

I want your absence to be a
reminder to me: reminding me that
I love you so much that it hurts
when you're not with me. Strangely
enough, it is a kind of hurt that does
the heart good - making our times
together even more wonderful than before.
It seems the times we are together are so
short - yet the few stolen moments we
will have with one another will compel us
to look forward to the time we will be
together forever!

A lifetime together lies shortly ahead:
it all seems to be a blessing too great for
me to receive, come! How God could love me
so much is beyond my imagination. I realize
if it wasn't for the fact Jesus none of this
would be possible. In this light, the small
sacrifices we make now aren't too big - are
they?

Perhaps now I should share with you how much I am affected when you tell me that you love me. My desire in life (and yours too, I'm sure) is to please Jesus in all I do. Yet, my relationship with you seems to have introduced other desires too. Somehow, these desires are closely related to the Lord, since I can now please the Lord through my relationship with you. In any case, Karie, what I want to say is this: I can think of nothing in this natural life that means more to me than your love. Your love has captivated my mind and heart, and in this respect you have made me your prisoner; I want to pledge to you my sincere, heart-felt affection and deepest love.

- Jim