

Twelve Envelope Labels

Open when you miss me

Open when you can't sleep

Open when you've had a bad
day

Open when everything feels like
too much

Open when you need to laugh

Open when you feel far from
home

Open when you are sad and
cannot say why

Open when you are angry with
me

Open when you are unwell

Open on your birthday

Open on our anniversary

Open when the distance feels
long

For a hard day

Do not try to fix it. Name it, sit next to it, and give them one small next step.

The thing I know you are carrying right now is...

A time I watched you get through something worse:

What I want you to do in the next ten minutes:

What is still true about you today, regardless:

Free printables from openwhen.cards — where you can also send these sealed.

For missing each other Be specific. One remembered detail beats every sweeping declaration you could write. The exact moment I keep going back to:
The small thing you do that I notice most:
What I am looking forward to doing with you:
How many days until then, as of writing this:
Free printables from openwhen.cards — where you can also send these sealed.

For a milestone Write from before it happened, to them after. That gap is what makes it worth keeping. What today looks like from where I am standing:
What I believed about you before anyone else did:
The part of this I hope you remember in ten years:
What I want you to know if it gets hard again:
Free printables from openwhen.cards — where you can also send these sealed.