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Ida Wright Sharpe
Once again. And always.

and when I tell you you mine, I also mean I'm yours. [1]

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NOTE^[2]

VERB: to notice or observe with care; to notice, observe, and related senses.

TRANSITIVE VERB: to take notice of; to consider or study carefully; to pay attention to; to mark.

NOUN: a symbol, character, or mark used in writing, printing, etc.

NOUN: a brief record of facts, topics, or thoughts written down as an aid to memory.

NOUN: tone, call, sound; a particular quality or tone that reflects or expresses a mood or attitude.

VERB: to make, or have the effect of, a note.

NOUN: a single tone of definite pitch made by a musical instrument or the human voice.

- i. a brief record of facts; thoughts written down as an aid to memory

There's time enough, but none to spare. [\[3\]](#)

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