

1977.09.23 Karen to Mom



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Dear Mom,

Wednesday we had our first Cross Country meet. It was away, at Unity College which is about twenty minutes away. The course was 5.2 miles long, very hilly, and extremely muddy, as it was raining. We ran against the boys & girls of Unity (it was a coed team running against another coed team) All but one of the "men" (as they are called) beat the girls. (-actually the women ha, ha! I get a kick out of being a member of the "Women's Cross Country team.") Barbra was first, a unity girl was second, I was third, then Laura (who I have never beaten before) then some Unity girls, then Jo Ma. It was only a practice course because for the rest of the season our races will

be only about three miles.

yesterday we ran seven miles, really just Joma and Laura, and me - because everyone<sup>xx</sup> was injured or sick. Then I went to a sorority desert fondue party. It was fun. (because I love food!) They had Dunkin' munchkins, bananas, and marshmallows which you dipped into chocolate, caramel, or marshmallow mint fondue. It was put on by Chi Omega. Which one were you in? I can't remember. I don't think I will join one however, because I have so much to do. Only 100 out of all the girls are in sororities. In other words I've been told that they aren't too good. Well, I'll try to keep an open minded approach to



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this situation, but so far I'm not interested.

Today I ~~with~~ took my first quiz at Colby! It was in Ancient History. You had to pick one question out of four and write about it for 20! The one I chose was What effects did Technology have on the Renaissance? I don't know how I did, but I'm sure I will at 10:30 Monday morning. Oh boy.

Tonight there is a frat party at DKE! That is definitely the best fraternity because they put on the best parties! I can't wait!

Karen A is also in my biology class. We get along pretty well. Since

she's been skiing since the age of six we are going skiing at sugarloaf together. She's stealing away my crush, Steve. Oh well. Steve's friend Bob from Boston likes me, he walked me home from a party and we talked for a while, but he knows I only like him as a friend. Steve's walked me home 3 times but he doesn't know that I have a crush on him!

Oh well. Don Purdy, the dishwasher in VT. wrote me a letter, and I have to write him back soon.

Well, I have one more class left. Can you imagine Latin at 2:30 on a Friday?!

Well, got to go!

Love,

Karen

P.S. Could you follow the long red line for me? Thanks for the VT news!!!!



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P.S. I forgot to tell you that I met two guys from West Hartford. ① John Bees, who lives on 5 Main St and went to Kingwood is on the boys cross country team, so I see him every day. He's a sophomore + really nice!

② Mike Romano - freshman who went to Northwest + Boy is her cute! At a party last Tuesday, I walked up to him and introduced myself to him + We talked for a while. He's really cute and he knows some of the kids I went to Junior High with.

Well I better go!

See ya' Love,  
Karen