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Leghorn, Italy
7:45 AM

Darling,

Well here I am again
my dear. Pray that this
letter finds you and Aileen
in the best of health
and so forth.

It sure looks as though
we may have rain again
to-day. Matter of fact it
has started just now.
This weather sure does
get the best of me but
I pray that I'll be out
of here soon.

Some of the felled are
suppose to go to the range
to-day but this rain may
stop them. Some of the boys
went yesterday. It sure
is a good thing that I don't
have to go because anyone
having over 60 points doesn't
have to go.

Darling how do you like
it back in Calif? How
are the folks treating you
and Aileen my dear? Sure
pray that you and Aileen
are doing okay my dear.
Is Aileen being a nice
little girl hon? But she
really is spoiled. How
does mother like her
hon? Does Aileen like
her grand parents or not?
I really seem to be full
of questions this morning
for some reason or another
hope you don't mind hon.

Well hon I am getting
things ready so that I
can leave here in a
minutes notice. I haven't
had any ~~box~~ boxes made
as yet but a friend
of mine will take care
of all that if it isn't
ready by the time I leave

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here. Hope my bag won't be
to heavy to lug around
with all my clothing and
so forth.

See how after I get home
I'll have to buy myself
a new set of cloths and
so forth. I sure hope that
it won't run into to much
money. Oh well I guess
I'll manage one way
or another

See honey I am hoping
and praying that I'll
make it home for Xmas
but I have my doubts.
Sure hope that they will
send us fellows to the
depot soon. This waiting
around is sure getting
the best of me. Well
anyhow we should be on
our way about the 15th of

this month. All the fellows
with 59 points were
given an extra point
so that they can leave
right after I or rather
we leave. It seems as
though they are going to
stop at 60 points or
something. Well anyway
how I expect to be home
some day soon.

Hawking the firing on the
range has been called
off to day on account of
the rain. I've been to
the C. P. a few minutes
ago and heard some
good news. We may leave
here sooner than I think
and if we do I'll write
you and let you know
all about it. P. B. S. is
sending fellows above
65 points to the depot to-
day. We may be leaving in

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a few days ourselves.
 Well how I guess I'd
 better close for now but
 will write you soon
 again. Take the best care
 of yourself and be good.
 Best regards to all.
 Love you sweetheart.

Always Yours,
 Hubby Alvin

Always Faithful
 To You
 Mrs. Alvin E.
 Love,
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