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Dear Ray,

It was nice talking to you last night. I'm sorry the Hemphill bill got forwarded. I'll have plenty of time to pay it when you return it.

Our roses are still so pretty. I put them in the pantry at night to keep them cool. We'll save the petals. Thank you for a wonderful Valentine.

Another nice thing that happened is that we received notification of your being on the Dean's Academic Honor List. We are so proud. We know it represents a lot of hard work. Thank you very much.

Last night I wished for you more than ever. Sarah is writing a theme on "A Separate Peace". It was hard helping her with thoughts when I hadn't read it. She is writing about the use of symbolism in the novel.

Daddy left this morning for Austin. He will be back on Saturday.

Monday, I took lunch to the

Britchards & stayette serve it. The funeral was yesterday & there was a big crowd - lots of men and flowers everywhere.

Sarah & I plan to go shopping Friday afternoon & we'll eat dinner out. It should be fun.

Did I tell you that Catherine Anne Simpson had a baby girl Monday. I know they are all so excited. I wonder what they named her.

Jeremy is getting more ragged by the day. I don't know how long we can go before he will have to be shaved. He still runs off some.

Hope you have a fun time on your date this weekend. Also hope you can figure out how to write letters like Dr. Hart wants. I'm sure you will. I love you alot.