

21 July 1945-

Darling,

Thanks for your lovely letter I received to-day. It really is swell hearing from you my dear.

Now the next time I come home I will really surprise you cause I am just going to walk in. The hon is afraid that we will have to wait a long long time before we can be together again.

Well all the fellas are leaving us little at a time. Two more or rather four more left to-day and they are going back to the States. They really are lucky and two of the fellas are going home because they have over 85 points. I am still around waiting for orders saying that

I am leaving here. Well I guess it will get here soon enough.

See how Allen really must have an great imagination and I really feel sorry for her cause I can't be with her. It really must be hard on her when or rather cause daddy isn't around. Well how his hoping and praying that I'll be home one of these days!

Now I don't know if my mother and the rest of the family has joined my dad in Calif or not. I heard that dad was going to send for them soon but I haven't heard since then.

Darling received a letter from Grady and she said that she had a good time. Also stated that brother Fred is

now in the Army. Sure hope
 him a lot of luck. It sure
 is tough on him especially
 after Yoshi went to join him.
 Went to town to-day but came
 back early. I couldn't find
 anything nice to get you or
 Yuri. The things I wanted to
 get you cost so darn-much
 so I thought it best if I
 send you something that will
 agree with my pocket book when
 I find it. By that I mean if
 I find something nice without
 paying to much for it.

Now I am going to close for
 tonight but will write you
 soon again. Please take the best care
 of yourself and Aileen.

Love you sweetheart.

Always Faithful to You Always Yours,
 Mrs. Alvin Ford Hubby Alvin