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Leghorn, Italy
12:55 P.M.

Darling,

How are you my dear? How is our little girl getting along these days? Pray that this letter finds you both in the best of health and so forth. Well how as for myself everything is okay.

Darling I am sorry to say that I couldn't make it out of here with the 70 pointers but I expect to be leaving in about another week. I sure will be plenty happy to leave this Co. cause than I know that it would be just the matter of time and ships before I'll be home with you and Aileen how.

How I should be home soon after Archie does or about the same time. I am now hoping that I'll be able to make it home by Xmas dear. Darling please don't have any high hopes cause things may not turn out that way. One never can tell what the Army will decide in the last minute. I am just telling you the facts how and things may turn out different. Just pray for me how and pray extra hard that I may be able to make it home and into your arms by Christmas.

Well I guess I had better get the ferris to make me a couple of boxes so that I can send home a few junkies and so forth.

Darling I am not going to send you any money this month cause I may want to buy a few things as yet.

Now please don't feel hurt cause I'll save every cent I can. Sure wished that I had enough money so I can send you some love and besides I'd hate to come home broke.

Darling I love you very much and I pray that you still love me now. I worry a lot lately.

of you and our future
hon. Our lives. Hasn't
been much cause I've
been away most of the
time and I pray that
I can make you happy
after I come home
dearest. Darling I hope
that you haven't
changed any cause I
love you just the way
you are. Just simple
and sweet my dear.
See how when I'm on
the boat (if I ever get
on one) I won't be able
to sleep cause each
minute and hour will
bring me that much
closer to you and Aileen.
I sometimes wonder how
I'll act when I get home
cause I've been away
so long and everything.
I guess we will just
have to wait and find out.

Speaking in this letter I am enclosing a picture that a friend of mine from San Francisco insisted on taking. It was taken in Rome.

Well how I guess I had better close for now but will write you soon again. Take the best care of yourself and Aileen. Be good. Best regards to all. Hope to see you soon dear. Love you sweetheart.

Always Yours,
Hubby Alvin

Always Faithful
To You

Mrs. Alvin E.

Love,
[Signature]