

1:30 P.M.  
5 Sept. 45  
Leghorn, Italy

Darling,

How are you my dear?  
Since the last time  
I heard from you awhile  
back up to date I have  
received five letters again.  
Received three letters the  
other day mailed on the  
20<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, and 24<sup>th</sup>. The  
other two I received yester-  
day mailed on the 26<sup>th</sup>  
and 27<sup>th</sup> of Aug. I thank  
darling, for writing.

You I am again going  
to answer your letters  
one by one. Please for-  
give me for not writing  
for a few days caused  
I felt I shouldn't write  
when I felt the way I  
did cause it would do  
more harm than good.

How thanks for the  
picture of you and Aileen  
sent in the letter mailed  
on the 20<sup>th</sup>. You both  
look ~~very~~ very lovely  
my dear. Gee how you  
both look so lovely and  
sweet that it really  
makes me feel happy  
and proud. Makes me  
feel homesick and want  
to come home real soon.



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Dearest sure wish that I can send you a picture of myself for your birthday but this guard is taking up all my time. How ever I'll try my best to have one taken when I get the chance.

How we were with Co. I while at Pistoria but we are all separated again. I Co. is some place near here but I don't know where. How if I ever should get a chance I'll look this fella up.

Darling please don't worry about me being a drinker.

Darling thanks for telling me how much you have saved up thus far. I am trying my best to send by of some money cause I was paid 107.<sup>00</sup> pay day. I can't send any large amount cause they won't allow us fellas to do so. I guess I'll have to have a couple of fellas make money orders out to you so I can send you the money. I hate to keep it with me cause



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fellows are always asking  
me to lend them money.  
Well how it may be a  
few days yet but I'll  
send you some money.

Darling it would be  
fine if you can find  
a place to live in  
San Jose. I was going  
to ask you about it  
myself cause I don't  
want you to go and live  
with my folks. Even  
after I come home I  
am not going to live  
with them. Now I don't  
think you'll hurt my  
folks cause I have already  
told them how I feel  
about not wanting you  
to go there. Darling when  
I am ready to come  
home you can find  
us a nice place to  
live.

Well how they have lowered  
the points again and  
still I can't make it. I  
guess I'll have to wait  
until they lower it to  
about 65 cause with  
the 8 points more we  
are going to get I'll only  
have 67 points. Isn't  
that a shame. If only



4/ I didn't lose the 10  
points and if I get  
a battle star I would  
have 82 points. It sure  
does make me sick  
my dear just to think  
about it.

Had to go in a parade  
two days ago and what  
a waste of time. Yester-  
day we were decorated  
again. I even received  
a blue ribbon for the  
job that the 3rd Bn. has  
done in France.

Well how I am going  
to close this letter.  
I'll have to go on guard  
in a few minutes so  
I'll write you again  
some time this afternoon.  
Take care of yourself and  
our Aileen too. Be good.  
Love you sweetheart.

Always Yours,  
Hubby Alvin

Always Faithful

To You

Mrs. Alvin E.

Love,

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