

16 Oct. 1945
Leghorn, Italy
4:35 P.M.

Darling,

Well how are you my sweet?
How's everything at home?
Sure hope that you had
made the trip from Camp
to home okay.

Darling I haven't heard
from you for some time
and I guess it is because
of that strike in New York.
I had could be the reason
for your not getting my
letters how. We the G. I's
over here are plenty
burnt up about them
strikes and so forth that
goes on back in the
States. Just because the
war is over now they
just don't give a hoot
about the service men of
overseas or anything.

Darling at 8:30 this
morning I am going to
the rest center in Rome
for a week. Since I
need it I hope it will
do me ~~some~~ ^{some} good. I did-
n't know I was going
to go so soon and as
usual all my cloths
are dirty and so forth.
Well any how I'll
get a nice rest up there
any how. I sure am going
to be plenty tired to
make that trip cause
I haven't had much sleep
last night. Packing and
posting my men on guard
and so forth. Oh well
I am sure happy to be
able to get a rest for a
few days away from
the Company.

Darling in this letter I am going to enclose the money orders I had made out. I gave Archie \$75 to make out for me cause I am only allowed to make \$50.00 a month myself. Please give the \$25.00 to my mom and explain to her that her son has changed slightly and is going goofy. Tell mom that I really do care for her and miss her.

Darling I love you very much and miss you terribly. I am praying that I can be home to spend Christmas with you and Aileen-Lou.

Well Lou I guess my next trip after this one will be Switzerland. I pray that you have already sent me what I

asked you for cause I
would like to get a few
nice things up there.

Oh how I hope that
everything agrees with you
in Mr. View. I am hoping
that I'll come home soon
how so that I can be
with you and Aileen
real soon. Be with
you both for good too.
I really do need you both
cause you and Aileen mean
everything to me. I only
hope that I can make
you both real happy
darling.

Well we signed the payroll
again to-day and pay day
will be just around
the corner. It really was a
shame that Alvin E. was
the kind of guy he was too.

Well how I am going to
close for now cause I have
to fix up my guard roster
before I leave. Darling
please write me every
chance you get and I'll
do the same.

Please give my best reg-
ards to everyone for me.
Take the best care of
yourself and Aileen now.
Be good.

Love you sweetheart.

Always yours,
Hubby Alvin

Always Faithful
To You
Mrs. Alvin E.
Love,
[Signature]