

20 June 1945

Darling,

Mum was happy to hear from you to-day. It really is swell of you to write so often now. I really do appreciate you writing.

Get how it really is a shame that Rudy and Ed had to go back so soon. But it helped you a lot just to see your sister again no doubt.

Dearest our battalion has moved to Florence to take care of the fellows going to some kind of a school. Our Co. is still here and the rumors are that this Co. will go to the States. If I didn't tell you before our Co. was the best Co. in the 1st. Repl. Depot. It really does make us fellows feel good to know that we were the best cause there were many good companies in the Replacement and Training Command. I doubt if I myself

will come back to the States but
I am praying that I will.
All of us fellows thought that
we were done for when the
rest of the battalion left here.
See how I really am kinda
worried that I may go to the 442
in the near future. It really is
hard to say as yet and I hope
that I'll make it some soon. The
442 are guarding P W camps
and so forth. Oh well how
come what may and if I come
home I'll come home if I should
go to the 442 that is where I'll
go. Pray hard for me my dear.
Yes how I realize just what
we want and I doubt if we
can save enough but I'll try
my best from this pay day on.
I'll have to agree with you about
me cause I haven't done a
damn thing to help you thus
far. Well from now on you
will have my full support
and I'll do all I can to make

things right with you and
Allen.

I myself am so darn nervous
that it is getting the best of
me. I'll really have to settle
down some way cause I'll go
nuts if I'm not that way all
ready. Now if you don't happen
to hear from me for several
weeks then you'll know that
I am on my way home. Well
any how I know that we will
be here for another month
cause there are a lot of things
to be done as yet.

Well now am going to close
for tonight but will write you
soon again. Please take the best
care of yourself and Allen.

Love you sweet heart.

Always Faithful
To You Mrs. Alvin E.

Love,
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Always Yours,
Hobby Alvin