

3: P.M.

5 Sept 45  
Leghorn, Italy

Darling,

Here I am again. I thought that I was going on guard in a few minutes but I found out that it will be another hour yet.

Well how your letter mailed on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of Aug. sure did start out good but - (Ahem!

My cold is all gone now and I feel a lot better.

So it gets rather chilly there in the morning eh. Well it is about the same over here. It sure does get plenty warm here during the day.

Good to hear that you are having your teeth fixed now. It may cost a little but it is worth every cent of it and more.

Darling you can think what you want to about the money you sent me. I only regret that you have to think the way you do. I am not ~~denying~~ denying that I do play a little

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poker once in awhile  
but if you think that  
your eighty dollars went  
there I am glad you  
think that cause it  
will make you feel  
better. I needed the  
money than cause I  
wanted to get the things  
I told you. I've got  
them now and I am  
sorry that I got them  
because of you. Thanks  
for your very nice compli-  
ment my dear. I am  
sorry that I did read  
all your letters before  
I wrote the first one.  
I see that you still  
don't trust in me and  
so forth and I am  
sorry that I mentioned  
that I am going to  
send you some money.  
I went after that letter  
and since it is already  
in the mail bag I  
can't get it. I've asked  
the mail clerk to watch  
for it to get it for  
me but if he doesn't  
than I guess you will  
get it about the same  
time as this one. Yes  
now I guess your oil  
is never going to grow

3/ up on anything my dear.  
Well from now on I won't  
promise you that I'll send  
you anything. I'll tell  
you a little about it  
later I send it then  
you'll be sure to get  
it and you'll feel a  
lot better. I wanted to  
send you some money last  
month but I couldn't  
because I didn't get  
paid. Besides this new  
regulation they have I  
couldn't send you the money  
even if the C. H. stayed it.  
Now if I can get an extra  
copy of this regulation I'll  
send it to you. That  
breaks the promise I made  
but this will be an  
exception.

Now there isn't anything  
wrong with the 1st Sgt.  
You know if I don't like  
a guy I don't. I don't  
see anything wrong  
with that. I hope.

And the bracelet I sent  
you cost me a few  
cigarettes. I'll get you  
one some day but not  
from here.

Charles is right my  
dear. I've always told

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you that you look  
a lot better now  
than when I first  
met you. Don't worry  
how because you always  
do look pleasing to  
me.

Darling I guess I told  
you that Duddy has sent  
me the cap. Please  
don't worry cause I'll  
repay her for it.

Co. K. is in the 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Battalion my dear. I, K, L,  
and M co. are all in the  
3<sup>rd</sup>. Bn.

Yes how I guess I am  
a stubborn guy. I've al-  
ways been one and I guess  
I'll always be one.

Well how I've got to close  
for now cause I have  
to go. Please take care  
of yourself and be good.  
Will write you soon  
again. Please write soon.  
Take good care of yourself  
and Aileen. Be good.

Always Yours,  
Hubby Alvin

Always Faithful  
To  
You  
Mrs. Alvin E.  
Love,  
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