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You left it on my desk
The pink envelope
With my name written on it
In swirling letters.

Opening it I smiled
But that smile melted away
I read your fancy words
That you couldn’t bring yourself to say.

I guess I should have known
That you’d be the type
To break my heart
With shimmering purple ink
And stars dotting your i’s.

You deflated my love
With your calligraphy

No reason to keep you in my mind
So much easier to just forget

So I ripped it up
And I threw out the memories
With your glittery goodbye.