My dearest,

I have been sitting in front of this piece of paper for a while now wondering what to write. Wondering which words would be sufficient to perfectly capture my feelings for you. And then I came to the conclusion that there are none. Every time I put pen to paper to tell you how I feel it will never be adequate. You see how I feel about you transcends words and even reason.

There is literally nothing on this earth that I won’t do for you. The joy that you bring to my life is a gift that I can never repay, and yet I will strive every day to do just that. I fall short in this endeavor on a regular basis and I thank you for your patience and forgiveness. That alone is worth me trying with every fiber of my being to keep a smile on your face and your heart filled with love.

Love. As I meditate on that word I realize even it is not sufficient to explain my feelings for you. The English language has spread it to thin to hold the weight and power of my feelings. So instead I look to the Greeks to help me find the proper words. I Agape you. I am open wide before you, with an unselfish desire to put your needs above my own. I Eros you. The mere thought of you ignites my deepest passions and in your arms is where my soul finds peace. I Philia you. You are my best friend. We hold the key to each other’s deepest secrets and yet I feel no fear that you will ever use them to harm me. I wish to give you comfort and a listening ear. I Ludus you. I look forward to the many years ahead making you laugh, accumulating inside jokes, flirting, and being my silliest self with you. I Pragma you. I will be by your side until I give my last breath. I will stand by you not only in the joy, but also in the sorrow, pain, and storms. I will hold you up when you are too weak and be your unwavering support.

You are worth every sacrifice I will make. You are worth more than I could ever give in a single lifetime. Although a small token, I hope that this letter has conveyed even a fraction of what I feel for you. Thank you for your love. Thank you for your grace. Thank you for standing beside me. Thank you for being my heart.

Forever yours,