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6:55 P.M.

Darling,

Just finished writing a letter to Frank. I thought I'd write him before. I do forget about it my dear. This one is for your letter written on the 3rd. of Aug. how.

It seems the mail man treated you alright. You really must be popular to receive all those letters my dear.

Darling my rating is a Cpl. I guess I won't get any higher any more because I am now in a new outfit. If I was still with 5-95 I guess I would of gotten another stripe one of these days. Oh well how that doesn't bother me any. I

hope that it doesn't make  
any difference to you how.  
I know it would be nice  
to be a Sgt. cause then I  
could make a little more  
money.

Yrs dear it was swell  
to see Archie and it is  
very true that we don't  
talk the same. I it seems  
sounds more educated or  
some thing. I guess it is be-  
cause I was with a  
different outfit all this  
time. I don't like the way  
all these fellas around  
here talk cause it makes  
me sound like a ~~fella~~ <sup>stranger</sup>.  
Archie is quite matured  
and he isn't such a bad  
looking guy. He is kinda  
spoiled but it can't be  
helped cause the army  
makes a fella that way.

21 yes how it really is a  
good idea to learn how  
to sew. It really may come  
in handy some day. How  
you ought to be pretty  
good by the time I come  
home.

See how I am sorry to  
hear that you have lost  
a few pounds. I pray  
that you'll gain your  
weight back soon. I am  
glad to hear that your  
appetite is good how.  
As for myself I don't  
know whether I am gaining  
weight or not. I know  
that I'm not losing  
any weight how. Well  
I guess I'll have to get  
a little heavier and  
gain some weight if you  
think I'll look better.

Now I guess George  
will be coming home  
soon. Tom Yemassee is  
home on points and all  
the rest are. Well now I  
guess I'll be in the  
Army for some time yet  
cause I only got fifty-  
nine points.

During the fall we were  
at Lake Combs before they  
came here. I heard that  
it was a nice place.

Now thanks a million  
for Fred's address. I guess  
I'll write to him one of  
these days soon. Truck  
driving is a very good  
job in the Army my  
dear. He sure must be  
swell to call his wife  
so often eh dear?

3/ Gee Seiji got his com-  
mission eh? Well I guess  
the next time I see him  
I guess I'll have to salute  
him. Gee how I know how  
happy Joan is. I know  
you would be happy if  
I got a rating such as he  
but the whole idea is that  
I am a civilian not a soldier.

Well how I am going to  
say good night angel. Take  
the best care of yourself and  
dileen.

Love you sweetheart.

Always Faithful  
to you  
Mrs. Alvin E.  
Love,  
AJ

Always Yours,  
Hubby Alvin

Now I hope you are getting  
these few sticks of gum I  
am sending you.  
Love,  
AJ