Hi baby,

Firstly, I just want to tell you how proud I am of you and your professionalism is top-notch. You will be a nurse on par with my mother (although probably in different fields). You are cut from cloth after my own heart…maybe that was one of the many (many) (did I say many?) things that make us work so well together.

I want to get to the point as quickly as possible. First the scenario: We have; been together for over 21 years, been married for over 15, have two beautiful kids, were in-love just 6 or 7 months ago, and have an incredibly rare degree of compatibility. The purpose of this statement is to clarify that nobody can say with any certainty that we will not reconcile. Second, it will not be possible financially, for us to separate for a couple years approximately. Third, I am 100% committed to living alcohol free. I had a couple of miss-steps when I quit in 2010, but then went on to be contently alcohol free in the long-term. I had a minor miss-step recently which was totally rooted in a door that was opened when I was tripping (obviously not in my right mind). That door is now closed! I tried to close it without you knowing. In that I failed and I want to apologize for the breach of your trust. But I do know how to quit, I re-made the bottom and will never drink alcohol again unless someone slips me LSD, takes me to a bar, buys me a couple of bourbon and cokes and twists my arm.