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Darling,

How are you sweetheart? How is our one and only little daughter getting along? Pray that this letter finds each and everyone in the best of health my dear. Well how I sure do hope that your kidney trouble is well.

How Archie has gotten another promotion and he is now a Lic. Sgt. In other words he is a platoon sgt in charge of a platoon. Gee he sure did get a nice break and I sure hope the best for him. It is a good thing that the war on this side is over cause most of the boys will be able to come home soon. For many of the fellas it is just the matter of time and a lot of things can happen in a short time. The reason why I know about Archie is a fella from his platoon

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asked me if I knew Archie. I met a lot of the boys from the 442 at the Red Cross in Rome.

Well how we lost that game yesterday and the ole man was kinda sore. He made us practice yesterday afternoon and we have another game tomorrow and one on Tuesday. Playing soft ball is sure tough on an ole man like myself. Just can't take it any more I guess.

Well all in all we all have some fun playing anyway cause we don't care if we loose or win. It doesn't make any difference cause we need all that exercise.

Well how I really don't know what is going to happen to us fellas here after we get rid of all our men. I've only got about eight left in my platoon and I guess they will be leaving us real soon. Well any hoop I

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always say, come what may
we will always be ready.
The rumors are that our
battalion is going back to the
States but I never can
tell. I know that we are
leaving here one of these days
soon but where no one knows.

Well my dear I am going to
close for this afternoon but
will write you real soon
again. Please take the best
care of yourself and Aileen.
Love you sweetheart.

Always Faithful
To You Mrs. Alvin E.
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Always Yours,
Hubby Alvin