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Seghorn, Italy  
1:10 A.M.

Darling,

How are you sweetheart?  
How's everything at home?  
Pray that this letter finds  
you and Aileen in the  
best of health and so  
forth my dear. As for  
myself I can't say much  
except that I still have  
a slight cold.

Well how I do hope that  
you are now in Mt. View  
and that your trip  
wasn't any to bad  
my dear. How do you  
find things there now?  
Is everything okay?

Darling please don't  
have any high hopes of  
me coming home soon  
cause as far as I  
know my name isn't  
on the shipping orders

which are being made  
at the Regt. I was told  
that by one of my friends  
who works there. As  
you know I am only  
supposed to have 67 points  
and they may have  
found the error or  
something. However I  
still have my fingers  
crossed and hope that  
I'll keep the score of  
70 points. Well any how  
how I am going to the  
Regt. Hdqrs. to find out  
just how I stand.

I turned down a  
chance of making staff  
sgt. today cause I  
thought I'd be on my  
way home real soon.  
If I only have 67 points  
than I missed out on  
my rating cause all

all men with 69 points  
or less had to have their  
ratings turned in by  
Nov. 1. so that the Col.  
could approve it. Well  
any how please don't  
feel any to badly about  
it cause my breaks hasn't  
been up to par since  
the incident at Fort  
Sheridan. Well any how  
I'll let you know  
in the next few days as  
to what has happened.  
All fellows with 70 points  
will leave the Co. by  
Monday Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> Matter of  
fact to-day is the 3<sup>rd</sup>  
already. Well maybe  
I won't be able to come  
home together with  
Archie after all and I  
had such high hopes.

I guess I'm just a  
jinx to myself or  
something eh? Well all  
I can say is that if  
I don't make it with  
this group I hope and  
I know that I'll make  
it with the fellows  
with 65 points and  
up. Sure hope that  
my luck would change  
one of these days hon.

Darling I love and  
miss you with all  
my heart. Pray that  
you'll always love me  
hon. You mean every  
thing to me darling  
you are my one and  
only. Your the tops and  
I don't mean maybe  
and you'll always  
will be with me.

Wrote a letter to Frank  
 to write but couldn't think  
 of anything much to  
 say. Hope I don't bore  
 him with the kind  
 of letters I write. It  
 sure is a wonders you  
 can take it Lon. Sure  
 wished I knew how to  
 write interesting letters  
 like you and sis Lon.

Well the weather is  
 still a little windy,  
 cloudy and is raining.  
 Sure hope that it will  
 rain this morning when  
 it comes time for inspect-  
 ion. We had our big  
 inspection the other day  
 and there really was  
 a lot of brass around  
 here. The inspection wasn't  
 bad and we were told

that the Col. said every  
thing was excellent.  
I had a dirty torn  
trouser on by nothing  
was said about it.  
I told them my other set  
was in the laundry  
and that is where they  
were. I went after them  
~~last night~~  
~~tonight~~ so I'll have  
a clean and press  
trouser on for inspection  
to-day. They sure are  
getting G. I. around  
here since they put  
us with the P. B. S.  
outfit.

We sure have a lot of  
snice running around  
in our tent. Since we  
got a trap we have  
caught ten of them  
within 24 hours. I  
hope we will get rid

of all that's missing around  
in our text soon.

Well how I guess I've  
written enough for now  
so I'll close. Will write  
you soon again. Write soon.  
Take the best care of  
yourself and Aileen. Be  
good. Best regards to all.  
Love you sweet heart.

Always Yours,  
Hubby Alvin

Always Faithful

To You

Mrs. Alvin E.

Love,  
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