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Darling,

How are you my dear? How is our little girl getting along? As for myself I really am down in the dumps again. Outside of that all is well my dear.

I am now with the 442 Inf. I am in Co. K. A.P.O 464. I really do miss all the fellows that I have been with for the past year. They really were the best and I am completely lost in this unit. Words really fail me at this time just how I feel. All these fellows are so very different from all the fellows I am accustom to. All I can say is that I can't but feel that this is the down fall in my little so called Army life. How I really wished that they would of had

sent me to another outfit  
than this 442. I know I would  
of felt a lot happier and so  
forth. Please don't think that  
I am happy in the Army but  
it sure would of helped a lot  
if I were in some other units.

See I am so far behind on  
my writing that I had better  
get on the ball and answer  
a few of my mail. You have  
sure wish that you would  
write me more often. I guess  
I shouldn't kick about you  
not writing cause I am just  
at fault myself if not more.

Now I have met Mito Fujimoto,  
Kuni, and many others I used  
to know. They aren't in this  
Co. and they are scattered around  
here and there. We are stationed  
outside of Florence. Fujimoto  
and Archi are stationed near  
Pisa. 1st Depot is just in between.

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Darling I didn't get paid  
as yet but will send you  
some money in a few days.  
I understand that we are  
only allowed to send \$20<sup>00</sup> a  
month home. Now that is a  
promise and I intend to keep  
it if I get paid or not. You  
really like tops my dear and  
I don't mean maybe. I am  
so in love <sup>with</sup> you my darling.

Please excuse such a short letter  
but will try to do better the next  
time. Will write you soon again.

Please take the best care of yourself  
and Aileen. Goodnight darling. —  
Love you sweetheart.

Always Faithful  
To You Mrs. Alvin E.  
Love, Al

Always Yours,  
Hubby Alvin