

My dearest Gabriela,

I have been searching for YOU for a long time. During the course of my life, I have experienced triumphs and defeats, and I've been in other relationships that never seemed to work out. Many times I wondered why it just wasn't "happening" for me, but when I met you I found the answer to that question. God was saving me for you, and saving you for US.

You have come into my life as such a WONDERFUL breath of fresh air. You are everything that I'm not; strong when I am weak, compassionate when I am indifferent, giving when I am selfish, and loving when I am cold. And I've seen the fire in your heart for our Lord, and it's so wonderful to find a woman that I can grow in my faith with.

Your outer beauty drew me in, but your INNER beauty is what has continued to hold you so very dear to my heart. From the moment I met you, your passion for life, family and God impressed me. As I got to know you better, I found a woman that is adventurous and enjoys rock climbing, white water rafting and biking. I learned that you are a very driven woman, eager to start your Masters degree and recently finishing your bachelors. I discovered that you have an appreciation for art, history and culture; a few things that I have been very lazy to pursue in my own life. And I was so impressed to find a woman that can keep up w/ me in running and biking. :)

I've finally found my best friend, my companion, and the woman that I can grow with. You challenge and inspire me every day, and I am so excited about the future and all the ways we will continue to grow together in our lifetime ahead. I cannot *imagine* a better woman to share my life with, and I'm so very eager to begin OUR new life together, starting today, and all the wonderful things that He will bring into our lives.

I promise to never stop working for you, and for us. I promise to continually grow in my faith, and come closer to the man He's called me to be, and the man that you deserve to have in your life. I promise to cherish and honor you, and show you the respect that you deserve. I promise to be affectionate, passionate and loving with you the rest of our days. I will continue w/ my promise to try and say something to warm your heart and make you laugh every single day, and I promise to run w/ you towards our endeavors, and WALK quietly beside you - hand in hand. I love you so very much Gabriela, and I promise to be the best husband, and the best friend that I can.