

7<sup>th</sup> Nov. 45  
Leghorn, Italy  
9:30 P.M.

Darling,

How are you sweetheart?  
How is Aileen behaving  
herself these days? Sure  
pray that she is being  
a nice little girl.

Well how I can't say any  
thing much cause things  
are still the same. Work  
and more work and  
does this work get me  
down. Well I guess it is  
just the matters of days  
now before I'll be heading  
for the depot in Naples.  
Some say this coming  
Monday others says by  
the 14<sup>th</sup> of this month. I  
only can say that I wish  
they would send us real  
soon instead of handing  
out rumors. The faster  
I leave here the faster I'll



be home with you  
and Aileen where I  
belong my dear.

Well all the boys are  
going to the firing range  
in the next three days.  
I am certainly glad  
that I don't have to go.

Guess Archie is in  
Naples by now. Hope he  
doesn't have to wait  
any too long before he  
goes home. The quicker  
he goes the sooner I'll  
be home too you know  
it really is a shame  
that we couldn't come  
home together. Gee for  
aw hile it sure did  
seem as though I'd  
make it with him  
but now he has left  
me behind.

Well how how do you  
find things there in  
Mt. View? How are the



folks making out? Pretty busy I guess. Wonder if dad will be happy to have Archie and I back home. Oh well as long as I stay there with the folks I guess I had better help them out all I can. Archie told me that if he didn't like it at home he wasn't going to stay. Please tell dad to keep him there until I get home cause I've got to make him change his mind about a few things. I sure am praying that I'll make it home by Xmas eve. If we do leave here in another week we can stand a good chance of making it home by Christmas. Hope us luck.



Darling I love you  
with all my heart. You  
are my one and only love  
and you will always  
be. I pray that I can  
make you very happy  
after I come home. Love

Well the rain has  
finally stop and the  
weather is plenty cold.  
But it is cold out in  
Mt. View this time of  
the year.

Darling did you get  
the second set of stockings  
I sent you? How are those  
stockings love? I pray  
that they are okay cause  
it cost me \$5.50 a pair.

Well the next thing I'll  
have to get is a little  
something for you. Well  
if I can't find anything  
for her than I'll get  
her something real nice  
in the States.



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Well hm I guess I had better close cause I am going to take a fellow place on guard so he can come back to our tent and cook something for us to eat.

Good night darling and dream of me. Will write you soon again. Take the best care of yourself and Aileen. Best regards to all.

Love you sweetheart.

Always Yours,  
Hubby Alvin

Always Faithful

2. You

Mrs. Alvin E.

Love,  
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