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Marling,

I thank you for your lovely letter written on the 22 and also for the paper you sent me. It really was an nice article about our little girls birthday. ~~They~~ Their were many other articles I liked in their too.

How I am happy to know that you are okay and that your tonsils are out. I know just how you feel and felt cause I felt that way when I had mine taken out but that was long long ago.

See how I got an awful cold and it really is bothering me a little. It sure is tough to get a cold this time of the year cause it is hard to get rid of it. Well anyway it isn't anything to worry about.

How deactivation means that an outfit will be broken up. I know the 88th is filling up with fellows over 85 points. The ones with less points are taken out and redeployed to the Pacific.

Darling I know that I will be over here until next Feb. From next Feb. I'll have to sweat it out again as to when we will all come home. Oh how I sure hope that we will come home before that time but I doubt it very much.

Darling you really are swell and your the tops with me. Sure good to hear that you will be waiting for me my dear. How your love means a lot to me and it makes me very happy

when you assure me
of your love but writing
so slow.

Darling I am not able
to send you any money
this month because
I didn't get paid. By
that I mean that a
new order came out
stating that we can not
send any money home
over the amount that
one gets paid over
the pay table. Please
understand how and
try not to hold it against
me for not sending you
any this month. Darling
please love me with all
your heart always and
forever, please.

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See how it is raining
outside and it sure
does make me very
homesick cause I can
not be with you and
Aileen. Dearest you and
Aileen are my two most
favorite girls. I love
and miss you both
more than words can
ever express.

How did you get \$20.00
by a fellow named Roman?
I guess it will be
sometime before you'll
get it cause I don't if
he has gone home or
if he is still waiting
to go at the 27th Depot.

Now if you don't get it
please don't worry cause
than I know that he
will send it to me.

Well I was going to
go see Archie to-day
but I've changed my
mind. I'll wait until
I feel a lot better and
than by that time we
will move again. Gee
how this moving around
really is getting the
best of me. As you know
we are in Pistoria and
are going to be here for
just a short time. From
here I don't know where
we will go.

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Well darling I am going to close for this morning. (8:00 AM)

I may write you this evening but if not then tomorrow if nothing comes up. Please take the best care of yourself and Helen. Be Good. —

Love you sweetheart.

Always Faithful
to you Mrs. Alvin
Love,
Alvin

always Yours,
Hubby Alvin