

9 July 1945

Dearest,

Thanks ever so much for your letter written on the 29th. It sure is nice hearing from you.

Yes we are rather anxious to find out what is going to happen in the next month or so. I am pretty sure that if I don't get transferred to the 442 in the next two months then I'll be back in the States. I hear from the States we will be busted up and transferred into other units. I know that we will get thirty day furlough as soon as we get back or something.

I really don't blame you for the way you feel now because I feel the same way for treating you just the way I have. I realize just what kind of a husband and a father I've been to you and Alice and it really doesn't sound good. I've often thought it

best if we did call everything
quits. By that I mean it might
be best for you and Aileen. I
guess it does hurt you an awful
lot when Aileen talks about me
and I can't blame you. I have
in no way showed you how
much I really love and miss
you both except just telling
you in my letters.

Thanks for sending me your
address here. I'll just keep writing
to your folks place until I
leave here. If I should remain
here in Italy then I'll write
to you at your ~~to~~ new address.

If his not home by the time
they close the camp then I
guess it would be best for you
and Aileen to go and live with
my folks until I get home.

If his back in the States in
a few months then we can
get together and find or
rather plan out the future before
I leave again.

4/ Yes how Archie is a 2nd Sgt. I
guess I should of volunteered for
combat duty when I had the
chance long ago. I would of been
a 2nd Sgt. or dead by now cause
up at the front ratings were
plentiful. Oh well I guess it
is to late to think about
all that now. Yes how it would
be plenty nice if I could of
been like my brother and
the rest of the other fellas.
I really am happy that Archie
is still in good health compared
to many of other fellas that are
still in bad shape.

Now if I don't write to you
for a few days please don't
worry cause I may go to the
hospital on account of my finger
and hand. I really don't think
it is serious but it sure
feels funny only being able
to use just one hand. It makes
a fella seem lost. My left

is twice its size and it really does hurt at times. I am taking some kind of a pill so as to prevent infection from getting into the cut finger. On top of all that my morale has been very low and I really don't feel any too good. Sure wish I knew what is going to happen cause everything seems to go haywire all at once.

Incidentally have you ever heard from Sue? Wonder how Tom has been getting along? Sure hope that all those boys that use to be at Sheridan are all okay.

Sure I guess I should write to Fred cause it really has been a long long time since the last time I ever wrote him. But he is happy to have Goshie with him.

3/ Well how I am going to
close for tonight but I will
write soon again. Please take
the best care of yourself and
Aileen. Good night.
Love you sweetheart.

always
faithful
to you
my dear
lover
al.

always yours,
Hubby Alvin.