

Madeline, our relationship has brought me great joy and meaningful happiness over the last several years. You've given me a deep and subtle satisfaction in an important piece of my life, and this fulfillment has slowly become a natural part of who I am. I never doubt that this sincere happiness together will continue, which gives me an immense sense of comfort and ease. I will do my best to never take this implicit happiness you provide me for granted.

As we move forward in life, the key aspects of our friendship and marriage I want to promise you are adaptability and balance. As our lives progress, and both exciting and demanding times arise, I want to help you find the most fulfillment in life's experience. Whether that means supporting you or challenging and pushing you at times, or embracing the simple day-to-day parts of life, while finding new things for us to experience and learn about, so that your life never feels stagnant. But you are a bright, caring, and talented person, so I imagine most of the happiness I provide you will ultimately just come from making you laugh. As we inevitably change over time, I will try to keep the appropriate balance between our individual pursuits and the closeness of our relationship. This balance has come naturally though, so I am mostly just excited to watch you become an even more amazing person.

Finally, there are some things that will remain constant. I will always support you and be a base in your life. I will always look forward to sharing conversation with you late into the night, and I will continue loving you, through our oldest age.