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Darling,

Well here is you guy again. That is if I am still your favorite fella. Pray that this letter finds you and Aileen in the best of health my love. As for myself I can't say much except that I still have a little cold. Outside of that everything is all right.

Well we are in our new place again. It is in between Leghorn and Pisa. We are closer to Leghorn. That is the place where I first landed when I came overseas. This new place of ours is way out in the woods and it is very dusty. We are living in tents again and we have no lights. The Italian soldiers used to live in these tents before and what a mess it was until we cleaned everything out. We left Pistoria this morning. It rained and a lot of us got a little wet. We came down

7 by trucks and it took us about 3½ hours.

Imagine as soon as we got here or rather at noon I had to take five men on post for guard duty. Well they pulled 2 hours of guard duty so now we don't have to go on again until eight tomorrow morning.

See how we are going to work three days and get off one. I guess during the one day off I can catch up on all the sleep I'll lose in three days. We will be on guard duty for two hours and will be off for four hours and it will be that way until we get our day off. Well how this guard duty and so forth don't even bother me cause I know that you'll be waiting for me when I come home which I hope will be soon.

Darling do you still love and miss me with all your heart? I am I still your one and only or have

3/ you another to play  
around with? I had  
a crazy dream about  
you last night how  
I and it really seemed  
so real that it scared  
me half to death. I  
got up and thanked  
the Lord that it was  
only a dream. Well  
anyhow how I pray  
that things will never  
ever happen the way  
I dream it.

How is our little Aileen  
getting along these days?  
Sure hope that she  
is being a good girl.  
Bet she is still dark  
as ever eh dear? She  
does look so in her  
latest pictures which  
I received awhile back.  
You are looking as  
lovely as ever my dear  
and I'm not fooling.  
Can't blame a guy for  
being so jealous of a  
lovely wife like you.  
I wished that I wasn't  
the kind who gets that  
way my dear cause it  
really isn't any to  
good. Darling it is  
only because I love  
you with all my heart.

4/ Well how it is getting  
sinda dark now so I'd  
better be closing. Please  
write me soon dear  
because I am always  
waiting for your lovely  
letter. Like I've always  
said before how your  
letters means an awful  
lot to me way out here  
in Italy. Well any how  
how I'll write you as  
often as I can and  
soon my dear.

Please take the best  
care of yourself and  
our little Alice.

Please be good.  
Good night darling  
and think of me often.  
Love you sweetheart.

Always Faithful  
to you &  
Mrs. Alvin  
Love,  
A

always yours,  
Hubby Alvin