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—Bill

Dear Jane, you are at the heart of the very best ideas I’ve ever had—let’s start a fire and watch something tonight (“Maybe a game is on!”), can we go grab some Indian food, let’s take a walk, or let’s drive out to Great Point (“and maybe I can fish for blues!”). You know better than anyone that those are the ideas I treasure most—and I only enjoy them with you.

—Andy