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Darling,

Thanks for the letter I received from you this afternoon. It really is nice hearing from you my dear.

Went to Florence yesterday and I can assure you that I won't go there again. It really is a nice little town but it is too darn far away for me. The 4th of July fireworks were very pretty and they had plenty of Free Beer, sandwiches, cookies.

See how I sure am glad to hear that you and Aileen are alright. As for myself my finger is still in a splint and maybe they'll put it in a cast. I really am hoping that they won't put it in a cast and wish that they'll take this splint off soon. I am now taking some kind of a pill to

4 prevent infection from setting
in my fingers. Well it really
isn't anything to worry about.

Now I really hate to write this
kind of a letter but the way I
feel I have no choice. I am
going to send you that \$80 you
sent me ~~several~~ ^{several} months ago

this coming payday. I told
myself that I'd never write
and tell you I'm going to do this
and that anymore but I'm
dead ~~set~~ set in sending you
the money. I know that I
owe you many times as much
but I'm going to try my best
to return it as soon as I can.

I myself know that I've been
a very poor husband and
you helping me to remind my-
self of the same sure does me
a lot of good. It really makes
me feel happy and proud of
myself and I guess I should
pat myself on the back. (If you

3/ know what I mean.) Yes how the
great Alvin E. who was going to
do this for his lovely wife &
family and was going to do
that! Just ask him one question.
What has he done or what
didn't he do? Yes he has done
everything he said he was going
to do just the other way around.
Yes how Alvin E. really does love
you and Aileen and that is
straight but it is up to you
whether you believe him or not.

How I don't know whether Fae
was able to get the tricycle or
what but she got the money okay
so I imagine she'll try her best
to get one for Yuri. She also
mentioned that she is coming
to heart Mt. on her vacation
which she will get real soon.
She has also sent William
back to dad where he would
be a lot better off. Well
all I can say is that one jerk
in one family is one to much.

7/ Darling received a letter from Frank this evening and it really surprised me to hear that he is in the Santa Clara Co. Hosp. back home. I haven't read the letters as yet but I intend to after I finish this letter.

Dearest I am going to close for tonight cause I feel like hell. Please take the best care of yourself and Aileen. Will write you soon again.
Love you sweetheart.

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