

Dear Jim,

Thank you for the beautiful letter. I wish I could express my feelings in words as well as you do, but I'll try my best.

Being engaged to you has made me so happy that I wish I were able to write a song or poem or do something out of the ordinary to express my joy and happiness. I am so thankful to the Lord for making our relationship possible. Knowing that it is His will for us to be married gives me a real peace and contentment inside. I cannot remember a single moment where I have had anxious thoughts or doubts. And to

think that as our relationship grows and we become closer and come to love one another more deeply, we will experience a greater happiness. This is only the beginning of what I know will be a wonderful life together.

Jim, I really appreciate knowing that you love me. It's kind of unbelievable that I could make you happy. I am really made happy when I see that I am someone special to you. The many ways in which you express your love and care for me make me feel so special. The seemingly "little things" like reaching for my hand or the way you smile at me are "big things" to me.

Everytime you do those things, I feel all "bubbly" and happy inside.

Although I may not always express my feelings in words or things I do, I want you to know that I love you, Jim, very much. When I stop and think about saying those words, I almost feel that I cannot really understand them.

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But I know that you make me happy and that I couldn't live without knowing that you love me. I want to please you in everything I do and make you happier.

It's my desire that we will become closer and learn to share our hearts more and more. I know that sharing

hearts doesn't only refer to conversation, but I really enjoy talking with you. I really enjoy receiving your letters and writing you back as well. I hope that it will become easier for me to share my thoughts with you. It isn't that I don't want to, but I just don't find it very easy to find words.

It's my desire that our relationship will always be in such a way that we will feel fulfilled, content, happy and blessed. I hope I will never hinder that from happening. I don't like to see you discouraged or unhappy. I want to always be an encouragement to you to keep you looking to Jesus. I know that if

I live for Jesus and for you rather than my own self, I will be the kind of partner that was intended for you.

Remember that I do love you, Jim, with all my heart. I have never once been disappointed in you but I am becoming more and more excited about marrying you as I come to know you better.

Lots of love,

Carrie