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LEGHORN, ITALY  
3.10 A.M.

Darling,

just took my guards out a few minutes ago and now I am back in my warm tent. As you know I'll have to stay awake for the next 2 hours and wake the next relief up so they can relieve my men.

It rained some yesterday and it cleared up late in the afternoon. The skies still looks clear and it really is cold outside.

Darling I wish you would be kind enough to send me some food stuff. I won't be here to get them but the boys in my squad can have them so at times they can have a little something to eat. You'll never know how the

fellas around here appreciate those things especially Japanese food stuff how all the ~~packages~~ <sup>packages</sup> that I should get (if any) will be divided up between my boys in the 2<sup>nd</sup> squad. They sure seem to hate me go and yet they are happy that I am going home real soon. It really sounds funny but I am mighty proud and happy that they really think some thing of me even though I am only a epl. I've done all I can to make the fellas who were under me here life here a little easier than fellas in the other squads. I myself think I've done a good job even if I was a new man in this T. Co. all in all all the fellas were satisfied and that is what counts.

Well how the latest rumour  
I pick up was that all the  
fellas in the 442 with 60  
points or more are leaving  
here this coming Monday. The  
P.B. S. outfits are already  
sending their 75 pointers out  
to the depot. In the whole  
Regt. we only have 141 E.M.  
with 60 points and up.

Well any hoop how I pray  
that we will be home  
real soon. Gee how I haven't  
as yet started to pack  
so I guess I'd better get  
started on it to-day. Sure is  
going to be nice heading  
for home how and sooner  
the better.

Well how how are my two  
favourite girls these days?  
Pray that every thing is  
just fine my dear. How

is aileen behaving these days? Tell her to be good cause daddy will be home real soon now.

See how I sometimes wonder how I'll act and be when I come home. I hope that I'll be okay cause I really don't know how to act in civilian life after all these years. Imagine next April 10<sup>th</sup> would be five years in the main's Army and sometimes I wonder how I've ever made it. I guess I should consider myself darn lucky to come out of all this without seeing any real action  
forth.

Guess mom and dad will be plenty happy when Archie comes home. He should be home in another month and if I'm lucky enough I should be home for Xmas.

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with a

Aileen me

dear. Hope you still

if you don't you'll be sorry. (Helen)

Darling I am going to close  
for now but will write  
you real soon again. Take  
the best care of yourself  
and Aileen. Best regards  
to all.

Love you sweetheart always.

Always yours,  
Hubby Alvin

Always Faithful

To You

Mrs. Alvin E.

Love,  
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