

7 Oct 1945
Leghorn, Italy
8:25 P.M.

Darling,

I thank a million for your much welcomed letter written on the 26th of Sept. Now the mail situation here is just as bad and it sure does get me down. I haven't been writing as much lately but you should be getting my letters by now. Well anyway hope I hope that the mail situation will improve.

Sure am happy to know that my two girls are okay my dear. You both mean everything to me now. As for myself all is well and am getting along okay.

The weather around here

is getting a little chilly.
See especially early in
the morning when I
have to get up to wake
up all my guards.

It sure is a good thing
that we have a little
stove in our tent to
help us keep warm
a little. I have the
Jerries chop my wood
and pile it just
outside my tent each
day. For awhile I was
doing all that but
I might as well use
the Jerries cause it
doesn't cost anything
except a couple of
cigarettes every now and
then. They sure are hard

workers. I guess from tomorrow I am going to have one working around my tent every day.

Yes how it sure is a shame that you have to go so far to the mess hall. I hope that you will be out of camp before it gets to darn cold how.

Well how I guess you will be able to sew plenty good by the time I come home how.

Darling it seems that all the fellas in the States are getting the breaks. Us fellas over here will just have to wait and hope for.

the best my dear. I
guess our boys will
start leaving here
little by little in
a week or so. Well
I'll be home one of these
days and let us hope
that it will be soon.

Marling Archie has
more points than I be-
cause he has been
in combat. He has four
battle stars equal to
20 points. Also has a
purple heart which is
5 points and he has
been over here a few
months before I. Well
anyhow how it looks
as though he and I
will be coming home
about the same time.

He now has 72 points and
I have 70.

Darling you should
 be getting the stockings
 I sent you real soon.
 I don't know how good
 they are and I hope
 that you have gotten
 them by now.

Darling I hope that
 you will find the
 things you need in
 Cady.

Darling Guess I'd
 better close because I
 can't think of much more
 to say. Will write you
 soon again. Write soon.
 Take the best care of
 yourself and Aileen.
 Good night darling. Be Good.
 Love you sweetheart. —

ALWAYS FAITHFUL

TO YOU
 MRS. ALVIN E

LOVE
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Always Yours,
 Hubby Al