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Darling,

Well here is that certain  
guy again. Sure hope that  
he isn't bothering you  
any to much or isn't  
taking up some of your  
valuabe time. Since I  
haven't heard from you  
for the past week it  
really has me worried.

Either you are sick or  
it could be that your  
very busy or it can be  
something or someone more  
important than I. What  
ever ~~it~~ <sup>one</sup> it is how I  
wish you a lots of  
luck. I meant to write  
you last nite but since

I didn't hear from you again I thought I'd wait and went to see a show. It could be that the mail situation is all screwed up and I'm not just getting your letters. Now I hope that it is just the mail situation and nothing else. I really would like to think that it was any thing else my dear but one never can tell. I really hope that I'll get some mail to-day cause I need a letter from you to cheer me up.

I pray that this letter finds you and Aileen in the best of health and everything me dear.

2/ Well since the war is  
just about over I hope  
that we will be home  
sooner than we think.  
The rumors are that we  
may be home by Christmas  
but I've got my doubts. It  
will be more close to Feb.  
than most of us think but  
I hope that I am wrong.

Well we have been here  
in Pistoria about 11 days  
and we haven't moved  
as yet. When we first  
came here they told us  
that we would only be  
here for just a few days.  
Well I guess it doesn't matter  
where we are at cause  
it still is Italy to me.

Funny but with all the  
spare time I have I'm still  
behind in my letters. I just

haven't been in the right mood to write any letters since I came into this new unit. I hope that I would get out of this mood and be myself again.

Now I haven't as yet gone into Florence to have a photo taken but at the next chance I get I will do so. Passes are so very hard to get around here that I don't even try to get one. On Sundays there are extra passes but I don't feel like going cause everything is closed and besides the town is full of G. I's. I'd rather stay in camp and read a book or go to a movie here

3/ in the evenings. I have  
far I've only gone to see  
two movies and both of  
them I've seen before.

They have dances once in  
a while and they had  
one a few nights ago  
but I didn't go cause I  
don't know how to dance.  
Funny how I don't even  
care to dance unless it  
is with you my dear.

Oh how I really do feel  
sorry for a lot of fellas  
around here because it  
is so close to going home  
and they are getting V. D.  
left and right. With all  
the warning they get they  
still fool around with  
women and so forth. I  
really can't see it that way

for some reason or another  
Two folks that are married  
has syphilis and that isn't  
any to good. I sure hope  
that they can be cured  
before they go home. The  
only trouble is that even  
if they are cured it may  
come back on them some  
years later. Well all I  
can say is that it was  
no ones fault but their  
own. It seems that  
men never will learn  
to let nature take it  
course so they have to  
suffer for the wrong  
they have done. Well  
hot I know that I'll  
come back to you safe  
clean and in good health.  
I hope that we will be  
home real soon my dear.

4/ Darling I am going to  
close for this morning  
and may write you to-  
night again. Please  
write me soon darling  
for I am waiting day  
by day for your sweet  
letters.

Please take the best  
care of yourself and Aileen.  
I think of me often now.  
Love you sweet heart.

always yours,  
Hubby Alvin

always faithful  
to you  
Mrs. Alvin E.  
Love,  
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