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*Asking Marie to marry me was the best idea I ever had!
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Mia, and William III are living evidence that one
good idea can give birth to many, many more.*

*Also, for my mother, Virginia Fumagalli Fischer, who rose
above an eighth-grade education to inspire several generations
with her love for ideas. She was a true Idea Hunter!*

—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

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