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LEGHORN, ITALY
1:10 A.M.

Darling,

Well here I am again.
Hope you don't mind my
writing so often dear. I
know it must be boring
reading the same ole stuff
over and over again.

Well how it won't be for
long so cheer up.

We are going to leave
the company Tuesday. All
the fellas with 65 points
and up. I pray that
nothing will happen
to prevent us fellas
from leaving here. As
yet we don't know whether
we will leave from
Naples or from Leghorn.
I heard rumors that we
may leave from Leghorn.
Oh well before we sail
it would be a good month

3/ yet and I hope that I am wrong. all I can say is that from now on each day will bring us closer together my dear and this time for good.

I haven't packed as yet but I have everything all ready to put into my bag and leave as soon as they say the word. I hope that I will get off from tomorrow night so I can get ready to leave Tuesday.

Well how if the boats keep coming like the papers say than I'll be home real soon. This waiting around sure does get me and I sure have a funny feeling. I am all excited and it makes me nerves and so forth.

So how I haven't received

3/ any letters from you for
a few days now and I
hope to get one soon. I know
that you ~~aren't~~^{weren't} able to write
on your trip so that may
account for the delay. Your
letters mean a lot to me
dear.

Dearest how are you? How
is our bad little girl
getting along these days?
I sure am going to be
plenty happy when I
can have you both near
me soon.

Well how how is the
farm life? What kind
of a place does the
folks live in any hoops?
Sure hope that living
conditions aren't any too
bad my dear. I really
am going to be happy
when I am home and
find out how all those things

4/ are for myself.

Well it started to rain last night again and this morning it seems that it may rain some more. It is kinda windy and plenty cold.

See I am trying to make a cup of hot noodle soup and I guess I am no cook. I am suppose to cook it for 7 minutes but I still can't make things right. Sure is a good thing that you are a good cook hon. I really do miss your cooking. Hon I really am tired of this Army food and it really has made me fussy about food. Every time the mess hall has C rations or something in that nature we don't eat there. We cook our own meals at times

5/ like that. Our boys guard
the ration depot here
so we go there and get
something good and cook
ourselves. Well any how I'll
be glad when I get home
and eat some of your cooking
how.

Well dearest guess I'd
better close for tonight
or rather this morning.
I'll 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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