

26 August 45  
4:30 P.M.

My Darling Wife,

This letter is for yours  
written on the 8<sup>th</sup> of Aug.

It is that lack of your  
letters I have to answer  
how. Sure hope that I'll  
hear from you soon again.

Well how this place we  
are now is just as dusty  
as can be. We are way  
out in the sticks alright  
and it doesn't make any  
difference to me cause I  
hardly go any place.

Darling the 442 is  
supposed to come home in  
Feb. but we may come  
home a little sooner but  
it really is hard to  
say how. I hope that we

will come home soon  
cause I want you too.  
Well how when this outfit  
comes home that is  
when I'll come home. Now  
I know that some day  
they will lower the points  
low enough so I may get  
out for good. Well how as  
long as I am in the state  
I can have you and Aileen  
near me too. Sure pray  
that we will be home  
soon.

all the late replacements  
all went to Germany.  
Some of the fellows here  
a good deal where others  
have it bad. It all depends  
on the Co. and where  
they are located.

Josh. really has been  
lucky not to have come over-  
seas. Well how I hope that

21 some day we will start  
to get a few breaks.

It really has been  
tough with Sue & have  
Tom in the hospital and  
their child gone. I guess  
how in many ways I  
have been fortunate in  
a way.

Darling I've gotten myself  
a real good wrist watch.  
I got it because I may  
have a son some day  
and I can give it to  
him. Funny but I sure  
wished that we had  
a son too how. I've  
always wanted the first  
one to be a girl and  
the second a son but  
I guess that will be  
a long way off yet.

Yes how it really would  
of been swell if we  
had another when I  
asked you remember?  
Well how I tried my  
darnest to convince you  
but it was useless. I  
really felt bad about  
it all the time how  
but now it isn't so bad  
cause I know I'll be  
home in another 6  
months. Well how we  
will see this time  
when I come home.

Well how in another  
few more minutes we  
are going to have  
chow. I hope we have  
some thing good to eat  
cause I am sure hungry  
for some reason or another.

3/ Will darling this is my  
last sheet of paper so I  
guess I'd better sign off  
for tonight. Darling please  
write me every chance  
you get cause I am al-  
ways waiting for your  
mail.

Darling please take the  
best care of yourself and  
children. I will write you  
soon again.

Love you sweetheart.

Always yours,  
Habby Alvin

Always Faithful  
To you  
Mrs. Alvin E.  
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