To the love of my life –

I don't know how to start or to express what's inside my mind to you but will try to express that with a reflection in this letter.

I am not a perfect being. I've made mistakes in the past that I wish I could take back. I have said things in anger and irritation that have strained our relationship nearly to its limits. We have fought and bickered like an old married couple, and we have hounded each other like jealous lovers. But despite all this, one thing remains my love for you. For those who say that love is not enough, they are right but they are also wrong. A marriage should be built on love, respect, trust, teamwork, compassion, patience, and perseverance. But none of those other things would matter without love. And it's through love that we've create our partnership. Through the sheer strength of our love for each other, we held on and created the foundations of a marriage - the marriage that's build to withstand anything.

We get old and used to each other. We mold into each other that we start to think alike. We can read each other's minds and finish each other's sentences. We become so used to being by each other's side that sometimes we can take each other for granted. I can't fault you for that because I sometimes do the same. But there are times when, instead of lashing out at irritation or ignoring you, I look to the bright side. I am truly a lucky man to share my life with you. You always continue to fascinate me. You ignite the fires of desire in my soul. You are still, the one true reason why I believe in love that lasts a lifetime.

Great love stories are all around us. They survive in the hearts and minds of people for generations. The great tragedies and great feats to prove one's love have been told since time immemorial. But I have no hope to achieve that acclaim. I'm just a simple man whose life would be of no interest to anyone outside my sphere/ my family. My love is not remarkable, nor is it one borne out of tragedy or a desire to prove one's worth. I love you, straightforwardly and honestly, and that is all. My love was never a struggle. You are the love of my life, and only in my life. And while our love may not survive past our mortal lives, I know that our love is eternal and forever in my soul. And that is enough for me.

Yours' husband