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Leghorn, Italy  
4:05 AM

Darling,

Thanks ever so much for the nice letter I received yesterday. It was written on the 30<sup>th</sup> Sept.

Darling by the time you receive this letter you will be ready to leave camp no doubt. All my letters from now on will be mailed to Mt. View, Calif.

How. I have already sent a package there to you. Now inside the ~~package~~ <sup>package</sup> there is a small bracelet like chain which has most of the insignias of the divisions that fought out here. Please give it to Aileen for me. The chain will have to be shortened but that can easily be done. The package contains



six pair of stockings  
and please give Trudy  
a couple of pairs for  
Xmas. The rest you can  
do what you like with  
them.

Well how it seems as though  
you are finally going to  
finish your sweater. I  
bet it sure does look  
nice here.

I guess it is about time  
for snow in Wyoming but  
it does seem kind of  
early. Sure hope that the  
weather won't get any too  
bad before you leave  
my dears.

Now I guess you'll be  
quite a ping pong player  
by the time I come home.  
Well since you like that



game a little we will have to buy a set and play a little.

Sorry to say that I don't know Franklin. yes how I guess most of the fellows will be getting out soon except a lot of us fellows overseas. The point system nor any other system isn't helping us none. There are plenty of fellows with 85 or more points still over here. It seems that we the fellows over here are the ones getting all the raw deals. All the fellows stationed in the States are plenty lucky. Sometimes it seems that if we reenlist we will get home a lot sooner. At times it seems that reenlisting



is the only way for  
us fellas to get home.

Yes how I guess millions  
of fellas will go back to  
school but not I. The S. I.  
Bill of Rights sounds okay  
but to me it is a lot  
of red tap. How if I was  
going to go back to school  
I would reenlist in the  
Army for another 3 yrs.

Barling I guess you are  
kinda worried about me  
and what I am going to  
do after I come home. Well  
can't say that I blame  
you how cause I don't  
know myself. If I had  
of been a different kind  
of a husband I guess  
you wouldn't worry so  
much eh. How I plan to do  
a million things but  
I haven't decided as to



what I really should do. We  
can talk about that when  
I come home my dear.

Darling I love and miss  
you with all my heart.  
You know darn well that  
you and Aileen are my best  
girls now.

Well how guess I'd better  
close for now but will write  
you soon again. All my letters  
after this one will be mailed  
to Mt. View now.

Please take the best care  
of yourself and Aileen. Be  
good and hope you'll both  
have a nice trip.

Love you sweetheart

ALWAYS FAITHFUL  
TO YOU

Always Yours,  
Hubby Alvin

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LOVE  
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