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my mind wanders to the beautiful complete time we had in Boston - it wanders very often - and it is very hard for me to believe that it is all true and that it exists in two minds - a nice thing you said in one letter and also to-nite on the phone - was - "long term" - something - this is a thing I hope for also - I think this way -> she seems so very very nice -- but remember Eero you have not known her very long -- but the more I know of her and the more time I spend with her the more I just like to be with her --- but remember Eero if she is as nice as all that it is much much better to learn to really know her slowly - slowly --- also remember Eero you have been a very confused little boy this last year your confusion is not over yet time is what you need right now -- you really should clear things up and get a perspective before you get overenthusiastic -- but when I say that she is nice I really mean it an if I broke it up in its component parts I would say --- I like her spirit & enthusiasm .. I like that combined with the clear sharp brain. I like her looks - eyes - smile - figure. humor, energy, generosity-etc. and as a proof that I love her I know how I feel with her and I also know how my mind wanders to her - and than there are the very nice dreams ---yes yes Eero I agree with all that but hold your feelings and thoughts back at this time - that is much better in the long run for so many reason -- to learn really to know a person is somewhat like digging up a very fine treasure

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MY MIND WANDERS TO THE BEAUTIFUL COMPLETE TIME WE HAD IN BOSTON -- IT WANDERS VERY OFTEN -- AND IT IS VERY HARD FOR ME TO BELIEVE THAT IT IS ALL TRUE AND THAT IT EXISTS IN TWO MINDS -- A NICE THING YOU SAID IN ONE LETTER AND ALSO TO-NITE ON THE PHONE -- WAS -- "LONG TERM" -- SOMETHING -- THIS IS A THING I HOPE FOR ALSO -- I THINK THIS WAY --> SHE SEEMS SO VERY VERY NICE -- BUT REMEMBER EERO YOU HAVE NOT KNOWN HER VERY LONG -- BUT THE MORE I KNOW OF HER AND THE MORE TIME I SPEND WITH HER THE MORE I JUST LIKE TO BE WITH HER -- BUT REMEMBER EERO IF SHE IS AS NICE AS ALL THAT IT IS MUCH MUCH BETTER TO LEARN TO REALLY KNOW HER SLOWLY - SLOWLY -- ALSO REMEMBER EERO YOU HAVE BEEN A VERY CONFUSED LITTLE BOY THIS LAST YEAR YOUR CONFUSION IS NOT OVER YET TIME IS WHAT YOU NEED RIGHT NOW -- YOU REALLY SHOULD CLEAR THINGS UP AND GET A PERSPECTIVE BEFORE YOU GET OVERENTHUSIASTIC -- BUT WHEN I SAY THAT SHE IS NICE I REALLY MEAN IT AN IF I BROKE IT UP IN ITS COMPONENT PARTS I WOULD SAY --- I LIKE HER SPIRIT & ENTHUSIASM, I LIKE THAT COMBINED WITH THE CLEAR SHARP REASON, I LIKE HER LOOKS - EYES - SMILE - FIGURE. HUMOR, ENERGY, GENEROSITY -- ETC. AND AS A PROOF THAT I LOVE HER I KNOW HOW I FEEL WITH HER AND I ALSO KNOW HOW MY MIND WANDERS TO HER -- AND THAN THERE ARE THE VERY NICE DREAMS -- -- YES YES EERO I AGREE WITH ALL THAT BUT HOLD YOUR FEELINGS AND THOUGHTS BACK AT THIS TIME -- THAT IS MUCH BETTER IN THE LONG RUN FOR SO MANY REASON -- TO LEARN REALLY TO KNOW A PERSON IS SOMEWHAT LIKE DIGGING UP A VERY FINE TREASURE

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