

Carter,

i wanted to write you a letter to kinda just express some of my thoughts and feelings over the last couple months.

truth be told, i wrote most of this letter on my laptop in july (actually sitting on your bed in iowa city!). so i'll write down that stuff first, and then add on some new stuff later.

it is still ~~absurd~~ absurd to me that we are in a relationship (a really good one) right now. like if you had told me in october that my cute coworker on heirloom would become one of my best friends and the most amazing boyfriend, i would have actually laughed. i am so so thankful though.

you are truly one of the most unique people i have ever met. i have told you this so many times, and i probably will never stop telling you, but you are so multi-faceted and have so many layers to you. i love that about you. i never feel like i could get tired of listening to you talk. i am so invested in

every single part of you, and surprisingly i am not even mad about it. not only do you have such a wide variety of interests and skills, but you are so deeply caring and emotionally intelligent. one of my favorite things about you is that you are always willing to grow and learn in any sense. that is such an admirable quality.

since i became friends with you, i have never had a dull moment. every second spent with you is so fun, and i love it. even when we sit and talk for hours about the most random, deepest, and stupidest things, all i can ever think is: i am so in love with this man. carter, you make me so happy. you have made my life so amazing. these last few months, i have felt so loved and cared ~~for~~ for. you make me ~~so~~ ~~app~~ feel so appreciated and seen, in a way no one else has. i am so lucky to have you.

i know that long distance is going to suck so bad, and honestly i am terrified. but, it gives me so much comfort hearing you say you know that we will get through it. despite the distance being annoying for multiple reasons, i am excited to see how we both grow in the next several months alone (but us emotionally by each other's sides). i am most excited to see all that you're going to accomplish. you're such a driven person with a good heart; i just know you are destined to do such amazing things.

~~again~~ again, i am so lucky to have you. i am so excited for us!!! thank you for letting me fall in love with you.

(okay, all of that was from july, so let me add some new thoughts and feelings!)

so as i am writing this, it is our two months tomorrow! exactly a month since i wrote everything above.

honestly, reading all of the stuff
i wrote was so refreshing. i feel
even stronger about you than i did
before, which is so amazing.

i haven't seen you in about a month,
which ultimately sucks, but i am so
glad that it hasn't negatively impacted
our relationship. i love the effort that
we both put towards each other for this.

i find myself falling more and more in
love with ~~you~~ you every day. i am so
mesmerized by you, and you never
fail to amaze me.

you make me smile, blush, and laugh
so hard. people in movies and shows
always talk about feeling warm
and glowy in your heart when you're
in love. i lowkey thought that was bullshit.
you have proven to me that it is in fact
NOT bullshit. i don't know how you do it,
but you ~~are~~ literally make my heart
grow. anyways, thank you for being you.

LOVE > muskan ☺