

9 Sept 1945  
Leghorn, Italy  
8:30 P.M.

Darling,

I thank darling for the two letter I received to-day. It really does me wonders to get such lovely letters my darling especially when they come from you. One was written on the 29<sup>th</sup> and the other on the 31<sup>st</sup> of Aug.

Darling it really would be wonderful if we were going home or even get ready to go home but that is a little ways off as yet. I guess they are kinda slow in sending our mail or some-thing besides the mail situation in this unit isn't any to good.

Yes honey if I only could get a discharge everything

could be just wonderful.  
I am afraid that it will  
be another six months  
before that can happen  
My dear.

Darling I think that  
it would be okay if you  
can find a home to go  
into back in San Jose.  
Now please do what you  
think is best cause I  
know that I won't be  
home until Feb. or there  
abouts.

Darling I am lonesome  
for you too. Our married  
life hasn't been what  
it should of been cause  
I am in the army. 2 things  
will be a lot different  
when I come home dear  
and I know that we all  
will be very happy together.

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Darling thanks a million  
for getting me the shoes.  
I am sure that I'll like  
it very much because you  
have bought it for me.

How it is swell of you  
for wanting to knit me  
a sweater. My waist is  
twenty eight my shoulders  
should be about 18 inches  
wide but I couldn't say  
for sure. I don't know the  
measurement for my arm  
hole but you can use your  
own judgement. I like  
my cloth to fit me tight.

Darling I haven't heard  
much from the folks  
except the letters I got  
from Abie and Jimmie.  
I think they understand  
everything now because

I have told them that I  
rather not have you  
join them.

Darling I haven't had  
my picture taken as yet  
and it will be some  
time before I'll get  
a chance too. How I'll  
try my best to do so  
but if I can't I can't.

Darling you never told  
me that Satoshi was  
married before. If you  
have mentioned it I've  
forgotten all about it  
my dear. What kind of  
a wife has he and  
how does she look?

How I am saving all  
the money Dear. I don't  
spend any money foolish  
like I use to long ago.

Darling I am looking forward to having another child a brother or a sister for you so I am saving all I can. The way I feel now I would like to have one as soon as I come home but I guess you'll change all that again after I come home. Just like the time before I came over seas cause I wanted one so bad that it hurted me. Funny how a thing like that effects a guy like me.

Darling there is nothing new around here. No news no nothing except guard duty day after day and every thing is the same day after days. All I do is

wonder when I'll be going  
home and so forth.  
We are going to have  
another parade on Tuesday  
again and I sure hate it.  
This afternoon it rained  
an awful lot. Our tent  
leaks so darn that we  
had to move to another  
tent in the rain. Our  
new tent is okay tho for  
and besides it is lot  
better than our first  
tent. I really hope that  
it will clear up tomorrow  
cause my post will be  
out in the open. Today  
I was in a building so  
I didn't get wet like  
some of the fellas. Well  
tho rain is okay cause  
it will help to keep  
the dust down and so  
forth.

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Darling I haven't taken  
any pictures but I'll have  
the kodak when I come  
home.

Now we aren't with  
any division any more.  
The 442 use to be with  
the 34<sup>th</sup> division then  
the 36<sup>th</sup> and last with  
the 92<sup>nd</sup>. but now we are  
with the P. B. 5. (Peninsula  
Base section)

Darling I am going to sleep  
for tonight so good night  
darling. Take good care of  
yourself and Aileen.  
Love and miss you sweetheart.

Always Faithful  
To You  
Mrs. Alvin E. Love, OS

Always Yours,  
Hubby Alvin