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Teghrow, Staly  
3:45 P.M.

Barling,

I thank ever so very much for your nice letter written on the 22. See by the letter that you are still in Heart Mt. Pray that you and the folks have left there by now.

See how it really must be cold in camp with the snow and everything. The weather out here isn't any to good either. It is raining and is plenty muddy at places.

Sorry to hear about our little girl not feeling well. Pray that she will be okay by the time you folks leave camp my dear.

I have a slight cold myself and it isn't any to good. Take care of Aileen.

how cause I expect to be  
home real soon.

Gu how it seems that  
we will have to do  
something to our daughter  
soon. It isn't good for  
a little girl like that  
to talk back to her  
mother. Well she would  
probably do the same  
to me after she gets  
use to me again. Boy  
if she ever does she  
will know better the  
next time.

Well how I guess I'll  
be leaving for the  
depot about the 8 of  
this month. Sure hope  
it won't be long before  
we can catch a boat  
and be on our way home

real soon. A few fellows  
were supposed to leave  
today but for some  
reason they are keeping  
them here as yet. Well  
I guess I'll be leaving  
on the next group right  
after they go home. Well  
I've got a lot of junk  
around here and I guess  
I had better start doing  
something about it real  
soon. I am just going  
to take what I need  
and the rest I'll give  
away or throw away. Gee  
home I really am anxious  
to get started on my  
way home. I sure am  
going to hate the sea this  
time of the year but  
it is okay by me. I may  
get sick sick but it is

better to get sea sick  
than home sick again  
hon.

Well I guess from to-day  
I am going to get busy  
and do a little some  
thing around here so  
that I won't have to do  
it at the last minute.

I don't know whether  
I am going to send you  
some money as yet cause  
I'll need a little when  
I come home my dear.

Well any how if I don't  
leave here by the 8<sup>th</sup>  
of this month then I'll  
send you the money hon.  
Darling I would hate  
to come home broke,  
and so forth so I am  
going to keep the money  
until the 8<sup>th</sup>. Is that  
okay with you dear?

Boy this rain is sure coming down now and I don't mean maybe.

How I may go to Switzerland after I get into the depot but if I have to miss a boat then I'll call it off.

How I love and miss you very much. They had better send me home real soon how cause I've got a date for Xmas with you and Aileen. Gps a date with two of my favorite ladies. It really would break my heart if I'm not able to keep that date dear cause it means an awful lot to me.

Well how you won't have long to wait to tell me all your troubles and so forth cause the clipping out of

yesterday's paper I am  
enclosing. You can read  
for yourself and if  
things goes okay then  
I'll be home in a month  
or at least by Xmas.

See how how can I  
help but worry when  
you tell me you have  
back-aches and ~~pains~~ <sup>pains</sup>.  
All those things worry me  
how cause you mean  
so much to me. Well I'll  
be home soon enough  
to find out how so  
hold your hat on.

Well how as soon as I  
sign off I guess I'll  
go to the mess hall and  
get me a nice hot  
cup of coffee. I have to  
stay up until 6 A.M. cause

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my guard shift is on now  
and to-day we get 12 hours  
off.

Well how since I can't  
think of much more to  
write let better close.

Please take the best care  
of yourself and Aileen.

My best regards to all.

Love you sweetheart.

Always yours,  
Hubby Alvin

Always faithful

2. You

Mrs. Alvin E.

Love + Kisses

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