

13 Oct. 1943
Leghorn, Italy
2:30 A.M.

Darling,

How are you sweetheart?
Hope that you and Aileen
are in the best of health
and so forth now.

Well I have been up since
midnight cause this new
stove I fixed up tonight al-
most blew up. One of the
fellas came off of guard about
12:00 and started the stove.
He didn't know how it worked
and almost set the tent
off. We are burning oil
and it sure does smell.

I've got the stove running
okay again so everything
is under control. I decided
to stay up cause my boys
had to go on guard at 2 A.M.
in fact they are on now. I
also fixed my guard roster
till the 16th so I don't

have to fool with it every day. Well now that I have everything done I thought I'd write to you for an ilee love.

Well how no doubt you are busy these days doing this and that and getting ready to leave. I sure hope that you and Aileen will have a nice trip my dear.

Went to see Archie to-day and we went to see a movie. After the movie we went to the P.X. and had some doughnuts and nice hot coffee. I came back to camp about 5:30 p.m. cause I had to check my guards. This army life is sure getting the best of me and I pray that I'll be home soon with you and Aileen where

I belong.

To-day is another inspection day and I sure am going to hate it. We have inspection every Saturday and it really does get me down as well as the other fellows. Oh well that's the army and they can keep it.

Gu Gu every time I read the papers about that strike in New York and all them ports it really makes my blood boil. 2 heir are a thousand or more G. I's. that feel the same way as I do cause those boats are our only means of getting home. We still have thousands of fellows with 85 or more points over here and they should of been home long ago.

I wish the Army would
send us home as fast as
they sent us here. We are
all wondering when we
are going home and
so forth. See all the fellows
stationed in the States
are plenty lucky. Well
anyhow how I guess they
will send us home one
of these days.

Darling I love and miss
you very much. You
and Aileen mean every-
thing to me darling.

Darling as I sit here and
look at your picture you
look lovelier than ever.
Yes how to me you the
most beautiful woman
in my life how. Aileen
is cute too and so is my
mother but you top them
all. Please love me always
how and don't let me get
you down.

The weather out here
has started to get cold.
It has been wanting to
rain for the past few
days and is afraid that
when it does it is going
to pour.

Darling I am going to close
for tonight and from now
on I'll send all your mail
to Mt. View. Will write you
soon again. Please write
soon please. Take the best
care of yourself and Allen.
Be good.

Love you sweetheart.

Always Yours,
Hubby Alvin

Always Faithful
To you
Mrs. Alvin E.
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