

20 May 1945

Marling,

Thanks ever so very much for the very lovely letter I received from you to day. For some reason it has been the best I received in a long time my dear. Incidentally the letter was written on the 4<sup>th</sup> May.

Well how the weather out here is plenty warm. It sure has gotten the best of me. This kinda weather makes me very lazy. It sure is a shame that the weather was so terrible how. I bet it made you plenty mad eh.

How sure am glad that you remembered

4 mothers day and  
fathers day. My memory  
for such days are very  
poor. Yes how it really  
is a good idea.

Yes my dear please do  
have some pictures taken  
and send them to me.

Gosh I haven't seen  
neighter of you two for  
so long that I'll keep  
you both real close to  
me all the time.

Well how I hope that  
Aileen will remember  
me when I come home.

Yes how I sure would  
hate to not have her  
know me.

Harling about the  
cookies and candies,  
I received them awhile  
back. I thought I wrote  
and thank you for

31 them but if I didn't  
I am sorry. How thanks  
ever so much for all  
that you have sent me.  
Darling please write  
even if it is I love  
you and miss you.  
I really love to hear  
you say them sweet  
words to me my dear.  
How there is no doubt  
in my mind that you  
are being faithful to  
me. You are right how,  
we do want our marriage  
to be a happy one and  
~~we~~ I will try my best  
to keep it that way.  
I know that many  
soldiers wives are  
stepping out on them  
cause the boys all  
talk about it. How

4/ no matter <sup>how</sup> poor a ~~husband~~  
husband I have been  
I am being faithful  
to you. You really do  
mean everything to me  
and I love and miss  
you with all my  
heart. You are the  
tops my dear and  
in my opinion ~~no~~  
one can compare with  
you. You are my one  
and only and I want  
you to be that way  
always.

Darling if it is possible  
for you to get me  
a nice pair of civilian  
shoe size 6 well  
you get one for me?  
A brown brown one so  
that I can wear it



5 / these warm evenings  
after drill. If you  
can't than it can't be  
helped. How I'll send you  
the money for the  
shoe some time soon.

Well I went to Rome  
for the past two days  
and spent a lot of  
time at the Red Cross.  
Went to see a few shows  
and also went sight  
seeing. I also went  
around looking for  
something nice for  
you and Alice but  
everything are really  
expensive. They aren't  
worth half of the price  
they want for them.  
Well how I may get  
you a few things one

6/ these days yet I am  
not making any promises.

Well tomorrow we  
start some more training  
again. You it sure is  
going to be plenty  
rough with this hot  
weather coming on.

Dearest from this  
day on I am going to  
try my darrest to  
write you as often  
as I can because I  
will have a little  
more time than in  
the past. Wish you  
would write as often  
as you can cause  
your letters are always  
welcomed. In fact I  
am always looking  
forward for your letters.

7/ Darling I am going  
to close for tonight  
but will write you  
real soon again.

Please take the best  
care of yourself and our  
little Aileen. Love and  
miss you both very  
much my dear.

Good night darling.

Love you Sweetheart.

always faithful  
To you Mrs.  
Alvin  
Love  
al

always yours,  
Hubby Alvin