's lap. Drill team is cool.

About 1/2 hour after I got home, Mike called & asked me to go to the Fresh-Varsity game & so I was excited & I did. We doubled with Dee Dee was Craig Nielsen's mission companion! After the game we went to Dale's house (Dee's twin who's married) and played Mormon bridge & we had a riot! Mike is so ticklish! He's a cutie. After we played cards we dropped Dee & Chris off & started driving around looking for a place to eat. We got on the freeway south of Provo & went close past Duen - but he was talking and didn't realize it. We drove around the temple & all over and he went to a Chinese restaurant & ate - it was so fun. He kept telling me how he had never imagined us being together like that - just driving all over & having a neat time. He said "I'm just marveling that we are having such a neat time" that this was the most fun he'd had for a long long time. I asked him to the invitational & he was so

excited. We came home & he had his arm around me & we talked - I can't believe there are so many things to talk about! Then he kissed me! I couldn't believe it but it was so cool. Then he hugged me & then we started talking about kissing etc. & I said I hadn't kissed that many guys & he said he hadn't kissed many girls altho he'd gone out with a lot. He said a kiss is a really special thing & that I was a really sweet girl & he likes me! It was just neat.

Sunday

I went to Sac. with Sandy & Ryan cuz they had to talk and I took care of Vaughn. It was neat, but I don't know that I'd like to live in a marrieds ward. Mike called tonight & I like him!

Monday

Mike called at 6:00 to wake me up & we talked for 15 min. Then I saw him at the ROTC building & we talked for 20 min. He gave me his class schedule & told me it was worth 50 kisses. He's a cutie.

Tuesday

I saw Scott today & just about flipped. How can I feel like that about 2 guys? It sure is fun tho. Didn't see or talk to Mike - but I sent his invitation. I lettered it in black & gold & it looked so neat!

Wednesday Nov 21, 1973

This morning I woke up at 2:30 & Ryan called & asked me to come over cuz he was taking Sandy to the hospital. At 3:52 am, Sandy had a **BOY!** 6 lbs 15 oz 20" long.

He came breech, but Sandy got to do all the pushing and everything. She's cool. About 4:00 Mike came over to respond to the RSVP & I told him & he took me over to Sandy's to tend Vaughn. We drove up by the temple first. He was supposed to go to Ogden at 5, but he stayed there with Vaughn & I until 6:30 - and he still had to pack! But we really had a good talk - I told him about Gary & how I didn't want to get serious with a guy now. He told me he really liked me & I really made him happy. I really think I like him. He told me that if I wanted him to cool it - just to tell him & he'd do whatever I thought best. He was just cuter than heck - he told me I was a very cute girl and that he really can't pinpoint "the reason" he likes me - he just does. It was neat & we kissed & hugged so much I think - especially when he was leaving. He said "How will I stand being away from you for 4 days?" I like him!

Thursday Nov 22, 1973 Thanksgiving

How thankful I am for all that I have! I went to Logan with Ryan and everybody was there - it was neat. Then I came home what a good day.

Friday Nov 23, 1973

I got my hair cut - it's short but almost even all over. Judy & I did some shopping - then I got to see Diane. I went to a dance & it was a bummer & David's friends made me feel guilty.

Saturday Nov 24

I called David & he came over & put me in a terrible mood. I told him how I felt & that I didn't think we should continue our relationship & he cried & I felt like a heel but what could I do? I don't like him.

Sunday Nov 25

Came back home - it's neat to be with my roommates again & I had been home an hour & I couldn't wait any longer so I called Mike & he came over & we went up to Sandy's & it was neat. Then we drove all over the world and talked & he really likes me & I think I like him lots & I really missed him & he really missed me. It was neat.

Monday Nov 26

I saw Mike at the ROTC building & we talked then I took his car then picked him up at 3. Then we

got a hamburger then went to D.T. place then I took his car & did the shopping and picked him up at 7:00. He let me drive & we got gas & it was fun.

Tuesday Nov 27

I was studying in the library and Mike came in to get my activity card & so we got our game tickets & then studied, but we didn't study - we just talked & I skipped my religion class! Oh dear. I think I like him but I can't see him this much.

Wednesday Nov 28

Well today I wasn't going to see Mike but I was in the library & I just went to see if he was there & he was. I talked to him for about 5 min. then left & it was a really weird feeling! I don't know. At Sponsors tonite, Cecily had a candle passing & that was sad but neat. Dana is not in a very good mood & it's kinda hard to know what to do. In fact, I don't.

Thursday Nov 29

I thought I'd get thru the day without seeing Mike - but I looked all over for him. At about 7:00 he called & told me to go look in the mailbox so I ran down there & he said "hi bye" & I was really happy to see him. I fixed him a couple of sandwiches then took him to rehearsal. Then I picked him up ^(10:00) & we drove around until about 11:30 & talked & he really likes me & it kinda scares me & we talked about

it & everything & we kissed a little too much.

Friday, Nov 30

I went to the game & we won 73-72 & boy it was a thriller! Then we went to Mike's apt & played wink & charades until 12. Then we drove around until 1:00 & we kissed quite a bit. I was a bit uneasy but we really had fun.

Saturday, December 1, 1973

I went up to Sandy's & helped her all morning - then I cleaned up & changed our room around. I hope Dana doesn't have a fit. I think it looks neat. Tonight was Kimball's invitation & I wore my velvet formal & he wore his tux & he brought me 2 orchids! & I almost died. They're really pretty. We got there & the band was a LOUD ROCK group & that bugged me & I started being really witchy & Mike was being silly & it bugged me. We decided to go for a walk so we changed our clothes - it was snowing. I decided I didn't like him & my feelings were really messed up - so I told him & we talked & it was neat cuz his so understanding & we decided that we would fast & pray about it & we wouldn't see each other or kiss so much & I felt good about that decision.

Dec 2

Sunday. I really fasted & I really prayed today. I'm still not sure of my feelings but I am going to continue.

dating Mike but I won't see him so much & I'm sure it will be good for both of us.

I went to the fireside with him & it was really weird - sort of a regression in our relationship - more like it was before we started getting really close. It was a little awkward & perhaps even forced. We didn't talk about us at all - we talked about his mission. He didn't hold my hand in the car or anything. He held it on the way in & out. In the concert, I finally slipped my arm thru his & then he held it. I think maybe he just wants to take it easy & not push me. I was home at 5 to 9. I guess the next couple of weeks will be telling -

Monday. I resisted the temptation to go see Mike in the library. Yea for me!

Tuesday - I counted at dev. today. I had the center-best section. I walked to the bottom & started counting and Mike was on the 3rd row. I stood there & counted that row for 5 min. but he didn't look at me. My legs went really weak & I wanted to say hi so bad!

Wed. What a good day! I love BYU so much! I got 89 on my Spanish test & 92 on my Psyc. test. I did 2 abstracts & my religion for tomorrow. I stuffed envelopes for Sponsors & I was walking home & I saw Mike's car so I put a little note on it. I was excited. We had another candle passing at Sponsors. I cleared out my drawer & organized my stuff. I

just feel so good about things!

Thursday, December 6, 1973

Today I was happy & I was on my way to dance & I saw Mike & he walked me to dance. I was excited. I did some homework & stuff & at 8:30 I went to see Mike perform. He saw me just before he went on & I was happy & so was he. During the performance I was bursting with pride. When it got over, I rushed out & put my coat on & he came back & asked me if he could take me home. I said "yes." & so we went "around the block" but we went about 1/2 to SLC at least and then turned around & came back & drove around the temple. We've both done really good in everything lately but we messed each other! He sang "Truly Scrumptious" to me & he even told me he loved me! But I think it was just a slip of the tongue & not really. We talked & hugged and kissed & I really like him. He really likes me too & we decided we'd just take it & live it as it comes - & not force ourselves to stay away because of mechanical reasoning. He's cool & I like him. It was neat.

Friday Dec 7, 1973

Happy! I didn't see Mike, but he called & we talked for 1 1/2 hrs. I made Gary a tie & started other presents for Diane & Roxanne. I spent \$11.00 on Gary, Judy & "Today! Can't afford it! I took the History final & got 60/90. That means that right now I have 4- in the class

and if I take the test and get 6 more points, I'll get an A. I don't know. Oh! I got a letter from Diane & she sent me an "Isho Spud" candy bar to make me homesick & she & Val are breaking up - I can't believe it! I'm so excited - Mom & Dad are coming tomorrow & I called Mom & told her to bring Diane with 'em. I hope she can come. Mike's going to come to D.F. to see me during Christmas vacation!

Saturday Dec 8

Mom, Dad, Judy & DIANE came down & it was just neat! Mike came over to Sandy's & met 'em - I guess they like him ok. Diane, Mike & I went shopping - then to his house & got David Schneider & we went to study - but we didn't study - we talked. Then we went to the movie "Jirgei" and it was so good & it was so neat being with Diane & Mike both. I loved it.

Sunday Dec 9

Mike called after Diane left - about 12:30. (Diane & I talked almost all night!) Anyway, he asked me to go to dinner, so I went over there and helped him eat pork roast, potatoes & gravy. Yab! Wow! Mike & Val & one of Hal's Chinese friends were there 3-1 not 1-2. Then we sat on the couch - then I took his car home & went to church - then I picked him up & we went to Salt Lake & it was neat! On the way home we talked about Gary, him - everything. Marriage, patriarchal blessings & promises - etc. When I was really scary & neat. I told him that

more than anything, I wanted to be a good wife and mother! Wow! What I don't know

Monday - we studied together 10th

Tuesday - we studied together 11th

Wednesday - Tonight we had our commissioning at Schofield's. It was so neat being with everybody. I am now a 2nd lieutenant & I got a ribbon for the school drill team. I talked to Mike after (I called him!) He's so cool. He called 1st 12th

Thursday - I went to the ROTC building at 8 13th this morning & Mike was waiting for me! I took him in a room & presented a penny to him. I outrank him now & he asked permission to congratulate me. I granted it, & he gave me a super sweet kiss! I about died! I loved it! & he walked me to class. His group performed at 12:00 & so I got out of CDR & went over. I met his parents & they are so cool! His mom showed me all these pictures of him & he was the cutest little boy. What a doll! Then she showed me his pre-mission picture & I just died! Good-looking! I was so proud of him - I was just bursting! Then we went to his house & I really like his parents! Then they left & Mike went to sleep on my lap. It was best. Went to Religion - then he took me home. I had such bad blisters from my new shoes that I took 'em off & ran barefooted in the street! I took Mike to class - then picked him up. We

Mar 20 1982

bought Mike's parents Subaru for \$2000
"now we have 2 cars!"

Aug 82 - looked at B4U SL 750 for 3rd class

Mar 83 138 lbs - after sickness

Nov 1983 19 weeks pregnant, 156 lbs

Jan 1984 27 weeks 171 lbs

Nov 1984 158 lbs

Apr 1984 1st computer \$1800

Oct 14, 1984 Mike ordained HP, high council

Mike 10m ea eucalyptus, clove, pine orange, seaburst, good nite

Vicki 10m ea peppermint, lavender, good nite, lemon, mullin

Michelle: 10th eucalp, clove, lavender, ginger, revival, peppermint, grapefruit

Judy: ^{small tree} cinnamon, pine, clove, eucalypt, cassia, peppermint

went & got something to eat - then drove
around. He likes me & ya know what. I
like him too!

Friday December 14, 1973

Last day of class! I saw Mike (we
studied) from 9-11, 12-2 & 9:30-11:30. That's
a lot, huh. I got 84 on my Psy test today.
Terrible! Spensers had an exchange with
Delta Phi (Em's) & we went to a day ward in
mental hosp. There were kids 12-18 & boy am
I blessed to not have their problems! Then I went
to the library & Mike wasn't there but he came &
then brought me home. He's hard to let go! I got a
letter today from Gary & I don't know - I didn't
really feel anything - weird! & he would tell
I was hugged about something. Hm.

Saturday December 15, 1973

Neat day. I had a dream where I found out I
really did like Michael and I really didn't like
Gary. weird. Mike called about 11 & I talked to him
for an hour - we talked about our dates this past
semester & how many people we'd been out with etc. Neat
Then I did a little homework & then went to S&C
to get Ron & Vicki & when I saw her - I ran over & hugged
her & cried. It was neat. Mike came & got me at
Sandy's about 10:30. We ate fish n chips, played
pool, kissed then watched tv with all his roommates.
He brought me home & we started kissing & he
started frenching. I rather avoid the whole thing - then

after a very long hot kiss I said "Michael, I love to have you kiss me but not like that. Please, don't!" & he smiled & said he was thinking the exact same thing - so I'm very glad I said something. He apologized & said "sometimes you can get carried away." We talked & went to sleep (almost) on his lap and we started taking - he told me he didn't want to scare me but I made him tell me. He said "I think that what I feel for you is more than like. I think I love you." Pub. Sabaut died. He is cool! and I got in late. But he is a very special person to me & I'm sure I could love him. That's not saying I don't or won't.

Sunday Dec 16 1973

I didn't see Mike today but I talked to him for an hour on the phone & we talked about us. He told me he's whipped. Hmm. I was so tired but I enjoyed church. Especially during the sacrament. Our family did sac. mtg. but I didn't do anything. I wrote to Steve, Gary, Kristen, Connie, Roy and Diane. Gary's was almost the shortest. What could I say? I answered his letter and said Merry Christmas & that was about it. Weird. Mike told me he stayed awake a long time last night & he felt really close to the Lord & he thought about lotsa things. He's cool.

Finals Week - December 16-21

I took my finals & I feel pretty good about em. I sure am glad they're over. I saw Mike almost every day. Dec. 21st Mike took me home to Ogden. we goofed around all day & he has a neat family! I stayed at Grandma's & we got there late & started watching TV & we started kissing a lot and we didn't do anything really BAD but we weren't doing anything good, so we started talking & I almost cried & he is so cool & understanding. We had prayer together. It was super.

Dec 22 - Michael came over & brought me a present. It was like fragile china! It was so cool & such a neat feeling.

Dec. 25, 1973 Christmas

It was so neat having everybody here. From Santa, I got a robe, some neat grey slacks, a navy sweater vest, a neat blouse, some socks & a book "Essays on Love" by Truman Malsen, & my temple apron! It was really neat. Vicki gave me a neat suit. Michael gave me some perfume & a coloring book & some candy. Diane gave me a neat blue velvet pillow & a necklace. Roy gave me some bath stuff. Michael called me & it was neat.

Dec 28 1973

Mike came up from Ogden yesterday & we went up to Island Park & Hal's cabin & we had so much fun! It was just the greatest. We had some

really good talks, and after one 1½ hr one out on the deck, Hal asked Mike if we were engaged. Dad. We really had fun. & we got home & went to a party. Mike's staying here tonight in Steve's room. We sat in there & read scripture & it was neat. He's so cool!

Sunday, Dec. 30, 1973

I spoke in church tonight & so did Sandy & Lynn. They left to go to Provo & I came as far as Ogden with them.

Monday Dec 31, 1973

Mike came over & got me about noon & we ran around. Tonight we went to a square dance but he got sick so we welcomed the new year with Lawrence Welch. It was neat - we stayed up till 3:30 & his mom got mad. We had a good talk this afternoon & decided we'd better cool it & not see each other as much. *

is much better. Tuesday Jan 1, 1974

We goofed off & had fun again today. Tonight Mike went downstairs & talked to his parents. They talked about us, & they suggested that we cool it too. I went to sleep on the couch. Their house is beautiful.

Saturday Jan 5, 1974

I registered today & I got 3.58 g.p.g. A in History, B in Spanish, A- in everything else. So I guess that's ok. I got all the classes I wanted except ~~biology~~ art.

January 7-12, 1974

Well, I think I'm going to really like my classes. I added history - world civ. & I think that will be neat. I have to keep a journal for English and Religion. I see Mike almost every day, so I kinda wonder if we're doing what we're supposed to & what we talked about. I had a date Friday - a blind one, & we went to the forum. I hated it. Sat. Mike & I went to Robin Hood. I loved it.

January 13, 1974

Today was so super neat. I went to Sacrament meeting with Michael. He was supposed to bless the sacrament, and so was Rod. Carolyn & I both went, and Rod got somebody else to do it for him but Mike didn't. At first I have to admit that I felt if Rod could do it, so could Mike, 'cuz I had to sit alone. But then as I watched him prepare the sacrament and then bless it, I had such a burning feeling inside of me that he is a very very special guy - and I probably like him lots more than I'll admit. He is so good & so spiritual! When he came & sat by me, I couldn't even look at him because I was afraid I'll have to hug him & tell him the feelings inside of me. I've never had feelings like that about a guy! Then after Sac. he was in charge of a meeting, and he presided over that. To actually see & feel him exercise his Priesthood was SO neat!!

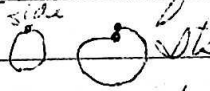
January 21, 1974 Monday

Today Mike took me to drill team, & he told me he loved me. That made me SO HAPPY and I told him it did. Then he said, "Joyce, if it really does make you happy, I think you'd better find out for sure your feelings toward me." I told him I would, and all during drill I kept thinking of how selfish I am to just take & take & take his love and never return it. So I decided to really fast and pray about it.

January 22, 1974 Tuesday

Tonight was so neat. I went to a Chinese dinner with Mike. The food was excellent - especially after fasting since last night. I felt so good about Michael & about us. I told him I love him, for I really feel that I do. How much, I don't know, but the feeling is really there. We talked about many things tonight and he asked me if I would consider taking a promise ring - it's gold & has 2 diamond chips on it. I really don't know --- I can, at times, see myself marrying him. He is such a neat guy & the more I know him, the more I like him. We talked about almost everything short of proposing. I'm very happy, but also very scared. Well, kinda scared. I just want to do what is right & we'll end up doing the right thing, I'm sure.

January 23, 1974

I went over to Mike's after sponsors. We studied; he brought me home. He offered me a "promise ring" - and I accepted it. It doesn't mean we're promised to be married - it means we love each other and I think (after my date Sat. night) that we're going steady. It's simply beautiful - gold, with 2 tiny diamonds. 14K gold.  It's neat & I love it and I love him. He is a super neat guy.

January 24, 1974

I went to see Mike's inspection & it was neat. Marjorie noticed my ring and about died. It was neat. We came here for lunch & finally Pam noticed my ring - I guess I should've told 'em, but it was funny. Drill team just about died. Mike came over for dinner & stayed for an hour. I do love him! He's such a super man & I mean it. I called Mom tonight & talked to her for about 1/2 hour. I told her I was scared, & she said that no matter how young I am, if he's the one & we feel it's right, it will be right & I shouldn't worry as long as we're relying on the Spirit. Special. I love my mom so much! She is such a neat mother, sister, & friend. Today in religion we talked about faith & priesthood - it was so neat! He said the most joy we'll ever have is through our children. That women create eternal dwellings for men, & that is a much higher calling than a bishop. Really, to think about that is so special! - I think! I have been called to create tabernacles for souls & spirits! What greater blessing could I ask for? And I feel that the time is getting closer than I ever before imagined - I have so much to do."

January 26, 1974

School was ok - I was flaunting my ring, and telling everybody. It was neat. I wrote an 8 page letter to Diane, 2 pg to Rex, 3 to Andy. I called Mom & Vicki had called & said "she's PREGNANT!" gee! That's neat! Mike fed me lunch, then we came here after DT & ate - then

we talked and kissed & etc. Boy, for a few minutes we were not kissing for the right reasons. We were doing stuff that wasn't right, but it wasn't wrong either. It was a matter of motives. We started talking about it & we love each other too much to let something that's a no-no happen. We set up guidelines & were going to follow them. Then we prayed - (he did) - it was so great cuz he was just talking with God & really laying things out! When we got there, I was a little ~~scared~~ choked up, but he was crying - tears running down his face - it was so special. Love him! He went home tonight -

January 26, 1974 Diane called & talked to me I love her so much! Mike went to Ogden.

Today Sponsors had a service project - we went bowling with cadets and some delinquent boys. It was neat. I wrote my paper & did my washing. I wasn't real excited about the Gold & Silver Ball - when Tom came, I almost cried, cuz I wanted Mike! We did have fun - he's an excellent dancer. During intermission we were dancing all over & it was neat. I wore my ring. We held hands most of the time & on the way home. I called Michael - he came over. We talked and it was neat - then we started kissing & hugging & he had his hand on my derriere! I knew he shouldn't, but I really didn't do anything. After a few minutes he looked at me & said "Joyce, I'm sorry. I got carried away again. I'm so weak. Please forgive me." Of course I'd forgive him - it's as much my fault as it is his. He promised he wouldn't do that again. I did too. I promised I wouldn't let him. He said he loves me too much to do anything to hurt me or to lose me. If we think we've got many problems

we have now, I could just see us when (or if) we get engaged. I guess I can only work on the present, now. I love him - where do we go now?

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January 27, 1974 Sunday

I just did a religion assignment - and it suggested I write in my journal. I decided to do just that. The lesson was on "Learning wisdom in thy youth." My parents taught and lived the gospel in our home while I was growing up - we had a set of child's bible story books & I must have read them at least 3 or 4 times - I loved them so much! We also had a child's version of the book of Mormon, and that I also read. I'm so thankful to have been raised in a home where the gospel is alive. I realize, now more than ever, that I am going to be a mother in the next 2 or 3 or 4 years. I am going to be a mother, and I am going to have the opportunity to teach my children anything! I must be able to understand and love the scriptures and the gospel so much that I will be able to teach my children the ~~go~~ truth & help them love the gospel from their childhood. Mike and I have talked about it, and we want a home where we can teach our children, from the very start, about the gospel and instill within them a deep love that can grow & grow. What an awesome responsibility! Oh but what a challenge, and what a blessing to be able to have that experience. I want that experience - I pray that when the time comes, I'll be able to do the right things. It is really something to think about.

"Our children could be taught as our individual children, as we grow them together this way."

Later on that evening.

I love Michael more than ever. He came over & we read scriptures for an hour - then he left. ^{9:15} He was supposed to get to bed early. About 10:15 Richard Shipley called. He wanted to work in Richland - 150 mi. south of here. He was to leave at 2 tomorrow & get back Tues. evening. ^{10:25} I need the money, so I said yes, even tho I didn't want to do it. As soon as I got off, I felt a need to call Mike & talk to him, but I thought he was in bed. I walked down to B's room & the phone rang. It was Mike. He felt like I needed to talk to him or something was wrong or something. I almost cried. I told him - he asked the details (I was to stay in a motel) and he asked me what was more important - the \$25 or my time, school, etc. I told him I wanted to call Mom - he suggested I do. I had the urge to talk to her all day. So I asked Mike how he really felt - he said he had a strong feeling that I shouldn't go. So I called home - Dad answered & I told him the situation - he said he didn't want me to go; he'd rather find the money somehow. I asked him how he felt about my ring - he said "Joyce, you know that anything you do is all right with me. I love you & trust you in everything. We're behind you all the way in everything you do. We know you'll always do the right things." I told him I love him, then I told Mom the situation & she didn't want me to go either - she asked me if Mike & I were doing ok, & if I really thought I loved him as if it was physical or what. She quoted Pres. McKay to me; she said she wanted to send me the Laurel lesson on love she's giving this week. I told her I loved Mike - she said she wished I wasn't here - she wants me to be there. This morning

during the sacrament, I just sat there and prayed that I could be worthy of Mike's love and be worthy of Christ's love. I want to live according to the gospel and get caught up on school & on everything. I want to do my best with Mike - I want to be worthy of his love & love him like he should be loved. I want to do my best in everything - I am so dumb and I have so much to learn! I got off the phone, walked down the hall, & Pam said "What's going on?" I said, "Oh, I love Mike so much" & I started crying & it was neat & I feel so good about him. I'm so happy!! I love Mike & I know he loves me. It is scary. We talked about it today - he asked me if I wanted to choose my diamond or if I wanted the guy to surprise me - if & when that ever happened. I told him I wanted a surprise. Then he told me if he ever asked me to marry him, it'd be really neat - not just in a car or something - it would be somewhere really special. We went to Rex's ward 'cuz he sang & it was neat.

Monday January 28, 1974

I was with Mike & Don Mullens came up & said that Dave got his mission call to the Gulf States! I can't believe it. I was so excited & happy - tears came to my eyes & Mike asked me what was the matter. Dave progressed so much - I'm very proud of him. I wrote Gary a depressing (for him) letter. Mike called just a minute ago & said that Don & Kris are engaged! & they're going to make it official tomorrow night. Tonight I was really thinking about marriage.

Today Mike and I talked about ~~what~~ if we got married, how I would feel about working, going to school, etc. It's neat to talk about but oh so scary. I love him! My word, how I love my mother! She sent a bunch of junk (stuff) down with Linda Maughn - I got my Sofia, Avon & she fixed my coat & it looks neat! She's so cool - she musta worked really hard to get it done for me. I love her & dad so much! It's cool.

Ezra 9:3

January 29, 1974 Tuesday

I felt so bad in Spanish - I'm doing so bad! Then I've known Mike picked me up for the distional - it was so good. Mike for and he really makes me so happy. Choir was neat - 4 months after Eng. he took me home - we ate & studied. He came over tonight & helped me w/ my Spanish. We were walking down the ~~new~~ sidewalk - he was hugging me & I was looking into his eyes & it was neat - I looked up and there was Don & I said "Hi Don" duh & I felt bad for him - he had a funny look on his face - Today was weird - UP and DOWN!

January 30, 1974

Today was super! I went to D.T. at 6:30 a.m. w/ Mike & it was neat. I went to his Rel class with him, then I shuffled English & he shuffled Physics. He came over here & ate - I walked back to campus & studied in the lib. while he had class. Then we studied for an hour - I went to D.T. He brought me home, but today was SO beautiful! Just like spring - except snow. The mountains were WHITE against the clear blue sky. We decided to drive "around the block" & we went almost to Heber.

We talked about a lot of things - it was neat. We talked about things only engaged couples usually talk about - such as living together & being together all the time - even sleeping together. Of being pregnant - he said I'd have a lot of sacrificing to do - but in that in a year from the end of school I could be pregnant! I couldn't believe it, but it was so neat, because we were really communicating and this was all in a very reverent, spiritual manner. It was very scary & we both got tears in our eyes - we really do love each other! He tells me he loves me with all his heart - and funny, I believe him. We discussed being ^{Gods} & ~~Godesses~~ - and how we could be happily married for all eternity! And then we just both kinda say, "well, maybe -" but sometimes, like today, I think that maybe is a little more definite!

* Thursday January 31, 1974

January is over - I can't believe it! Today was a super day - in Religion we discussed judgement & justice and repentance. He diagramed it like this

OBEDIENCE → BLESSINGS → JOY

DISOBEDIENCE → SORROW → REPENTANCE → JOY

Ultimately, if we sin, we can receive joy & eternal life thru repentance. But it takes longer, and we're that much further behind in our progress, and we miss out on the blessings. We have retarded ourselves, so why sin? The less we sin, the further ahead we'll be. So it's dumb to sin! We also discussed being Gods & Goddesses - I wrote

Michael a note telling him how I feel. He is such a good guy and so neat! I do love him, and now that I know that, I have to find out how much, and if it is the eternal kind or not. I asked him tonight if he was earnestly seeking an answer about me. He said he was - and that he's always getting closer and closer to an affirmative answer. That's scary, but it is a good feeling and I guess a better word would be apprehension, or something. I think I should be seeking an answer - it may not come for a long time; it may not come the way I want it to - but I know God will let me know for sure if Mike is to be my eternal partner.

What a thing to think about! I love him! Today he told me that if he got me and lived the gospel, that's all he could ever want. He said it didn't matter if he had to be a garbage collector - it was neat.

Friday February 2, 1974

Today in health this guy told us about his emotional problems - it made me think of Dad and all he went through. I was happy! Mike & I went to SLC with Hal & Kate. We had dinner at a Chinese Restaurant - it was excellent! Then we went to a show & it was weird - it had some neg. material. On the way home - we got a little too close & so we talked about it. We came in - I started crying & I made him feel bad. I don't know why, really. How much do I love him, and what kind of love is it? I've got to find out! Got a letter from Vic - her baby is due Aug 29. Neat!

Saturday February 2, 1974

Today was really something else. I missed a Spanish help session & went w/ Pam to apply for an apartment for her friend. I came home and started cleaning out my drawer & the mail came. I got a letter from Gary! It was another 3 page epistle. He aren't going to write anymore and if I'm still available when he gets back great. I really feel good about it. While I was reading it, I started crying. I cried and cried & prayed and cried and prayed that I would know if it was right. Now I feel about Mike. I calmed down, then read it again & cried again. I calmed down and called Mom, and cried again. He's so cool & I love him! Now I have millions of letters to write. Drill Team marched in Springville tonight, and we really did well! Mike took 12 pictures. It was scary but it was fun. Mike & I are resting about each other for fast day - we decided loved better try limiting our kisses. 2 a day. One hello! & one goodbye. I love him!

Sunday February 3, 1974

Today was so super! Relief Society was really spiritual and then Fast meeting was so neat - the spirit was so strong - especially for me. I bore my testimony. I felt so good. I practically told everybody I love Mike. Mike and I went for a walk for about 20 min. then he had to go to a meeting. It was a beautiful beautiful day! Just being with him & seeing him makes

me so happy! We only kissed once, then he came to get me and we went to the fireside and it was so good. Vaughn Featherstone spoke - it was super. The closing song was "I need thee every hour," and the spirit was really there. Mike got tears in his eyes - he told me later that he felt like he could've reached out and touched him. He's so special and I really do love him! We sat in the car and just looked at each other and held hands, and talked about the future - the possibilities and probabilities. I told him I told Karla that I'd love to marry him. But I had to find out for sure, he has to find out for sure, and the Lord has to let us know for sure. I was home at 10 - it was neat. I love him, and it gets deeper and better every time I'm with him. Today was so good and Mike and I were so good! I loved it.

Monday February 4, 1974

I got a neat letter from Mom today - I love her so much! I have started feeling PRESSURE and I let it get me down - especially Spanish & English. I saw Mike in Religion & walked with him a little bit. I went to a help session and I needed to talk to him so badly! He had come over & he went to the library to find me. He looked all over the whole library to find me & he was going to go home - but he decided to come over. I needed to talk to him so much! I prayed - that he'd come over & he did! It was neat! We talked about very spiritual things and really got close. In fact, he told me it just hit him

To ask me to marry him. But we ~~will~~ both understood. He's cool. I love him.

Tuesday February 5, 1974

I went to Mike's road show with him & he did really good - he's such a ham! I sure do love him. Today it snowed & snowed - it was cold!

Wednesday February 6, 1974

I got 70³/₄% on my Spanish test! That's better, but still not too good. I saw Mike for 10 min today & that's all! But I talked to him for an hour tonight - Sometimes I get feeling down & pressured - & he really helps. Especially when the roommates start getting down on me. It's been kinda bad lately - but maybe it's because I let it get to me. I guess I've got to do better.

Thursday Feb 7, 1974

Today I went to a bridal show - it was neat & it excited me - I wanna get married! Kinda - it was just neat & scary. After History I went over to Mike's. (I had his car - he let me take it to the bridal fair.) It was neat. Kris & Dee got engaged!

Friday

We went to "Fiddler" & I cried again. At one point when the girl leaves her family I was crying & a little boy in the audience

copied her and said "Papa." It sounded just like Zangha & I just started crying! Really hard! We drove around for a while - took him home then took the car to Riviera for a slumber party w/ Sponsors.

Saturday, Feb 9, 1974

I got 3 hrs sleep last night - we had a neat testimony meeting. I am so blessed! I came home & slept for an hour or so then went to Mike's. We studied all afternoon but neither of us got anything done! We went for a walk. Mike lost his wallet & we looked all over for it, but we didn't find it. We had a really long talk & we decided we'd better shape up NOW cuz we might not be given anymore chances.

Sunday Feb 10

Today was so special, as Sundays usually are. I didn't take the sacrament - it really hit me because I decided I'd better prove to the Lord that I can keep his commandments and remain pure - so I will ^{participate} next week if I feel I have overcome the temptations of Satan.

Monday February 11, 1974

Religion is so neat! I'm learning so much! I love Mike so much! We talked a lot about marriage & such. I decided that I have

really no way we can get together. Mike, Mom & I stayed up until 2, Mike & I stayed up until 3:30 just talking. He's so neat - he really gets along well with my family. Colleen is here and she's pregnant! I'm so excited. 2 new Williams this summer. [Maybe 3 - if I become one!] sh. He's due in July. Mike's so cool - I just love him. Mom was dying to know everything so we told her that we think we'll be getting married in August. Mike talked to his parents last night until 1:30; they're paying for the car, & his dad will give him an advance for the ring. Mike feels really good about getting engaged - so do I.

Sunday, February 17, 1974

After opening Exercises in SS. The Bishop & his Clerk came up & hugged us both & they were so neat - I was cool. I started crying cuz they were so neat about it. Dinner was superb! But I really had the cramps & I was sick. Mike & I started talking about it & it was neat to just talk about it with him. He's so cool! I talked to Dad for a few minutes & he gave me a father's blessing. It was so special! They love me & Dad loves me and I will have the guidance I need, if I am in tune with the Lord. Wow! I was so moved. Mike told me today his prayers about me had been answered - affirmatively. He just loves all my aunts & nephews and they love him. He said he'd like to have

them for his nieces & nephews. We ran out of gas at Malad, but then got some. We got here at 8:30 & we had a fireside to sing at. Mike was kinda grouchy but I helped him - like he always helps me! We left right after we sang & came home. He's so neat! I love him! He helps me in so many ways.

Monday February 18, 1974

One month from today is Michael's birthday - I decided I want to make us matching shirts. Tonight he came over & we went to the mall & tried on diamonds & looked in Zoni, BRL & Zales. We found one that we both really like - he was going to go home & call Hong Kong & find out about the diamond. But we started talking about \$, time, sponsors, & we decided to take it easy & wait a month or so & be really sure! He was going to get the diamonds & we'd be engaged in 2 weeks. But Mom's Dad kinda want me to go w/ D.T. & we wouldn't get married until Aug. anyway, so we can wait until April. We both feel really good about it. I'm not going to tell anybody anything! We agreed to keep it a secret.

Tuesday Feb 19

Didn't see Michael. I talked to him for 5 hr on phone. He's so neat - I missed him so bad today & I love him so much. Hey! as I was writing this, there was a knock on my door & it was him. He stayed for about 20 min & tucked me in bed, and left.

Wednesday February 20, 1974

I went to health w/ Mike & he went to Eng w/ me. He called me before drill; after I got home I called him, but he was gone. I hung up the phone & he knocked on the door! We studied - he took me to sponsors & picked me up - we studied until 10:30. You really do have to be careful.

Thursday February 21, 1974

Today was weird; ups & downs. I got 77 on my History Test - I have Spanish that I got 100 on about Mike brought me home from my History class & we started talking about Spanish etc. He promised me that if I studied in French I would get my car which I need. It was weird - I was so proud but a good deal - I was so proud.

Friday February 22, 1974

I didn't see Mike until 10:00 tonight - he came to get me for drill team practice. We practiced until 11:15, then I came home, showered & went to Jerry's house. We skined basoretc until about 2.

B.G. got ENGAGED!! Neat!

Saturday February 23 INASATCH DRILL MEET

Got up at 5:00am. At 7 we were at the RE building. We got to present the group pennies - I got Mike - kissed him 2x on the cheek & once on the lips. It was so neat!

The drill was scary but fun. I made a mistake in exhibition - I went the wrong way, but thank goodness it was during confusion. Well, the

guys did great! We got 1st Regulation 2nd exhibition, 2nd inspection. The guys got 1st exhibition, 1st regulation, best commander, best individual drill, best guide on. It was so cool. But neither of us won sweepstakes. It was weird. Mike & I & his parents went to his house - they left, we came over here. Went shopping, came home. He gave me a backrub, & started kissing lots - we talked about it ABAW & we set up a definite (almost) plan. He left at 9:20 - we were both DEAD!

Sunday Feb 24

I went to church with Mike & he left at 6:00. We were going to go to bed early. He called me at 9:30 & we talked until after 11. We really talked about lotsa things. It was neat - we understand each other so much I can't believe it! I read & went to church & talked to Mike - that's all I did all day. It was neat - I sure do have a good, determined feeling.

Monday Feb 25

Today was neat - 99x120 in bowling! Mike came over after DT & took my typewriter - then he came back about 9:30. He brought a letter he typed to an old branch pres. in Hong Kong who happens to be a jeweler. Mike told him he wants a diamond soon as possible. We had a good time & talk again.

Tuesday

I got up at 10 after 7 & made it 2 min. early to my 8:00 class! Today in religion we talked about sealings and the ability to bear spirit children. I have to be a goddess not just an angel. Also that a couple must have their marriage sealed by the Holy Spirit of Promise - which is the same as having your calling and election made sure. That was neat because last night Mike & I went talking about how much we want our calling & election made sure. That was neat.

But tonight was weird. I went to pick Mike up & I felt so dumb or weird or like I was getting - or giving - a brushoff. Maybe it was because he & I both were tired etc. I almost called him, but decided that it would blow over & I'd only make him feel bad. He called me & we talked for 1 1/2 hours. He makes me feel so much better.

Wednesday Feb 27, 1974

Tonight was weird again! We went campaigning for Hal - we wasted a heck of a lot of time and put up 4 signs - 8:30-12:00. I was grouchy - Mike was busy & preoccupied. I reacted selfishly, then reacted to my reaction. I don't want to be immature! But I should be able to get along with a person in any situation - especially when he's the man I love! And I'm considering living with him! I didn't tell him I love him - I decided not to say that unless I'm really sure!

Thursday Feb 28, 1974

Today was kinda bad, but then really good! This morning I really felt disturbed and wondering about my feelings for Michael - I really was uncertain about it. I felt so bad & mixed up. So I really prayed & decided to fast. When I saw Mike in Chorus it was kinda weird - we went to English & he asked me what he'd done. I started crying - Poor Michael! He doesn't have to get the worst of it all. After English I went to the lib. I started writing down my feelings. It was really neat - I really came to a realization of how I really feel. I do love Mike - very much. He is most important of everybody & everything. She got to stop being so immature. We had a neat talk - the note turned out 5 pages long - writing like this. It was neat & I feel good!

Friday March 1, 1974

We worked hard all day - we didn't ever see each other until about 5:30 so we went & played tennis - it was so fun! Then we went to the mall & got my PT shoes & looked at clothes & material & got an ice cream cone. We had such a neat time - we're so in love! We went to the library & talked - then came home.

Saturday.

Mike came over about 8:00 & we started kissing - I fed him & we started our fast. We're working on self-control, especially limiting the # of our kisses.

It's hard cuz we love each other & want to express our affection. We went to a spanish movie - it was awful. Then we studied for a while & he brought me home & we read scriptures & had a super good talk about everything & I mean everything! I couldn't believe it, but I think it's a good thing.

Sunday March 3

Today was such a beautiful day! Testimony meeting was so neat. Then when Mike came over we just looked at each other & we both had such a good feeling! We went to a 10-stake friends Truman Madson & Artman Rector spoke. It was so good! Then we went to Mike's & had ice-cream delish! Came home, read a little bit, then talked. Tonight he said he ~~was~~ going to ask me to marry him - I opened up Alma ~~20~~ 34:33 - don't procrastinate it was funny. He's cool & I love him! I love Sundays!

Military
Week

Monday March 4, 1974

I love Mike very much and I want to marry him! Tonight we talked about possible dates. I got 87% on my Spanish test & 144 BOWLING! It was cold but such a beautiful day - we had a command retreat - the sky was so blue! Planes were flying around & they played the Star Spangled Banner while everybody saluted & took the flag down - it was so neat! I felt so patriotic!

Tuesday March 5, 1974

Tonight Mike and I went to 2 old folks home and it was so neat - we got so close! He's so neat around people - old, young, & inbetween. He's cool & I love him. We watched tv. & neither of us got anything done. It's late, too. We decided we'd better really buckle down and try to refrain from being with each other all the time & get our homework done! We sang in the step-down lounge and it was neat - I love being with him!

Wednesday March 6, 1974

Today I talked to Mike in person for about 15 minutes & talked on the phone 45 minutes. Just before I went to DT Janet said Mike drove by; he didn't come up. On my way to DT I saw his car parked across the street - I put a note on it. When I got back, I took the note off it & came in. 5 min later I looked out the window & he was driven off - I felt so bad! I just cried! I sent that dumb. It just hurt to see him drive off - he called & he'd been practicing for the quartet festival & he thought I was still at drill. I did a hairy mess of dishes & cleaned the kitchen, did 3 batches of washing & read 1/2 my history. I'm dead. It sure would hurt to have Mike leave me for good. I'm a BABY!

March 8, 1974 Friday Military Ball

I wore Diane's yellow formal to the dance; it was beautiful. The decorations were neat & we had such a wonderful romantic time. Everybody commented on the dress - Mike's roommate Ken took pictures - Mike took a whole bunch of me & us & it was neat. He's so sick - I sure hope he gets better.

March 9, 1974 Mother-daughter tea

Mom came down - it was really neat to see her. We went to the luncheon, it was good & really emotional. We drove around & got some stuff - she & Judy left about 6. I got my religion done. yea! Mike came over at 10 - I wanted him to leave at 11 - he left at 12:30. We had another rilly good talk & BY GEORGE, WE CAN (AND WILL) DO IT!!!

March 10, 1974 Ogden - Mike's mom's birthday. We left about 8:30 & got home at 10:30. We had such a good day - it was just neat. I love Mike - we talked about Nancy & Gary - it was ~~so~~ such a delightful feeling to know he loves me & I love him so much!

Tues. He put a note in it DeC 13:19, 20. "This is our goal. Who could be happier?" I read it in the Lib. & just almost cried - I love him & he gave me a baby picture of him - he's such a doll! Our kids will be so cute. He gave me a cover for my DeC. He was so neat of him 'cuz I've wanted one for so long!

March 11, 1974

I just read my Patriarchal Blessing - there are so many wonderful things contained within it. I also just finished a lesson on assisting the work of the Lord - what can I do? I guess the strongest point I can think of is for me to be righteous and raise my family up to be outstanding members of the church - just be a good example, and live up to my goals. That's something I surely haven't been doing - my school work has gone down - and I don't care; my relationships with my roommates aren't very good; I let myself get upset at things; I don't exercise self control, especially now, when I need it most - with Michael, even just doing what I have to get done instead of being with him. It's hard! I went to Health with Mike - we talked about menstruation, conception etc & it was neat to be with Mike & not embarrassed - we can talk about those things! It was neat.

Tues MAR 12 Mike & I studied all day. He gave me my DC (I lost it in his car) he bought me a cover for it! It was so neat! N/A!

March 14-17, 1974 ANAHEIM DRILL MEET

15 This past week has been so busy getting ready to go. We left Thursday night about 8:30. We stopped in Las Vegas about 2:30 - George had come & I was kinda sick, so I didn't get much sleep. We got to Anaheim, unpacked, practiced, then Mike & I walked around, ate dinner and went to DISNEYLAND! It was the greatest - we only had 3 hours tho. It was a riot.

16th Drill meet. We were pretty well prepared - we did really well in Regulation & inspection.

In exhibition I forgot where we were & went the wrong way. I felt so bad!! Mike & the Nauvoo Rifles didn't do as well as they usually do - it was too bad. I wanted to see the ocean, so Mike got a taxi & it cost \$10 just to get to the beach. The driver had told us it would be about \$4-6, so we were worried. He was nice - he waited while I waded in the water & got some shells, then he helped us find a bus station. We got on a city bus, then had to wait 1 hour, so we walked & I was dead by the time we finally got back to the hotel. We went to the banquet - the guys got 2nd inspection & tied for it! It was so close. We got 3rd inspection, 2nd regulation, 3rd exhibition & SWEETSTAKES! It was a shocker!! We were so close to the other teams, and the 1st & 2nd's were spread out, so we got highest total points. It was neat. The guys were kinda down, though, and it was kinda bad.

Sun 17 We left the hotel at 1:00 am & got in Las Vegas about 6:00. Mike paid \$1.40 for me to get a glass of orange juice & a donut. We didn't get much sleep last night either. It's hard to get comfortable on a bus. We got home at 4:30. I got home at 5:30. I called mom, & went straight to bed. I talked to Lettie for a minute when she got home.

March 18: Michael's 22nd Birthday!

I slept until 6:30 this morning. I came home at 11 and made Mike a shirt for his birthday & an angel food cake. I went to his FHE & it was funny - his sisters made up a poem about everybody. His was something like:

Mike makes such a good redneck
He dances, he chirps, he sings
He really likes a special girl,
But when in heaven's name is he going
to give her the ring?

I almost died laughing - it was so funny. Mike's such a hotdog. He knew I was making him something. It was fun though. I sure do love him. It was neat to see something like made on the man I love!

March 19, 1974 Tuesday

I slept until 4:00 am with my contacts in, & boy did my eyes hurt! Mom called at 7 & said they're putting \$9000 in my account. Dad did an appraisal & they were going to buy meat with it, but they decided to send it to Em. That was so cool. I slept until 9:00 & then did my English paper & went to English, did some cleaning, then drill team. I've been doing Religion - I didn't even see MIKE today! We talked for an hour tonight & he's cool.

March 20 Happy Birthday Ryan!

Today I only saw Mike a little bit, but when I did it was just great! I went to the dermatologist & the pills cost \$1100 gulp. ~~Wow~~ I was feeling like I couldn't get anything done, so I called Mike & he really cheered me up & made me go! I'm FIRED up & I want to do good 50 BAD! I sure do love him. I got a super neat letter from Sandy today. It's great! I talked to Elder Kirk Clark, too. It was fun.

March 21, 1974 Thursday

I did pretty well on my Religion test. I flunked my History test, but I was so excited it didn't matter. At 7:00, Mike called & asked me to go to the library so I could meet Pres. Olsen - the jeweler from Hong Kong. Mike had the diamond! He picked me up at my history class, we went to the temple and saw it. It is beautiful! 1/2 carat & pure, white - FANTASTIC! I can't wait to get it set and I really have it! It was neat. Li called & I called her back. She's coming tomorrow! I can't wait! Tonight was just so neat.

March 22, 1974 Friday

I ate at a Korean Dinner & saw Kelly & Meg - it was neat. Mike came over & we talked. We were good, but we sure wasted a lot of time. I thought Di would come so we didn't go to the dance - she called about 12:30 & she's not coming until tomorrow sometime SO I'm Dead!

March 23, 1974 Saturday

Mike & I washed Maj. Chapman's car w/ some other DT members, ate lunch, then Diane finally came. We talked - she left - then he left and came back an hour later & we went to Sponsor Spring Formal - We had lotsa fun. Diane brought down a formal for me - it's so pretty and Mike just loved it. We danced some fast ones, and Mike really got a kick out of me. He had so much fun! Then we got Diane & came back - Di and I talked till 3:30. I love Mike so much!

March 24, 1974 Sunday

Di left & I went to church with Mike & it was neat. We came back & she was back, so he left & we ate. Then we talked - she left & Neil took me to Mike's. I got his car & came home & read your & your marriage. It was so good. I slept for 2 hours - did dishes for 2. Mike went to bed early so she could get up early & study. He called me today just to tell me he loves me & that's all. He really likes Diane & she likes him - Neat!

March 26, 1974 **RED LETTER DAY**

Today Michael George Williams asked me to marry him. It was so neat! I accepted, of course.

This morning mom called and said they were coming down to Ogden this weekend & that I really couldn't go home. So I told Mike & he told me that he was going to follow me up to S.F. & he was going to have my dad take me to the temple and say he had a present for me. Then he'd disappear & Mike would appear & ask me to marry him. "Feto!" But I had to blow it. I felt so bad. We skipped English & went to lunch at McDonalds. He told me to not worry now he wasn't in a hurry & he didn't have to get the ring so fast. He was, however, going to S.L. so I wanted to go with him. He brought me home, & then we stopped at the temple. We got out of the car and walked up over the little knoll. He was talking about how neat it would be to do homework there. We sat on the grass & we were just talking about how neat the temple was & he said, "Joyce, I want to marry you. On August 8, 1974, will you marry me?" I just looked at him and he said "Joyce, this is the real thing. I nodded, then said "Oh yes, I'd love to. I'd be honored &!" Then we kind of just sat there in a little daze & kissed & heavenly kisses. We started going to the car & he said "In the Idaho Falls Temple, of course."

I drove to S.L. we went to Fashion Place mall & ~~we~~ we couldn't find too much we liked - except one for \$120 there. We decided to look around

so we drove all over trying to find Cottonwood Mall. We couldn't find it & so we almost came back, but then we saw it, so we went in to Zales. There we saw the exact ring I've wanted ever since we first started looking - but it was yellow gold & it didn't have a setting. I always wanted white, but we put the diamond on it & it was beautiful. Then the price tag was gone, so the guy gave us the wedding band & engagement ring for \$40, plus \$30 for the crown & setting it. Oh, I'm so excited & nobody knows & it's neat! Every other estimate we saw was between \$120-\$160 & that's a lot of money! So we REALLY got a good buy, & it is a BEAUTIFUL ring! The guy at the store said it's a \$500 diamond, & that makes it a \$600 ring! I think it's great - he got it for about \$300. That's 6 price! So I was really glad we got it. They're going to have it set for us by Saturday, & we'll pick it up around 1 and go to Ogden & we'll get our parents together and tell them. Yay! I'm so excited! Then Mike & I talked for a couple of hours about some very personal, sacred things, & it was beautiful. Oh I love him so much, & I am going to be his eternal partner! What a challenge & Thrill!

March 27, 1974

I'm in love! I went to health & religion with Mike today & D.T. with him this morning, & that's all I saw him. I called him and talked for about 3 hours. Marjean had her candle passing tonight at Sponsors - it was so neat. I'm going to have mine next week! Shh!

Hal Romrell, Mike's roommate, ~~was~~ going took Lila to the temple yesterday. They were asked to do some sealings - they did 20 or 30 and Hal said after that many times he knew she was the one. Course, he's been thinking about it for a few weeks & he wasn't quite sure. He got a diamond from president Brown too. I feel so good cuz I wrote to Steve & Vicki and told 'em - I wrote to Rex, but I didn't tell her. It's so funny - people ask us all these questions & we just ignore & evade them. Today Rex asked me, if we were engaged, & what could Mike say? So Rex kinda knows. Everyone expects us to get engaged - but not for 2 weeks yet. I'm SO EXCITED!

March 28, 1974

2 more days! I am SO excited! I saw Mike for 1 hour & we studied - then he came over for an hour & then took me to History. I got my English paper all typed up at 5:00! I was proud.

Lorinda, Julie & Cally dropped in to see me. It was neat, but kinda weird. She brought me a birthday card... My first!

Dearest Joyce,

I'm sitting here watching you be an "exhibitionist" (in drill team). I found this real good looking girl on your team. You might know her. Her name is Juane ~~Williams~~ (How do you write "Nielsen" in Spanish?). Anyway, you know who I'm talking about - it's IR (you). I don't know what you could call this note, because it's all one ~~paragraph~~ (sorry, I can't write) paragraph, and it's all jumbled up, but one thing I do know, (other than the fact that this is a long sentence) is that, since this letter is from Michael George Williams to Joyce Marie Nielsen, it must be a love letter, due to the extraordinary degree to which the aforementioned Michael loves his darling, sweet, lovable Joyce, ~~and~~ without whom he is a lonely, lovesick human being, trodding

the earth with a downcast gaze
~~with~~ thoughts of what
 it was like with her and what
 it will be like when she's
 through with her Spanish and
 is ^{again} sitting comfortably next
 to him, caressing his soft(?)
 stubby hair on the back of his
 neck, and with whom he experiences
 an indescribable joy, never before
 imagined, nor penned by the
 poets of men, who labor feverishly
 to find the expressions of such
 love, along with a heavenly feeling
 felt deep in the heart before
 wafting its way to his every emotion.
 Such is it in me.

I love you, Joyce,

Love,

Mike.

P.S. If you can say that longest sentence
 in one breath, I'll give you a dime.
 If you can diagram it on a half-page
 I'll smile at you. (like usual).

March 30, 1974 Saturday

Today was so neat. Mike came & got me at
 11 & we were both so excited we just bubbled!
 We got into 5LC and picked up my ring - it
 was neat! Then we went to Temple Square, &
 he again asked me to marry him & again accepted,
 and he gave me the ring. It is simply beautiful.
 Right after that we saw "Man's Search for
 Happiness" and both of us cried. We went
 all over and really enjoyed it! We were both
 so happy we couldn't stand it - & we kept
 looking at my ring. Then we went to Della
 Fontana & had dinner - it was delicious
 & I was so full! It was very romantic too - &
 we both loved it.

Then we went to Ogden over to Uncle Ken's.
 They were preparing the dinner (it was
 grandma's 80th Birthday & all the kids were
 there.) I asked Mom & Dad to come with
 us. We took them into a bedroom & Dad said
 "If you think this is any surprise, you're
 crazy!" & Mike said "I want to marry your
 daughter." Then mom hugged us both & I hugged
 Dad & it was so exciting & fun and special.
 Then we went out & I introduced my fiancée
 to my aunts and uncles. Then we went over
 to his house. His mom said "where have you
 been?" & Mike said "Oh, we were just
 over showing Joyce's parents her engagement
 ring." His mom just sat there with a
 dazed look on her face & then I showed

them. They talked to us - & it was pretty neat. We went over to visit Mike's aunt Phyllis & his uncle June (they're rich!) That was neat too. Then we watched tv & goofed around - unloaded the car & stuff, watched our slides, & read our patriarchal blessings - they are both so neat! and there are a lot of similarities. That was so special. Then I called Sandy (collect) and it was so neat talking to her - I got so homesick for her.

We watched tv & went to sleep for an hour - then we talked for an hour then his mom came down so we went to bed. I'm wearing his pajamas!
What a wonderful day!

Sunday March 31, 1974

We went to SS then out to Grandma's. Claude & Madeleine were there & it was so neat! Claude's hair is long, he has a moustache, but he sure looks sharp. The kids are darling! Then Linda came, & it was so neat to show her. Colleen came & the first thing she said was "do you have a ring?" then she hugged me & screamed & it was so fun. All the cousins & stuff - especially showing Craig was fun.

We took Mom & Dad up to meet his parents - it was so cool. His mom had just finished looking at my "Book of Remembrance" & as she started talking, she got tears in her eyes as she confessed

that she was very impressed by me & the things I had done & how she read my blessing & was astonished at how many similarities there were between Mike's & mine. Then she said she really hadn't wanted Mike to get married for 2 more years - & she had kind of ignored what was happening in hopes that it wouldn't happen. But it did - & she's accepted me & I feel so good. I know how highly she thinks of Mike - how wonderful he is & such. So I'm honored. Mom & Dad & his mom & dad sat there and talked about how wonderful we are & we had to leave because we were getting embarrassed. We showed the last 3 rolls of slides Mike's taken & then went back to Grandmas, then back to Williams'. We read for a while & he called some friends. We went to SEA airport to pick up the people from Hong Kong, & Jerry Alder almost was showing off his girl's diamond. It was fun. We brought a Chinese guy down here & then went over to his house. His roommates' reactions were hilarious. I came home & showed my roommates - then called Diane & Vicki. It was neat. My ring surely is beautiful and I love it!

~~Monday~~ Monday April 1 19 years old!
Today was a beautiful wonderful day. I got 7 cards and Shirley sent me a bottle of baby lotion. I love it so much! My roommates gave me a beautiful

lace hanky, my parents gave me my temple clothes!
I'm so excited about that. Judy gave me some
stationery and some eyeshadow & lipstick. Tonight
was our Ching social. I can't believe I'm 19!

Tuesday April 2, 1974

1 week ago Mike asked me to marry him! I can't
believe it. Mike went thru the temple w/ the Chinese & just loved it.

Wednesday April 3, 1974 Candlepassing

I had my candlepassing - it was so neat cuz
everybody mobbed me! Mike was so cute about it and
everything. Susan & Brenda had theirs tonight
too. After, we went to his mission reunion &
he showed me off - it was neat.

Thursday April 4, 1974 Temple

Left for Temple tonight - should be
exciting - we're all fired up!

Friday April 5, 1974

Temple is beautiful! We arrived here at 12 and
checked in & stuff got ready for meet. It's hot &
lush and neat.

Sat April 6, 1974 Drill Meet!!

We went on at 9 a.m. & we felt so fired up
and so good about inspection! Then we went to
Regulation & did so excellent! Our lines were straight
& we all felt together - but then the worst happened.
Majoran forgot 1/4 of the drill - left it out.

We all felt really bad - especially Majoran, & we
were all determined to do really good on exhibition
we did. We felt really good about that too. The
guys felt real good too. We went swimming - oh
it was fun, then we laid out and talked about
very personal things. Then we got ready & went to
the banquet - and we got 2nd inspection, 2nd
Exhibition, and 8th regulation (9 teams) But
we REALLY felt good 'cuz we did so well - next
to Scotchguard in Ex & INSPE. They got 1st in
everything + Sweepstakes. I think we couldn't taken
1st, but I don't blame Majoran. We were all
doing so good tho! We went to Mike's room
to watch the Solenn Assembly with a bunch of
other people & I went to sleep in his arms (we
were sitting on the bed) Then we both packed,
took a walk, and left.

Sunday April 7, 1974

Got home at 4. Mike took me to a fireside
at 7:00 where the Chinese from Hong Kong spoke
& bore their testimonies to us. Mike translated,
but it was really a new experience and so neat
to listen to them express themselves & FEEL what
they were saying & their sincerity as they did
so. They were all so friendly and happy & neat &
I met one of Mike's baptisms & she Cynthia Chin
was so neat - it was cool to watch Mike react
to her & how he treated her. It was very very
special

7:45 Wed
Pres Armstrong

Monday April 8, 1974

Tonight I went to Mike's FHE with him. We went up to the Temple where he proposed & sat & everyone told one thing that was special to them. As Mike spoke, he said "I brought her" & continued by telling them that I was the girl he'd always dreamed of, and how much he loved me & how glad he was to be able to marry me. I cried a little 'cuz it was so touching & so special to me! Mom wrote Mike a letter today & sent him the music to "The temple by the River". Tonight after FHE we sat in the car & talked about the priesthood in our home, & we expressed to each other the love we share. It was so special to me & I cried again. Then as we were walking in, I started singing "Temple By the River" and I just started really crying & Mike's so cool. He lets me be a baby & loves me!

Wednesday April 10, 1974

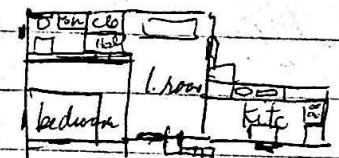
Sonite was our last Sponsoring meeting & it was so neat & sad. After I got home I called Mike & we decided to get married MAY 30 so I called my parents & they say it's OK & I'm excited & that's only 6 weeks away!!

Friday April 12, 1974

D.T. party was neat. Mike's squad leader was made CO. & Mike decided he'd join again. I had some weird feelings about something & I think I was just leaving Sponsors & esp. D.T.

Saturday April 13, 1974

Today we went apt. hunting & it was fun! but it took all day. We found an apt. by the elms. It's real close to campus \$75 & neat. It's an old house w/ 3 apts. It's neat & we'll take it. He went over & saw Gail (Makin) Marrison & that was fun. Tonight we went over to college hall & studied. It was neat. We've been so good! I was in at 11.



Sunday April 14, 1974 EASTER!

Today was unusual in that it didn't seem like Easter in the bunny & eggs way - it was more about Christ, & that's the way to be. We were going to talk to my branch president but he was busy so we left. He called later & wanted to talk to us so we were going Wed. He's neat.

April 15-20th

Finals - yuk. I didn't do so well. Thursday night I was up all night scrubbing floors & packing. Friday I checked out & we left. Stayed in Ogden Friday, then mom came & got me & we got here Sat & went to a bridal fair.

Sunday, April 21

I went to Roxanna's SS class - she teaches my old one. We had the whole family & dinner - it

was really far. We went to Linda's church. Linda & Dee spoke. Then I got Diane & talked to her for a while. Then I went over & talked to Bishop Clark. He's so neat! I gave him some pictures & junk of Gary's & we talked about him. Then we talked about Mike & me & I started crying, but he was really neat about it. He gave me some good counsel & really helped me. He wants to see Mike & I say one bishop has to talk to both of us & read some stuff to us. I was so happy he talked to me for over an hour. He's really a good bishop.

Monday, April 22, 1974

I went downtown & looked for material. We got it too! Mom helped me & we got darling dresses!  white eyelet pink ribbon. Cute! We bought pink dotted  blue dotted Swiss for the little girls. We spent \$140.00 & I about did! Mike called me & it was so wonderful to hear his voice - I almost started crying! We're getting married on May 31st He's the greatest & I sure do love him whole bunches! I got a permanent today & boy, is my hair curly! Tuesday.

Mike called again today - what a cutie! I spent all day cleaning my room, so talking to him really lifted my spirits even higher! He's getting this car all tuned up & all

ready to go. We're staying here in I.F. the 31st then flying to S.C. at 8.00 a.m. the next morning. Great, huh. Well see. My hair is still so curly I can't believe it! I have the photographer, caterer, & cake decorator engaged for the 31st We're going to have our engagement pictures taken Sat. I'm excited! I cut out my bridesmaids dress (I get one too!)

Tuesday, April 24, 1974

Today I picked out & bought my wedding/ temple dress & it was so fun! The wedding dress is white crepe. The top is flocked sheer stuff & it's going to be beautiful.  - the skirt is like the bridesmaid's, it only cost \$40! Then she added everything up (\$180) subtracted 10% & took it off my dress, so I paid \$33. Great, huh! I started making the skirt on my bridesmaid dress - it's hard! But neat. I went to Fifth w/ Diane. I miss Mike & I love him! 2 days!

Friday April 26, 1974 Engaged 1 month!

I was working on my bridesmaids dresses and I had my chair in roller & at 15 to 3 the doorbell rang; it was Mike! I was so excited I just hugged & kissed him - I love him so much!! Tonight Dee & Linda took us out to a Chinese dinner at the Innerville Hotel - it was so good! 5.00 a plate & they payed for it! That was neat. Claude & Madeleine went to & so did Mom & Dad.

Saturday April 27, 1974

We got up at 8, (Mike came in & woke me up with a kiss & it was neat.) At 8:30 we went to McGary's & chose decorations. After that we got dressed & went to Rigny & had our pictures taken & picked out invitations, etc. He's going to take our wedding pictures with special lighting, misties, super-imposed, etc. It's really going to be neat. Then we came home & ate; went over to Tina's & picked out our cake. It's 5 double layers & she's going to make it out of 4 different kinds: Banana Nut (without nuts, 'cuz Mike doesn't like 'em) Applesauce, plum, Carrot. Spot, huh! Then we went downtown & picked out our flowers. My bouquet is all ^{pink} roses with stephanotis - pretty, but \$30! Wow. Bridesmaids have pink long stemmed roses. Then we made reservations for the bridal suite at the new Westbank - it's on the top floor & faces the Temple. Then we made reservations for our flight to S.G.C. Then we went to "Where the Red Fern Grows" and it was so good & I cried. We were both tired. Mike rubbed my back & I rubbed his.

Sunday April 28, 1974

Conf. was so good - about families & the home. I loved being with Mike. He went to church with me, then went home. He called me & talked for a few minutes. I love him so much!

Giddy, are you crying
Do the tears belong to me?

Did you think our time together is all gone?

Giddy, my sweet lady, I'm as close as I can be
And I swear to you, our
time has just begun.

Close your eyes & rest your weary mind

I promise I'll stay right here inside you

blay our lives were joined, become intertwined

And I wish that you could know how much I love you

Oh, my lady

Are you crying?

Do the tears belong to me

Did you think our time together is all gone?

Giddy my sweet lady

I'm as close as I can be

And I swear to you our time has
just begun.

Monday, April 29, 1974

I wasted a lot of time this morning; I wrote to Mike, Sandy & Collan. I finished my bridesmaid dress, cut out my temple dress, & we got the bodice done. It's so beautiful! Mike called & I talked to him for a few minutes - I love him! Wow, I can't believe I am getting married! It's 10:30 - next, huh.

I Love Michael George Williams. Vicki called; they can't come. That makes me feel bad.

Wednesday - Saturday May 1-4

I went to Mike's - it was so good to see him. Thursday we went to Provo & moved into our apartment - it's so neat! We went & saw Belinda - she & Daniel were so happy - it made us excited to get married. We changed his account to ~~my~~ ^{our} account, and I signed my name: Joyce Marie Williams. It was exciting!! Friday night we went to Rods & Carolyn's reception - it was fun & exciting. We also registered our dishes, silverware, pans & etc at ZMT and Bon Marche - it was fun. Saturday we went for a ride in the hills in the Bronco - it was scary but fun. I got some wildflowers!

Sunday, May 5

Today I got my temple recommend from the Bishop. I think it is very special! Fast meeting was so good - that's the last one I'll

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go to before I get married! Next time I go to one, I'll be Mrs Michael George Williams. Things are going great - I'm very happy and thankful for all my many blessings.

Tuesday, May 7 Steve's Birthday

Well, I worked on my quilt, finished my shawl, and cut out my wedding dress. I'm excited about it - but it sure is hard to sew. Diane & Val came over for a while. Fun! Mike called & I got a 7 pg letter. Anyway, he said he really couldn't see how we could get together this weekend. I started crying & then he felt bad. So - But I miss him so much, & the thought of not seeing him! He told me his mom would be really busy without having to worry about me - so he sorta invited me to not come. So. Sandy sent her quilt piece to me... It's beautiful!

Wednesday May 8

I got so much done today - it was neat! I called & found out all about the price of tux's, the price of our flowers & about marriage licences. I worked on the skirt of my wedding dress & went over to Linda's & she showed me a nightgown she made me - then I took Judy & I got my blood test, bought 2 bras & 2 pss. of garments & it was neat. Diane & Roxanne came over & we planned my bridal shower - it's going to be the 23rd I'm excited! I asked Shelly & Brenda to serve - they're excited & they're going to make dresses alike. It's so fun.

May 9 - I got my temple recommend signed by Pres. Nelson - it was so neat -

May 14, 1974

Last night I came to Logan with Colleen & Jim, arriving at about midnight. Mike met me there & it was so wonderful to see him. He got the wedding ring and beer checks. His ring is just beautiful - I love it. Anyhow, today we went to Provo and painted the living room in our apartment. It was so fun, but we didn't finish until 2:30 a.m., so we got back here to Ogden about 4 a.m. I love Mike so much - working with him is so wonderful. I love it, and especially him.

May 15

We slept in until 12, then Mike went to work & I sewed lace on my wedding dress. We addressed envelopes, then to bed at 2. Mom & Dad's 32nd anniversary & Judy's 13th birthday - we sent them cards.

May 16, 1974

Mike took me to Downey around 12, then he had to go to work. I stayed there & addressed invitations & got them done! Mom got me & brought me home. I love Michael George!!

May 22, 1974

Mike came about 10 this morning, and we got our marriage license and rented the tuxs. We just wasted time & then went to "the Sting". It was ok, but we had a little tiff over public display of affection (I was too lovey). Then we drove to the temple & walked around it & talked. It was neat & the night was beautiful. As we walked past the front door, Mike read the scripture inside the lobby that says "The Lord is in His Holy House". He said "Joyce, the Lord is in His Holy House." We took a step more, & both started crying. I have never seen Mike so overcome and it was wonderful. He said "Joyce, we're forgiven. The Lord loves us. For often we think of him as judging us and having no mercy, but He loves and understands. He really loves us." Or something like that. We both just stood there & cried, then went to the car. Mike said that is about the strongest he has ever felt the Spirit. It was so special, and I'm so thankful that I have him & will have him through eternity. I know we can make it, if we keep

all His commandments, and remember the promises & covenants we have made.

May 23rd

Mike & I went on a ride up past Skise & Kelly's & took Holly - it was so fun, and we had such a beautiful day.

Tonight I had the shower that Diane & Roxanne gave me. It was so neat - we played some games, Dixie sang a song, and then Diane read a really neat letter that Mike had written about me. It was so neat. Then Mike came, and I opened all the neat presents. It was so fun!! I just loved it. Mike & I talked & I was so tired. We decided to pray & get to sleep, & while he was praying, I fell asleep. I guess it was pretty funny, but Mike was so neat about it. I love him so much!

May 24th, 1974

1 WEEK FROM TODAY!
Mike left about 11 - oh I love him. I got my wedding & temple dresses done, buttons on my long coat, and helped Madeline start her dress.

Sunday, May 26, 1974

My goodness less than one week!
Oh how I love him, and I'm so
thankful that I'm going to marry him.
I called today & talked to him & it was
so neat! Oh I love him!

Sac. was good - Br & Sister Judy
spoke. I got my candy from Collen
& we tied it together, then went to
Linda's. I read a book - *To Love & Cherish*
& I just cried, but it was a story about
an LDS couple who married in the
temple, but became inactive & on the
verge of divorce. It was sad, but it
made me realize what I must do
& what I must watch out for.

I Love Mike!

May 30, 1974

My last day as a "miss." Steve
was scheduled to arrive at 10:45 - we
all went out there to see him. Mike
& his family got here around 3 - I was
so glad to see him & so excited! Sandy
& Ryan came & it's so neat to all be together
again! Anyhow, we went to see him. Steve
came in & he wasn't on the plane! We
called SLC and his plane from Chicago
had been late, so the plane to IF left him.
We all about died. Mom & Dad called him

in SLC & he said he'd be here. I washed
& set my hair, sewed my veil & everything.
I got to bed about 1:00 am.

May 31, 1974 My Wedding

I woke up this morning & heard Steve's
voice - he made it home about 4:30 or 5 a.m. -
just about the time I had to get up and
get ready. Steve was the same as always.
& it was neat to have him home. I
got ready (finally) & we got to the temple
at about 6:10. The day was perfectly
beautiful, as it usually is that early in
the morning. The Sky was so blue, the
air was so soft & smelled so good. I
had been told that as I walked up
the temple steps, I'd probably have some
doubts, but I felt like running up
the steps because I knew my Mike was
in there, & that this was the most important
day in my life.

As I walked into that beautiful
temple for the first time, I was so impressed
that I really was doing the right thing,
and when I saw Mike, I knew for sure
that he was (I) THE ONE!

The endowment session was really
beautiful, and I learned so much. It was
so wonderful to realize where I was & to

Dear loved ones, Today is my last day as a "Miss Joyce Williams," tomorrow I will be sealed to my sweetheart, and I'll become Mrs. Michael George Williams. The reception for the evening has had a lot of *** * * * *

LAST LECTURE: AN ETERNITY TOGETHER

An open letter to ^{the day before} my parents and families on ~~my~~ wedding day.

Dear loved ones,

Today has been the most beautiful day of my life. For today I was ~~sealed~~ sealed for time and all eternity to my sweetheart. It was a wonderful experience. I thought ~~in the reception~~ in the reception, and a lot of planning and preparing ~~had been involved~~ so it will be just perfect. To ~~the~~ our mothers, thanks for all the time, effort, and worry you've put into it. To our dads, thanks for ^{paying} all the expenses. But much more important than the preparation for the ^{actual} wedding reception is the preparation for the marriage which has been taking place all our lives.

Parents
family
to build
work

To my parents, I will forever thank my Father in heaven for sending me to your home. There, you have taught me so well the things I must know and do. You especially imprinted upon my mind and heart the importance of having a close-knit family. I'm so glad you had 8 ^{children} ~~kids~~, because all my brothers and sisters are so very special to me. They have all given me such excellent examples to follow in choosing what's right. They've helped me grow in the gospel as well as everything else; I could always go to any of them for help or advice. For instance, last year at school when Sandy & Ryan lived ~~there~~ ^{with us}, they were just great because ~~we~~ I was always going up there as to be ~~they'd~~ ^{they'd} ~~help~~ ^{just} relieve my homesickness. They were in ^{all} the exciting events of my ^{college} life, and

look across the room at my husband to be. After Mike took me through, we went into a beautiful sealing room, & after all our family & friends gathered, President Cecil E. Spert came in and with some very beautiful advice & very special words, he sealed us together for time and all eternity. It was all so beautiful & perfect - just like I've always imagined it.

Mrs. & Mrs. Michael George Williams!!

After, we had pictures taken, & we ate at our house. We rented a pickup station wagon & parked it at the church, so nobody knows what car we're using (in the) We took our stuff to the sweetbank, & our room is really beautiful. We love it.

The reception was just beautiful, and so fun. It was neat seeing everybody. A beautiful BEAUTIFUL wonderful, inspiring day.

Mrs. Joyce M. Williams

they got to know Mike quite well. ~~It~~ ^I was so
 old to see them go, ~~but~~ ^{and} I'm really happy to
 see them here with us today. They suspected
 from the first that something would work out
 between Mike & me, and they were always so
 neat about it. * 3

But that's just one small example. Having 7
 brothers & sisters has taught me patience, sharing,
~~top~~ and the joy of loving. Of course, there were
 hard times, too, like when Vicki and I
 slept together and she always stole the covers,
 then yelled at me for stealing them. Or like
 when Sandy & I shared a room and our bed
 would break, I'd wake up to find myself
 smashed against the wall. Then there was the
 time when Vicki and I ~~didn't~~ ^{didn't} ~~subtly~~ ^{converted}
 to the idea of cleaning our room, and ~~we~~ ^{somebody} ~~caused~~ ^{caused}
 many ~~a~~ ^{headaches} ~~these~~ ^{times}, and many others, ~~made~~ ^{which don't seem quite so serious now}
 us ~~friends~~ ^{as well as sisters}.

Having so many brothers & sisters helped me learn ~~the~~
 responsibility and the value of work. Dad, you were
 always such a good example of the value of hard work.
 Even now, you come home from your regular
 job and get right to work on your armoire. And the
 many hours you serve the Lord without complaint
 is such a great example for all of us. Mom, you
 took work so many hours at work and home,
 it just amazes me. We never been afraid
 to pitch in & do the work that has to be
 done, although I must admit that there
 have been many times I didn't do my work with

a cheerful attitude ^{as} ~~like~~ I should have. *

You taught me throughout my life
 the importance of the gospel and
 the necessity of fulfilling our church
~~obligations~~ ^{duties} to the best of our ability.
~~But you taught me never say no to a bishop~~
~~or one of his~~ ^{any other leader of the church}. You
 have always taught me the importance of
 obeying every commandment, even if I felt
 like I was different, and the rule didn't
 apply to me. As in the case where I wanted to
 date before I was 16, I felt like I could
 handle it, and the rule was nothing but only
 to keep me from having fun. Now, ~~in the~~ ^{that a few}
~~years have passed~~ ^{years have passed}, I can really see that
 this advice from the church leaders was
 indeed wise, and something I needed at the time.
 This experience has really impressed upon
 in my mind the wisdom of our leaders,
 and the importance of following
 their teachings, no matter how ~~important~~
~~or unimportant~~ they may seem at the
 time.

You have always ~~been~~ taught me,
 not only through instruction but through
 example, to have trust in and never violate
 the leaders of our church, whether they
 be in high ^{and apostle} ~~places~~ or just a Sunday School
 teacher. You taught and showed me that I
 should always support and sustain our leaders
 in everything, ~~even if we don't agree~~ ^{even if we don't agree} you

also taught me that I should try to help other people support leaders ~~and help~~ ~~them~~ in their callings.

You taught me to think of other people - their needs, thoughts, and feelings. I remember ^{Valentine's Day} in 8th grade; on Valentine's Day Mom, you tucked a package of candy hearts & a beautiful heart-shaped necklace into my coat pocket with a note saying "I love you." That was so special. At the time right after Mike and I got engaged when you sent him a ^{little note} letter and a copy of one of my favorite songs: "Camp by the River." Then there were the ~~many~~ innumerable times when I called a distress call or wrote and asked for more money. I know you sacrificed so I could go to school. And Dad, you're so neat ~~to~~, because you've always been so unselfish with the money you do have. You're always willing to get us something we really wanted or ~~needed~~ ^{needed} know you'd given us everything we ever would have wanted if you would have had the money. But that also helped teach ~~me~~ ^{me} ~~right~~ and the wisdom of budgeting money. That has really helped me as a student, and I know it will help me in my marriage, especially when we're just starting out as struggling students. Along with teaching me how to budget, you taught me, although not in words, how really unimportant money is. It's truly have happiness and enjoy life.

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You taught me to always try my best, and never give up. You helped me learn to love reading, and ~~learning~~ ^{learning} and finding joy in a new discovery, discovering. You helped me realize the vast experiences that were possible for me to have through ~~learning~~ ^{learning}.

You helped me appreciate nature, all the beautiful ~~then~~ scenes that God put on this earth for our enjoyment and pleasure. You taught me to enjoy and appreciate the ~~smallest~~ little things of life ^{to do often}. You both love nature, and you've developed in me a love for snowcapped mountains, tall pine trees, and rushing mountain streams. You've ~~shared~~ helped me experience the joy of being close to nature, ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~far~~ ^{far} away from civilization, and ~~to~~ ^{knowing how} to take care of my needs. You helped me appreciate a nice cozy sleeping bag after a night of singing and stories around a flaming campfire. You've introduced me to the feeling of vitality and peace as I watch the sun rise over the mountains. You've taught me and the rest of the family these things by taking us camping and teaching us needed skills. I remember when most the kids were home, we used to go camping almost every weekend during the summer, besides a 2 week stay at a lake or up in the mountains. Not only did I learn about the beauties of nature, I learned about the beauty of a ^{big} family who works, sings, plays, and enjoys life together. I want ~~my~~ ^{my} ~~to~~ ^{to} have

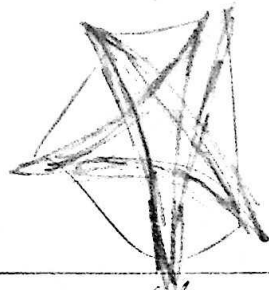
* You've taught
me how to build
the house I
needed.

I not only learned to love ~~the~~ uncivilized country, but ^{my} home & community as well. ~~and~~ the first, or second, or 100th snow fall of the year ~~was~~ always so ~~exciting~~ exciting to watch as it blanketed the earth with its soft whiteness. I remember a ^{couple of years} ago in November, the snow was falling heavily but softly and I went outside to shovel the driveway. I had so much fun & after about ~~on~~ ^{for} 15 minutes I went inside & asked Mom to go for a walk with me. She got all bundled up, and we just walked around the silent, dark, neighborhood. We had a really neat talk about everything and anything. Then we started making ^{tracks} ~~tracks~~ with our feet up & down ~~except~~ driveways. We laughed and talked and ran and really had fun. This helped develop a very close feeling of companionship with my mom. We've had a very neat relationship and I've always been able to talk to her about everything.

Along with a love for nature, I've been taught to love my country and its heritage. All through my life our family has respected and loved our country. We especially celebrate the 4th of July; ~~because~~ not only was it the birth of ~~a new~~ nation, it was also the birth of my father. It's always been our "Yankee Doodle Daddy." I remember one day when Judy was about 3 or 4. We had hung the flag out, (I think it was Labor Day) and we looked out the window and she was standing ~~there~~ in front of the flag.

You've helped us all with her hand over her heart. She was saying what she could of the Pledge of Allegiance and singing "The Star Spangled Banner" the national anthem. It was so cute, but it also made each of us realize our responsibility to our country, and what a ^{great} nation it is.

I've just mentioned a ~~few~~ ^{mom - dad} of the many things ^{my} ~~parents~~ ^{mom - dad} have taught me to help me prepare for my marriage. But I would say that ~~of~~ ^{more} important than anything else, is the ~~teaching~~ ^{teaching} that God loves me and as his daughter, I can and do love him back. You've taught me to trust in Him and have faith that if I keep his commandments, he'll bless me and take care of my needs. I think that is going to be the most important element of our marriage ~~for~~ ^{for} the rest of our lives. I've been telling my parents & family how important they are and how much I love them, and I want my new family to know that I love them also. I know that you are ~~a wonderful person~~ ^{am sure that} wonderful parents, and everything I've said about my parents could easily apply to you. I'm really amazed and happy about what similar backgrounds Mike & I have; I think it's wonderful. I know what a special man he is, and I know what neat parents you are. I've been in your home many times, and I've always felt so comfortable



and like a part of the family, ^{I felt like} that
 ever before we were engaged. I know
 how much Mike loves and respects you
 both; I know that your counsel is
 very wise, and I see many of your
 traits in Mike. I think it's wonderful.
 I'm so excited for Ray, that he gets to go
 on a mission in a week. I know
 he'll really do an excellent job and be
 an ~~excellent~~ ^{great} missionary ~~just like~~ ^{as} Mike
 was. And Sheri, I'm really excited to
 have another sister; I think sisters
 are just the greatest!

I think it's really funny that not
 only I of my sisters married Williams; but
 my new mom's name is Joyce, too. I
 guess I'll have to be Joyce Williams II.
 Really though, I do love you all
 and appreciate all the work you've gone
 to to raise Mike and ~~me~~ ^{me} I hope
 we ~~will~~ ^{are} will be able to emulate
 you by raising our children to do
 what is ~~right~~ ^{best}. We're looking forward
 to an eternity together with all our
 families of you.

I want to give ~~our~~ ^{my} children
 the same report and preparation for their
 lives that you have given us.

Honeymoon Wardrobe

Need: ~~underwear, swimwear, pj's, 3 dresses, 8 pants, shoes~~
~~outfits, gubbies for camping, rollers, hairbrushes, makeup~~

So: Dormants ✓

Bras ✓

Panties ✓

Swimsuit ✓

Footie p.j's

Blue nightgown ✓

~~green nightgown (Linda)~~

negligee ✓

wear bridesmaid dress ✓ Pink short dress

Vicki's bridesmaid dress ✓

Pants outfits

Grey pants ✓

~~white shirt yellow vest~~ (1)

white shirt red sweater ✓ (2)

✓ Orange pants & top (3)

Judy's jacket w/ white shirt (4)

✓ Green pant outfit (5)

✓ Green & white checked top (6)

~~Brown pants & striped top~~ (7)

~~white pants & top~~

✓ Dark green pants outfit

Purple checked pants & shirt

✓ Green soft pants

✓ Levi's & tops

Shoes: Tr's, black flats; ~~offords~~ brown w. ^{thick} soles;

~~2 pairs white sandals~~; r.w.b. sandals;

red white blue outfit

rollers, reg & electric

blow dryer, hair dryer

makeup

powder

perfume

jewelry

temple clothes

recommended

Shower cap

headband

travel iron

WEAR from Reap

Bridesmaid dress

Washlip

nylons

ballet slippers

Need

makeup

rollers & pins

Q-tips

alarm clock

journal

Judy's jacket

razor

Model No. 26 33

Receiver No. 1B33-127B

Wednesday

~~Finish Mike's shirt 1 1/2 hrs.~~

~~Do washing, mending~~

~~Make bra slip~~

~~PACK~~

~~Finish fixing bra pants~~

~~CLEAN ROOM & BATHROOM~~

~~PUT SNAP ON WEDDING DRESS~~

~~Call Mrs McGary~~

~~Polish ballet shoes~~

~~Get stuff together for reception~~

~~Write to Mike~~

~~Call Picture House~~

120 V AC, 60 Hz,
70 watts

Thursday

~~Clean living room~~

~~Call Mrs McGary~~

~~Call Picture House~~

~~Help Mom with food~~

~~Polish ballet shoes~~

~~Change sheets~~

Clean Ring

Inventory

Typewriter, lamp Leave
 sewing machine & box Take
 laundry basket Leave
 Books 2 boxes Leave most
 nic-nacs Leave most

Drawers 1) perfume, makeup Take
 2) underwear, socks Take
 3) sweaters Leave most
 4) lewis, bathrobe etc Take

clock radio Take (give to Mom)

shoes (shoes rack) Take (opt.)

clothes Take $\frac{1}{2}$ (Maybe 6 or 8 dresses, 3 pant suits, & tops. List of clothes.)

1 box dishes (inc. cake decor. tips) Leave

electric rollers, dryer powder, shampoo etc Take

garbage can, recipe book & box Leave

bedding, towels etc Take

••• Sewing machine I think we can do it!

Few books

Few nic nacs (to give Judy)

Perfume, makeup (throw away most, or take to Judy)

Undies, socks

Lewis, bathrobe etc.

Clock radio

Shoes

Rack (if room)

Needed clothes - for honeymoon too!

Rollers, dryer, toilettries

bedding, towels

Spiritually - He is and ~~he~~ he will always be.
He's so close to God and I
want to help him. He acknowledges
the hand of God in all things.
Mentally he seeks guidance.

He's so intelligent. He thinks
about things and analyzes
them. He knows so much!

Physically He learns quickly. He
likes to learn.
He's strong, but not rough.
He has curly dark hair &
beautiful brown eyes.
He's good looking - healthy.

Emotionally
He's mature. He's concerned
about important things.
He makes sure of his
feelings before he
expresses them. He
knows what he wants.

Everything
He encourages me.
He loves me with the right motives.
He is patriotic - he wants
to serve his country &
he loves it.
He loves children & wants
a big family.
He loves my family.
They love him.
He loves me & love him!

NOTE: PLEASE FILL THIS OUT AS HONESTLY AND SINCERELY
AS POSSIBLE. YOUR COOPERATION IS APPRECIATED.
THIS INFORMATION WILL BE KEPT ENTIRELY CONFIDENTIAL.

NAME MICHAEL GERRIE WILLIAMS ^{1/2} ~~1/2~~ ^{1/2} ~~1/2~~ HEIGHT 5'9" WEIGHT 155 lbs

AGE 21 GAIN'ON 22 BIRTHDATE MARCH 18, 1952 PLACE OGDEN, WEBER, UTAH

HOME ADDRESS 1455 HUDSON, OGDEN, UTAH

PARENT'S NAME BUSTER TALMAGE AND JOYCE WILLIAMS

MAJOR: ELECTRICAL ENGIN. OCCUPATIONAL GOAL: SAME

ESTIMATED ANNUAL EARNINGS: 30,000

* OF CHILDREN DESIRED: as many ^{as many} ~~as many~~ MARRIAGE PLANS SOMEDAY NEVER
SOON X MANY

GOAL FOR THIS YEAR: Get to see

FAVORITE FOODS: STEAK ^{Divinity} ~~STEAK~~ PIZZA, FISH 'N' CHIPS, APPLE PIE,
FRESH STRAWBERRY PIE, Chinese foods (Esp. Sweet & Sour Pork & white rice),
Roast; Potatoes 'N' gravy; Kentucky fried & other chickens; TURKEY;
Kool Aid; Jello; Fresh peas & corn (also on the cob); Hamburgers; Bread 'n' milk.

LEAST FAVORITE FOODS: SPY ~~SPY~~ FAVORITE COLOR: BLUE, AND RED --

(USE THIS LINE FOR JUST KIDDING) Sour Kraut; Spinach (usually) nuts or cheese in stuff

FAVORITE GIRLFRIEND: JOYCE MARIE NIELSEN (also "best" & "only" ...)

WHAT ARE YOUR INTENTIONS - ARE THEY HONORABLE? You know as well as I do; Yes ^{Temporarily} ~~Horrible~~

HOW WELL DO YOU LIKE POTATOES? A LOT -- Esp. w/ salt & Butter (lots)

HOW WELL DO YOU LIKE CREAMED TUNA ON TOAST 7 DAYS A WEEK?

ENOUGH TO GET SICK AFTER ONE WEEK (But would "stick it out", depending on who cooks it)

WOULD YOU EVER CONSIDER MARRYING A WAC? Depends a SPONSOR? Yes

HOW TIGHT ARE YOUR MOTHER'S APRON STRINGS? NOT VERY

FAVORITE PERFUME: WOOD RUE, CHANEL #5, & one I can't remember.

FAVORITE ACTIVITY W/ A GIRL (DATE): Anything as long as the girl is Joyce Nielsen ^(usually active things) ~~Doesn't~~

DO YOU REALLY LIKE YELLOW GOLD BETTER THAN WHITE GOLD? Mutter

HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE TO GET A DIAMOND FROM CHINA? 2 weeks at largest

WHAT IS YOUR CRAZIEST DESIRE? (I refuse to answer on the grounds it might incriminate me)

ARE YOU JEALOUS OF 2 CERTAIN ROOMMATES? Not really, considering the future ^(I've got more than they do)

HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT QUESTIONAIRES LIKE THIS? They're fun

HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT ANAHEIM TEMPE? Good, except that in one aspect, they're "champing my style & speed."

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO GO TO H.H. INVITATIONAL W/ ME? VERY MUCH!!!!

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO GO TO SPONSOR'S SPRING FORMAL W/ ME? EXTREMELY LOTS!!!

DID YOU KNOW THAT A CERTAIN JOYCE NIELSEN LOVES YOU? Yes "Ma'am."

ANY ADDITIONAL COMMENTS WOULD BE APPRECIATED. USE THE BACK IF YOU WANT TO

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Suggestions:

When, though the jumbled chaos I hear
the sweet dulcet tones of the
vocal chords attached to the one
I love, I melt with joy(ce).
She needeth change? On the contrary.

Joyce Marie Williams

Your positive attitude with your light humor always
brightens my day.

Thank You for always smiling at me.

I always enjoy a good laugh - Conno N.

You are a great friend & a good example -

I love your love of indexing

You have a welcoming home

You are an inspiration is wanting to get your degree

you have the greatest smile you can feel your love.

You always seem so calm - serenity must be your middle-
third? name.

Keep your upbeat attitude. It rolls over
to others.

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sweet spirit you brought into my home. Sad you
had to be assigned to others.

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Thank you for your loving support
and for all that you do to keep the
stake going! ☺

Your spirit and testimony constantly feed me!

You are so fun and have a positive outlook. You are a great missionary - Go
out and win! ☺.

I love your smiles & your help.

I love how you seem to know everyone and
take the time to let them know you are
thinking about them.

You are honest and down-to-earth, which gives
me hope that maybe someday, if I try hard,
I can be like you.

You are a great example to me of being in touch with the
Spirit and supportive.

You are a great example of one striving to progress - always learning, serving
loving.

I love you a lot.

Broomfield 2013

2014

March 20 Left Broomfield

April 2 Broomfield house SOLD
25 GRADUATED BYU!

Apr 24 - 1

June 4 MTC language

June 6-12 Bear Lake Williams Reunion

June 13-16 Thelshaven

17 Set Apart by Pres Nelson

June 21-25 MTC

26 - Leave for RUSSIA!

July* Mission tour

Aug 9 - Mom died

16 - Mom's funeral

Sept 8-13 Turkey

2022

Jan 1-20 Hawaii Cruise

Feb 27 Evans Farewell

April 16 Rex died

19 Eye Surgery - Macular Hole

June 8 Vincent Salmage born

July 29 Sandy died

Sept 18 Hyrum's Farewell

Nov 1 Cataract Surgery L
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