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Leghorn, Italy
10: P.M.

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Darling,

How are you my dear?
How is our little girl getting
along these days? Pray
that this letter finds you
both in the best of health
hon.

This job of taking care of
a squad is some work in
this outfit. It is easier to
take care of a platoon of
men in the other outfit
as it is to take charge of
a squad of men in the
442. Well it won't be for
long so I guess it is okay.
In a few more days our
acting squad leader will
be back. Maybe if I have

been with this Co for a
long time than things
would be different.

Oh how I really do
love and miss you more
than I ever can express
in writing. How, know
something? You're really a
very beautiful lady and
I am not kidding you.

Do me how you are every-
thing and you'll always
be how. Darling I think
about you and Aileen
all the time. As each day
goes by I know that I
a day will come soon
when I can be with
you both my dear. How
love me always and think
of me often as you can.

2/ Will my dear I guess I'll
get a chance to go and
see my bid brother this
Monday. It will only be
for a few hours but it
sure will feel good to
leave camp for those few
hours.

See how wonder if Yoshi
will have a boy or a girl?
In a way I hope she will
have a son and Fred
would like that. Fred
sure will make a good
daddy cause he is a lot
different from us fellas.
Fred always has been a
swell guy and he will
always be. Sure can rem-
ember the days when
we used to run around
together and he always use

to tell me all his trouble
with the women folks
and everything. I have to
laugh whenever I think
of the times when I use
to hint to him about
fixing things up for me
with you. How many a
times when I am awake
at nights like this I
think of how Frank
used to try and fix things
up with you and I but
I just didn't have the
nerve to go through with
it. I used to bid with
other girls but when it
came to you I couldn't
and it use to get me
down. Frank and I use
to stay up all times the

3) morning and plan for
my next move to get you
and it always use to
fail cause I would back
down cause I didn't have
the nerve. I really have to
laugh at myself when I
think of all these things
now. Imagine now you are
Mrs. Alvin E. for good. (I hope)

You I'll never forget the
night when Fred had the
party after the wedding. You
really did look very beauti-
ful that night and up to
this day I swear that you
had a green dress on or
a color something to that
effect. For certain reasons
I didn't want to go there
but Frank came after me

and made me go. I sure
musta acted cackey that
night. I can remember
one certain day when I
seen you with your hair
all ~~to~~ fixed up a way
that I hated. Yep how
I have a million memories
and I have to laugh at
most of them for the way
I acted. You sure did have
me running around in
circles how but I loved
you all the while.

Well how their will be a
lot of fellas leaving the
442 for home in a few
more days. I guess from
now on their will be a lot
leaving right along. Guess
all the fellas with 65 point
or more will be on their

4 way home by Xmas.
Now I should be home
before Feb. but Feb will
be the latest.

Darling guess I'd better
close for tonight but will
write you soon again.
Please take the best
care of yourself and
Aileen. Be good darling.
Love you sweetheart.

Always Yours,
Hubby Alvin

Always Faithful
2. You
Mrs. Alvin E.
Love,
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