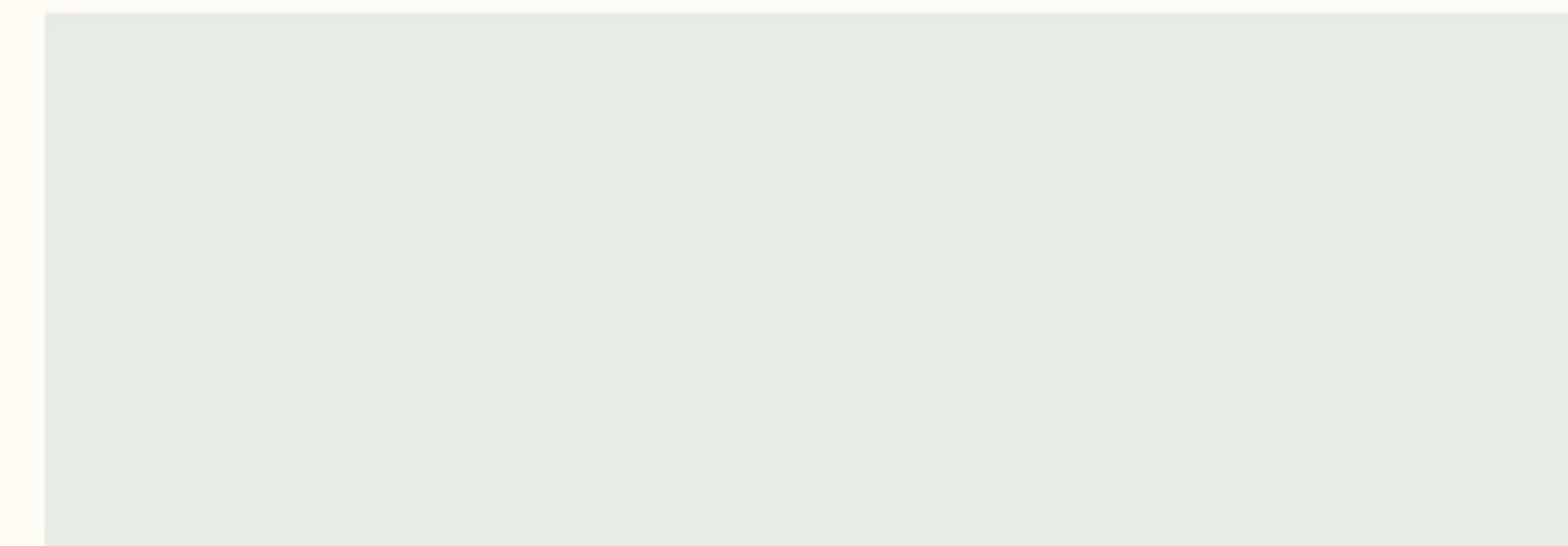
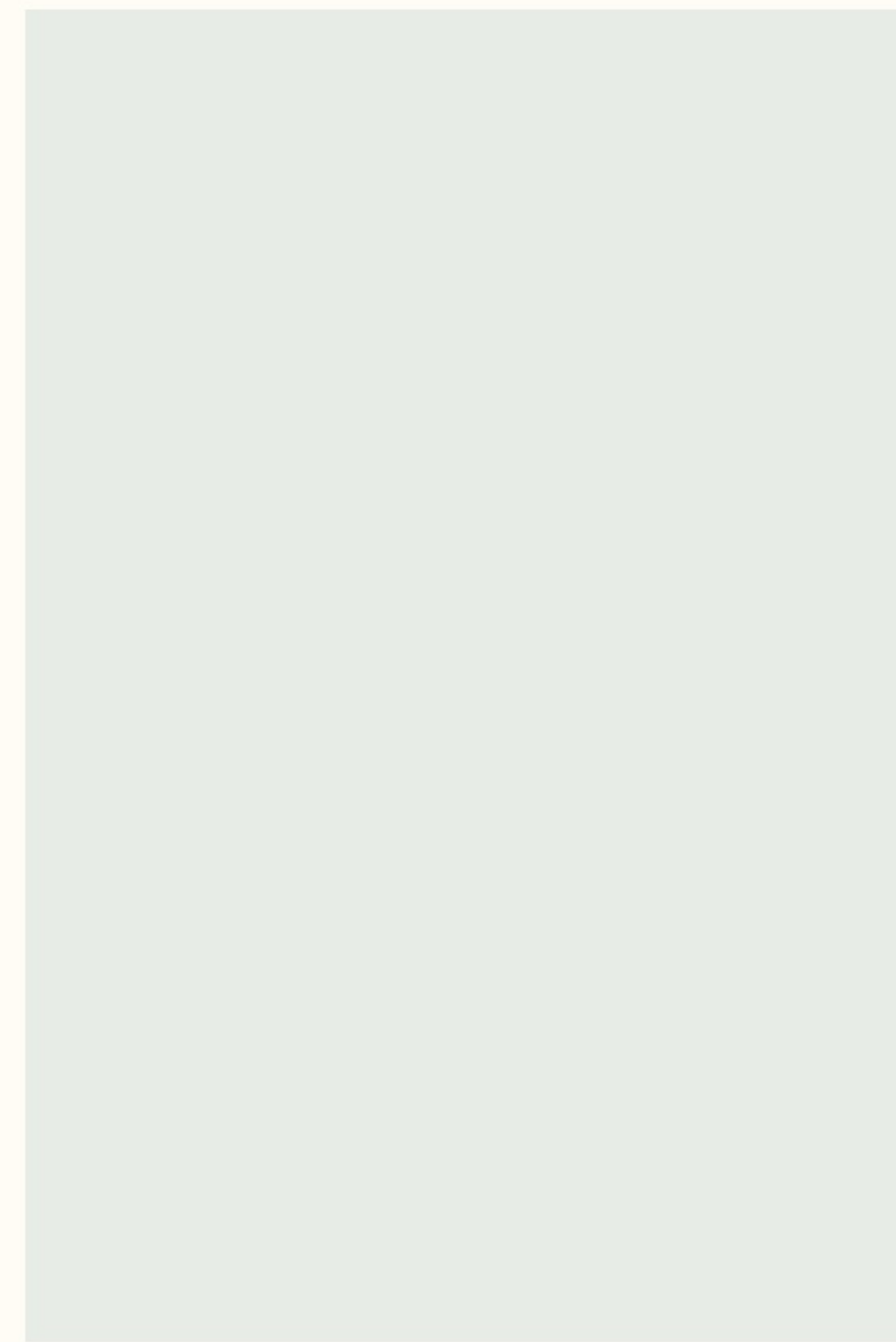
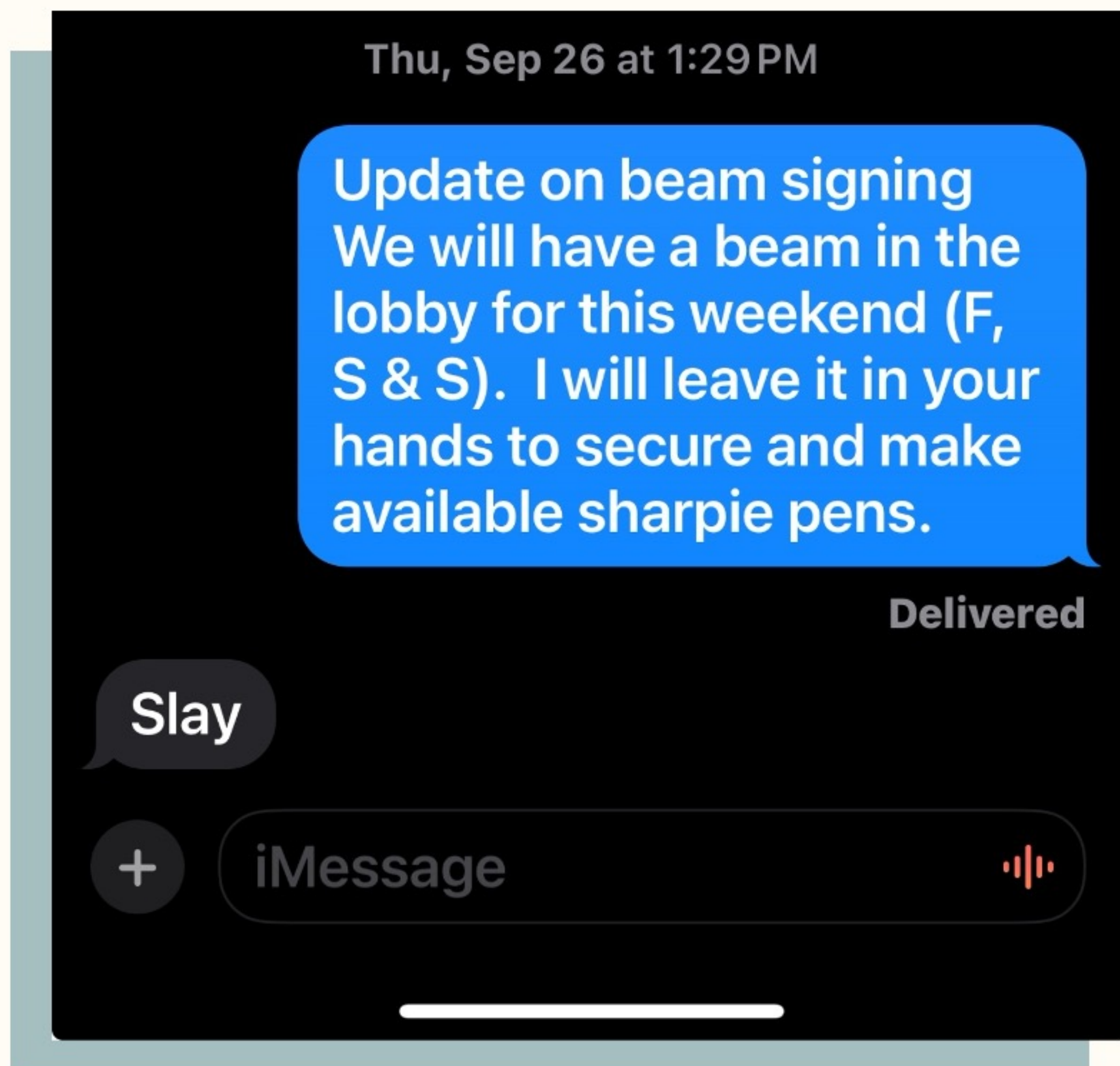
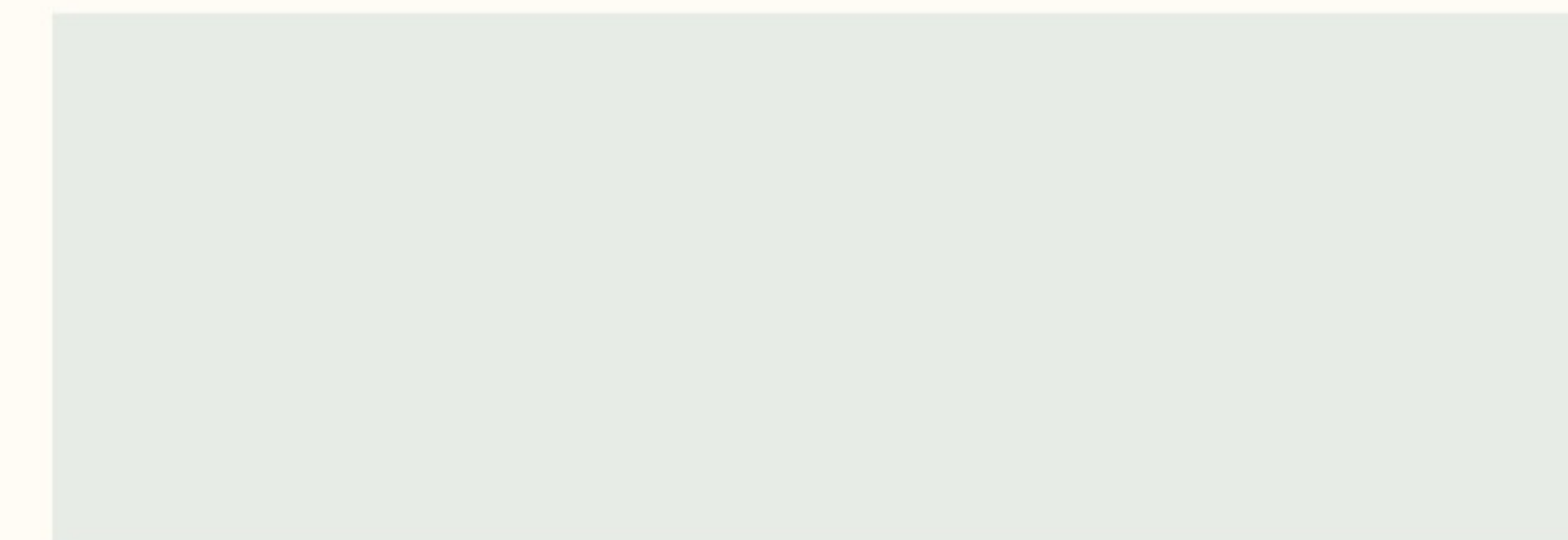
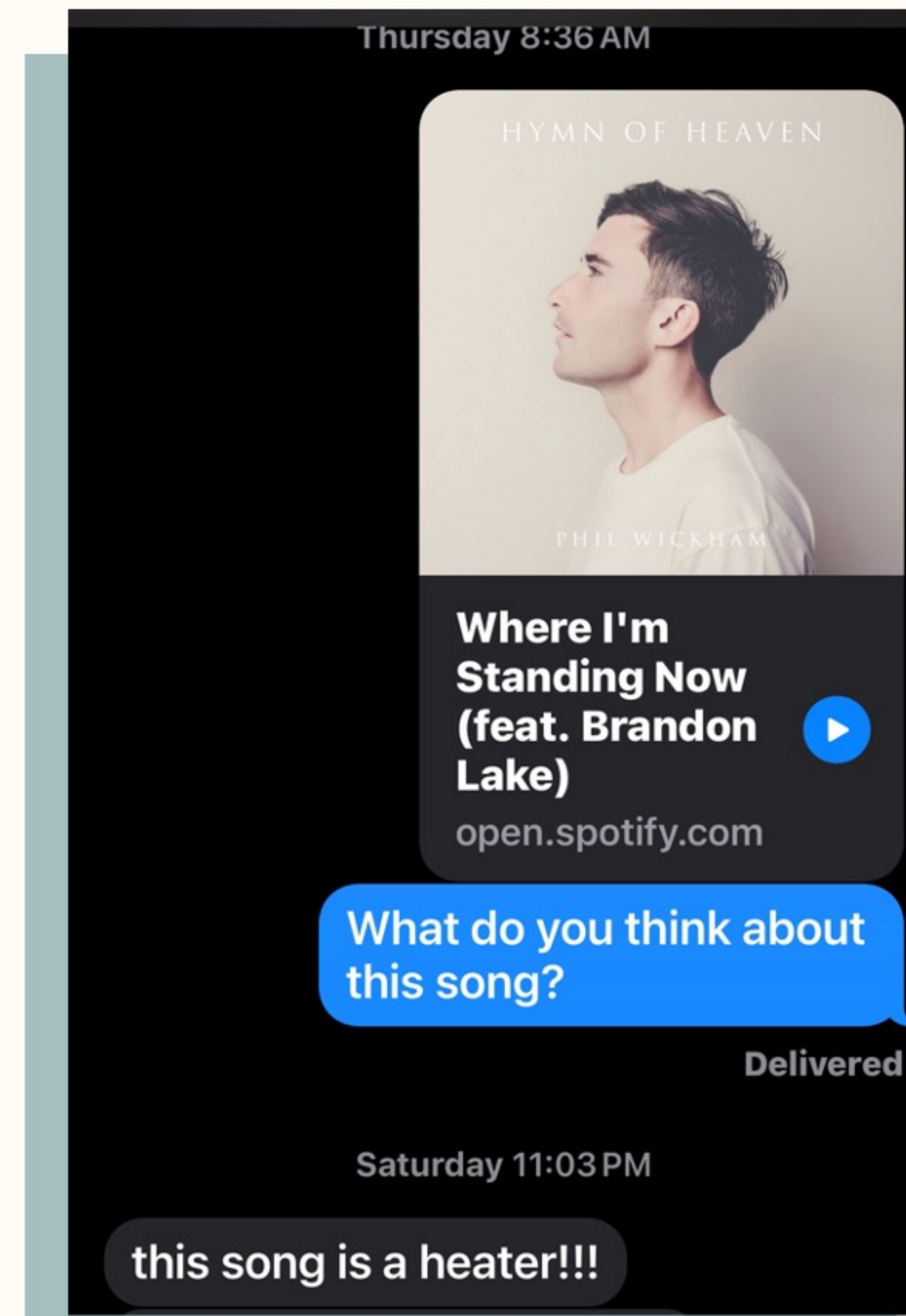
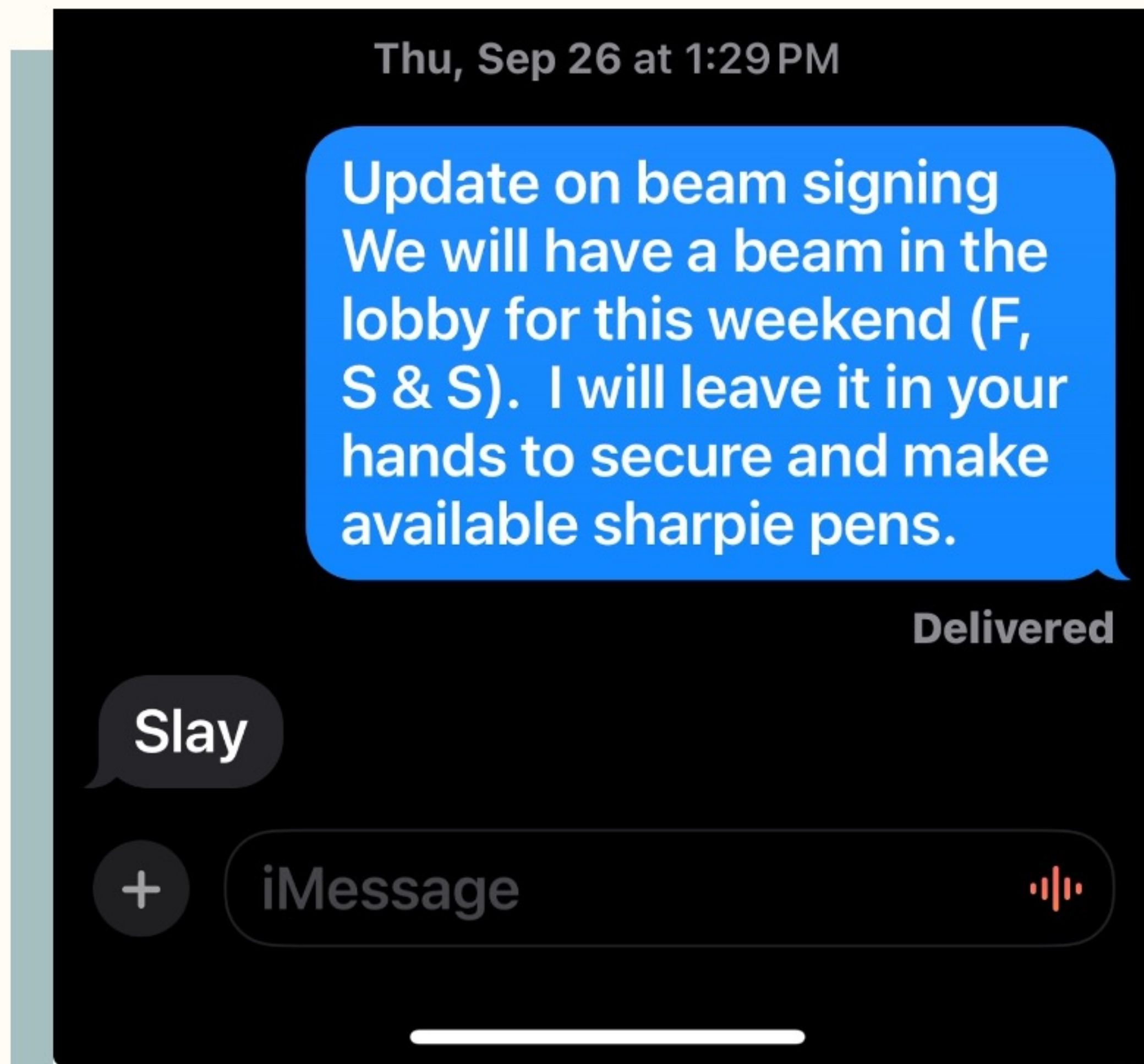


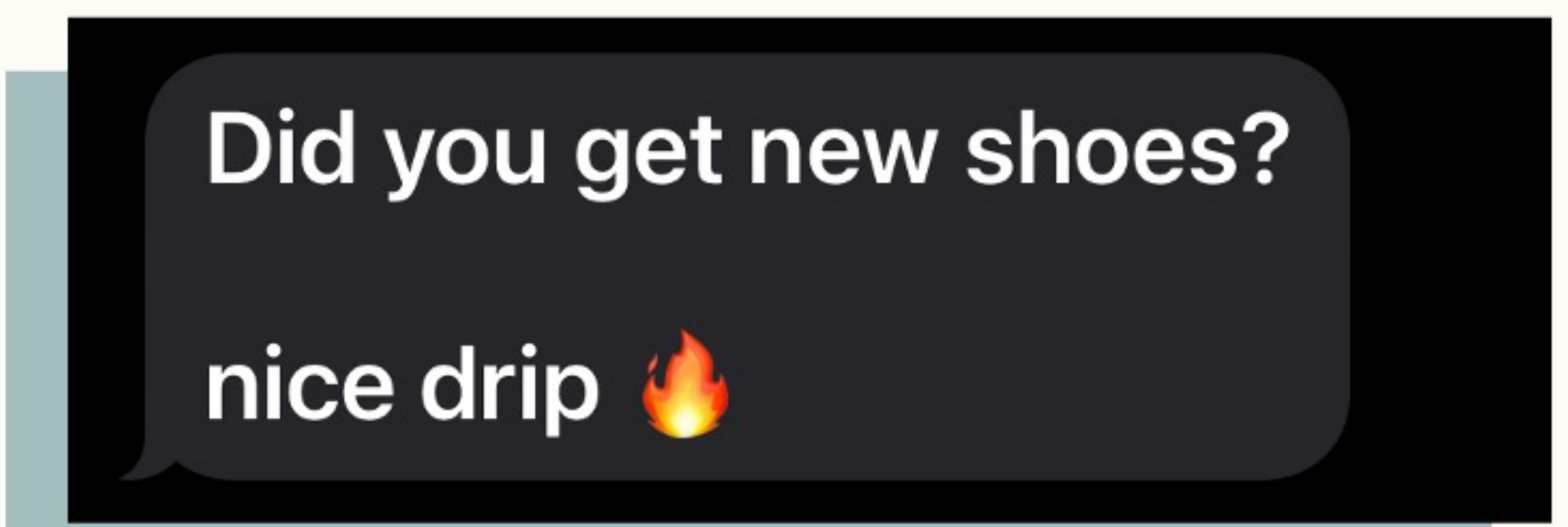
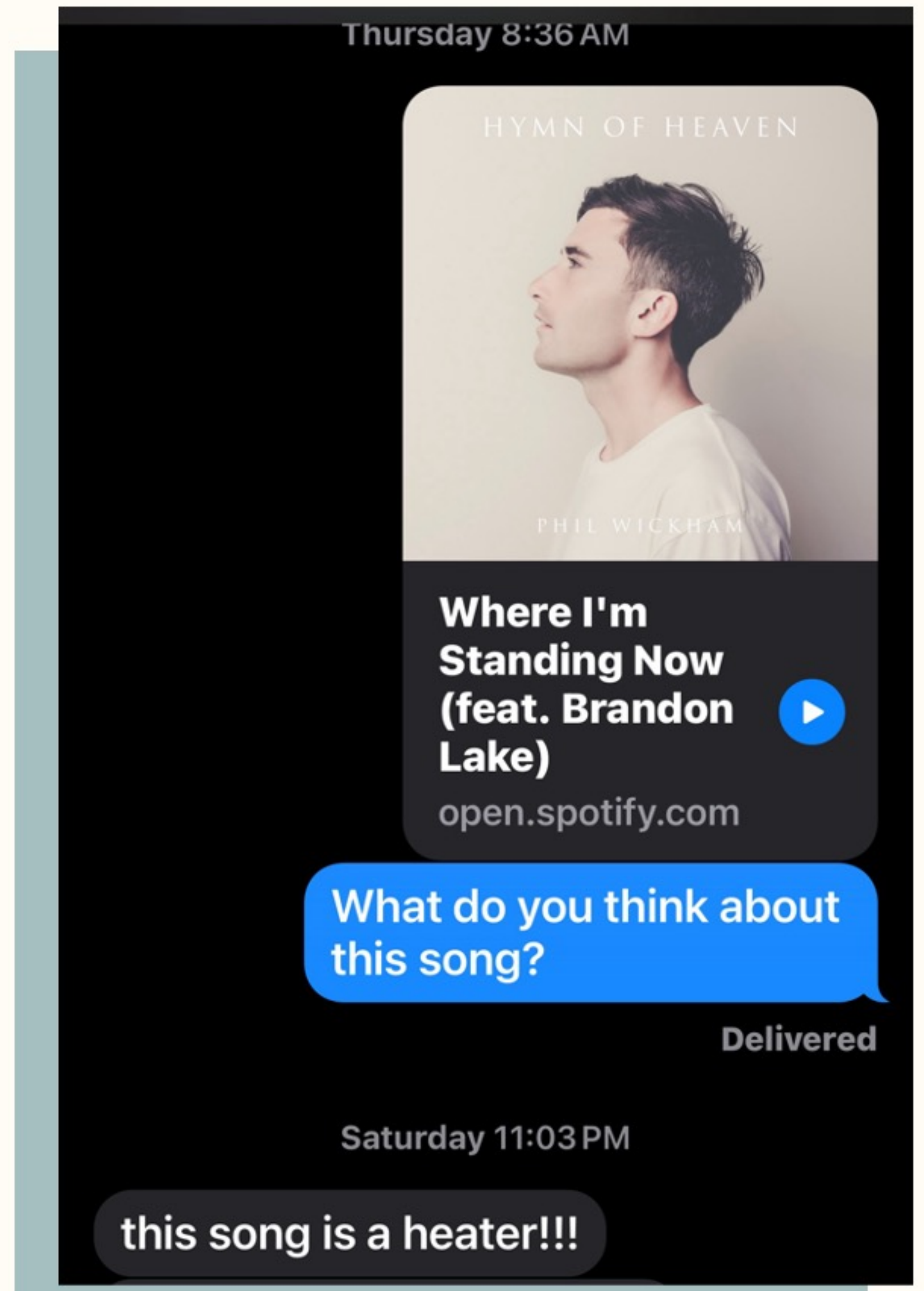
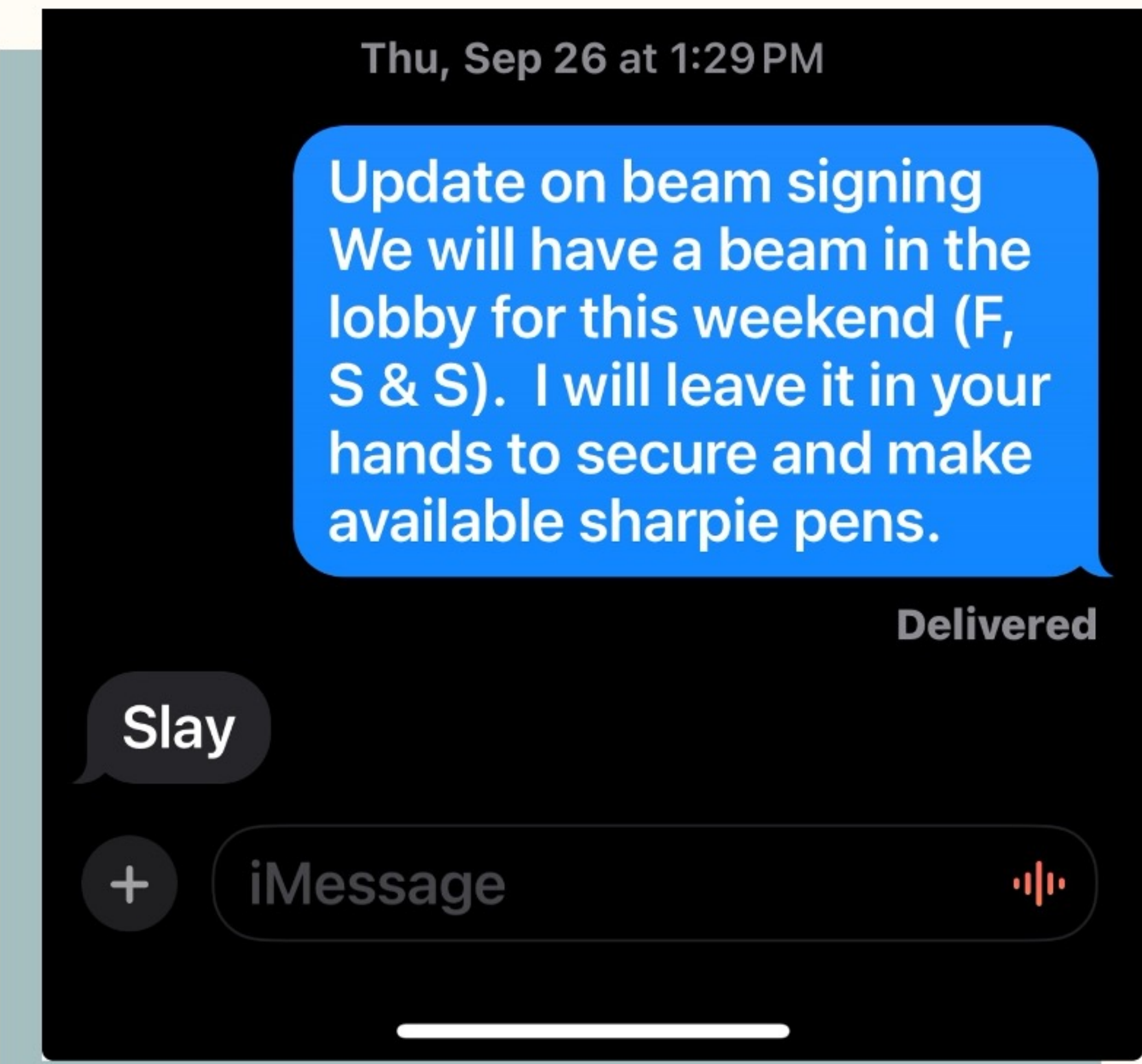
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# BETWEEN TWO WORLDS

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“The preacher’s job is to build a bridge between the Word and the world, so that the people from this world can enter the world of the bible and be changed by it.”

- JOHN STOTT





BRIDGING THE  
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What Happened?

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# 1 Corinthians 5:1-13

A STUDY OF 1 CORINTHIANS





## 1 CORINTHIANS **OUTLINE**

Opening Greeting and Prayer (1:1-9)

**Addressing the Problems Chloe Reported (1:10-6:20)**

Answering the Questions They Wrote About (7:1-14:39)

The Gospel: The Most Important Thing (15:1-58)

Generosity and Greetings (16:1-24)





# The Problems Chloe Reported

1 Corinthians 1:10-4:21

1 Corinthians 5:1-13

1 Corinthians 6:1-11

1 Corinthians 6:12-20

Divisions in the Church

**Failure to Discipline**

Failure to Resolve Disputes

Failure to Practice Sexual Purity



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### **PORNEIA**

sexual behavior which transgressed the biblical sexual ethic.

# SEXUAL ETHIC

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Sex is to be practiced in the context of a heterosexual monogamous marriage relationship for life.



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God designed sex biologically, relationally, emotionally, and spiritually to be expressed in the context of a faithful covenant marriage relationship between a man and woman.



# SEXUAL ETHIC

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Therefore, sex outside of marriage is a sin. That includes pre-marital sex, extramarital sex, homosexual sex, multiple partner sex, rape, incest, bestiality, and pornography.

## A CONTRAST OF EXPECTATIONS

Paul expected grieving and accountability  
Paul was surprised by their indifference

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## HOW DOES THE CHURCH HANDLE BLATANT DISOBEDIENCE BY A MEMBER?

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### IGNORE IT

Embrace blatant  
hypocrisy

### CELEBRATE IT

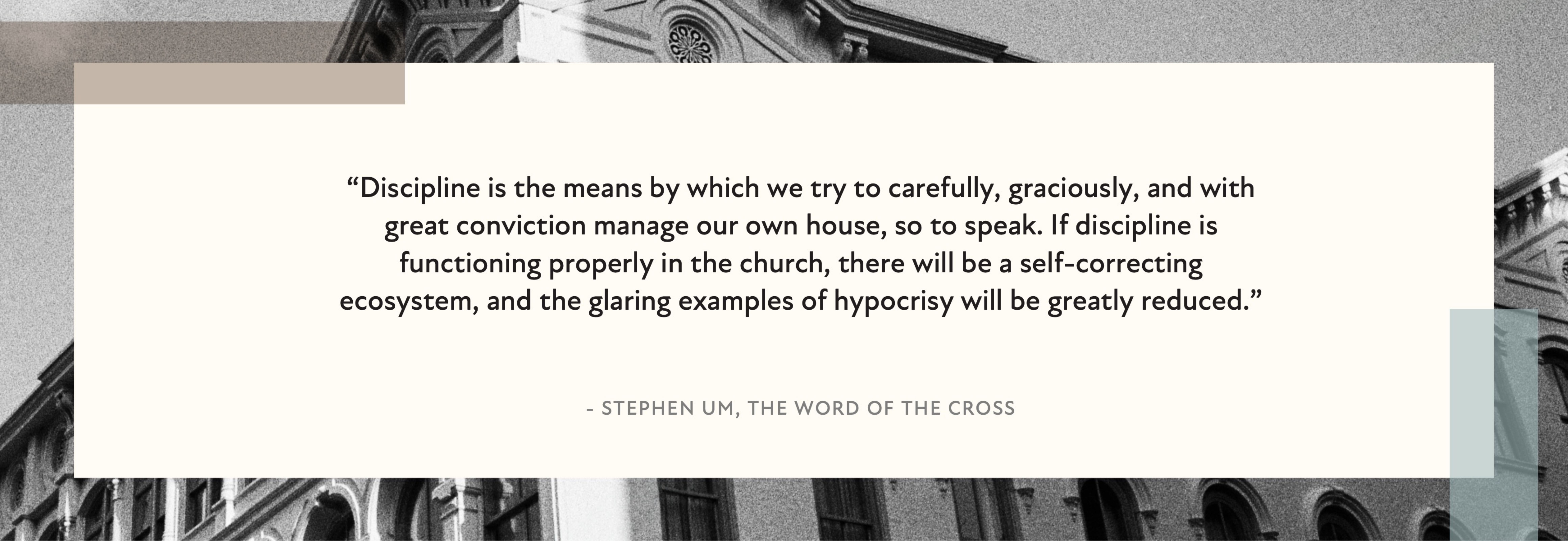
Become biblically  
compromised

### TOLERATE IT

Invite more  
ungodliness

### CONFRONT IT

Preserve biblical fidelity  
Promote repentance



“Discipline is the means by which we try to carefully, graciously, and with great conviction manage our own house, so to speak. If discipline is functioning properly in the church, there will be a self-correcting ecosystem, and the glaring examples of hypocrisy will be greatly reduced.”

- STEPHEN UM, THE WORD OF THE CROSS

### **1 Corinthians 5:3** <sup>NIV</sup>

For my part, even though I am not physically present, I am with you in spirit. As one who is present with you in this way, I have already passed judgment in the name of our Lord Jesus on the one who has been doing this.

### **1 Corinthians 5:4-5** <sup>NIV</sup>

So when you are assembled and I am with you in spirit, and the power of our Lord Jesus is present, <sup>5</sup> hand this man over to Satan for the destruction of the flesh, so that his spirit may be saved on the day of the Lord.

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**1 Timothy 1:20** <sup>NIV</sup>

Among them are Hymenaeus and Alexander, whom I have handed over to Satan to be taught not to blaspheme.

### **1 Corinthians 5:6-8** NIV

Your boasting is not good. Don't you know that a little yeast leavens the whole batch of dough? <sup>7</sup> Get rid of the old yeast, so that you may be a new unleavened batch—as you really are. For Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed. <sup>8</sup> Therefore let us keep the Festival, not with the old bread leavened with malice and wickedness, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.



### **1 Corinthians 5:9-10** <sup>NIV</sup>

I wrote to you in my letter not to associate with sexually immoral people—<sup>10</sup> not at all meaning the people of this world who are immoral, or the greedy and swindlers, or idolaters. In that case you would have to leave this world.

### **1 Corinthians 5:11-13** <sup>NIV</sup>

But now I am writing to you that you must not associate with anyone who claims to be a brother or sister but is sexually immoral or greedy, an idolater or slanderer, a drunkard or swindler. Do not even eat with such people.

<sup>12</sup> What business is it of mine to judge those outside the church? Are you not to judge those inside? <sup>13</sup> God will judge those outside. “Expel the wicked person from among you.”

# MINISTERING TO SINNERS

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## OUTSIDE THE CHURCH

Love | Grace | Truth  
↓  
Leave Judgment to God

## INSIDE THE CHURCH

Love | Grace | Truth  
↓  
Hold Accountable  
↓   ↓  
If Repent   If Rebel  
↓   ↓  
Restore   Discipline



**The church must maintain a proper relationship to both sin and sinner.**



# 1 CORINTHIANS

VERSES 5:1-13

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