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Darling,

How are you my dear? How is our little daughter getting along lately? Bet she is giving you a lot of hard time and so forth. Her latest photo proves that she is plenty dark and tell her that daddy doesn't care for her to be so dark!

Well my cold has been bothering me a little but it isn't so bad to-day. I guess and I hope that I'll get rid of it in a few more days. Now watch yourself so that and Aileen so that either won't get a cold.

So far since we have moved here we haven't done a darn thing. I understand that we are only going to be here just a short time and are going to move again. I don't

know where we will go or anything. There are plenty of rumors flying around but none of them mean anything. To me rumors are just rumors cause one will go nuts just hitting to them.

See how I started this letter long ago but somehow I just can't think of things to write about.

Soe been playing checkers most of the morning, cleaned my rifle this afternoon cause we had a rifle inspection just before retreat.

We got our P.K. yesterday and it cost me \$3.00. I also ordered a couple of pins of the 442 regt and it cost \$2.50. Couple of bucks here and there sure does amount up to

quite a sum. Well anyhow
how I am going to save
all I can before I come
home. Oh yes, a beer book
also cost me \$2.00.

I have been planning to
go and see Archie for the
past few days but since I
can't get a pass I can't go.
While at 595 we used to
get a pass as long as we
weren't on duty but here
things are different. I guess
I told you that the 1st Sgt.
over here and I just don't
get along. Besides how I
just don't care for the fellows
in this outfit. I really do
miss the old co. I used to
be in cause all the fellows
are swell and they would
do anything to help one another.

In this outfit it is just
the other way around. Even
Archie doesn't seem like
my own brother. I can't
put words together to explain
to you how all these fellas
are. Well after I come home
I can more or less tell you
all about it. There are many
things that I'm going to tell
you and you aren't going to
believe half of them cause
it really is hard to believe.
Darling what are your inten-
tions when the camp closes?
I wish I could give you
some kind of an advice
but how all I can do is to
help you all I can by sending
you money each month. I
know that whatever you decide
to do will be okay by me
how.

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So I've got to catch up
on my letter writing cause
I've been getting letters from
a lot of my friends stationed
in different parts of Italy and
the Pacific. I hope to be
caught up soon but I haven't
been in any good mood to
write lately.

Darling am going to close for
tonight but will write you
soon again. Please write
soon my dear. Please take
the best care of yourself
and Alice. Please be good.
Love you sweetheart. —
Good night darling. —

Always Faithful
2. You Mrs. Alvin E.
Love
A

always yours,
Hobby Calvin