

25 July 1945

Darling,

Thanks ever so much for your letters written on the 9<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>. Sure was swell of you to write me such nice lovely letters.

Sorry I didn't write you any sooner because I spent a few days with Archie. I went to see him and he isn't far from here. I thought you once mentioned that he was tall and so forth. I'd admit he is handsome but he and I are about the same height. He really was looking well and so forth. Sure was nice meeting him. Had a funny feeling cause I didn't see him for a long time. His way of talking is a lot different than mine cause he has been with them boys for

a long time.

Now I am now assigned to the 442<sup>nd</sup> Inf. Regt. Don't know what Co. and I guess I'll leave here tomorrow. I sure was surprised when they told me that I was transferred to that outfit. The 442<sup>nd</sup> is coming home sometime in Feb. 1946. Sure was hoping that I'd get assigned to some other unit than the 442.

I guess I'm just an unlucky ole guy after all.

Thanks for the pictures hon and you both are looking swell. Alice really has gotten real dark some how I didn't think she was that dark. Oh well as long as she is healthy that is all that matters.

See how it really has been and still is very very warm.

I sure do hate this weather and it really does get the best of me.

See how it really is a shame that you couldn't stay any longer. I really do feel bad because she couldn't get a tricycle for Aileen. See how I really do miss you both a great deal.

Dearest haven't had my picture taken as yet but will do so soon. How am enclosing some French money for Aileen again. Am also enclosing a little piece from the Star an Stripes our newspaper.

How am going to close cause I have many other things to do before I leave tomorrow. Please excuse my short letter. Please take the best care of yourself and Aileen.

Love you always and forever sweetheart.

Always Faithful To You  
Mrs ALVINE. Love, Al

always yours,  
Habby Al