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Pisa, Italy

6:55 P.M.

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Darling,

Guess what hon? Well
I'll tell you. I am leaving
tomorrow morning for the
good ole U. S. A. Maybe we
will spend a day and
a night on the boat but
I know that we will be
on our way real soon.

A few of us fellas got
our orders tonight right after
chow that we are leaving
in the morning. Some how
I still can't believe it
but it must be true.
See hon I'm all ~~excited~~ excited
and I don't know what
to write. all I can say
is that I'm so darn
happy that I can't seem

to concentrate on one
thing any too long.
I really am nervous
and everything is wrong
with me. I really don't
know what to say too.

See how I really am
kinda worried about the
trip on the rough ocean
cause I really do get
sick. Well I guess I
can stand it for the
next 20 days. How I
will call you up as
soon as I get a chance
too. It may not be until
I get to Calif. but I'll
call you up my dear.

I've got a lot of things
I would like to say in
this letter but some how
I can't. In fact it is



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taking me a long time to write anything at all.

We came to this staging area on the 12th and I'm leaving tomorrow on the 15th. Some how I just can't believe it as yet. I'll have to get up for breakfast in the morning and everything cause we are going to leave early. I am the only one from Co. K so far and I guess the rest will go in a few more days. Another fella who was a squad leader from Archie platoon is leaving also and he is the only one I know.

Well I guess at 8 p.m.
we all are going to see
the movie. I forgot what
is playing but that
doesn't make any difference.

Was watching some of
the boys gambling today
and it is a shame
how some of the fellows
lose their money. One
fella. was a head about
\$2000.00 but I guess he
will lose it all before
he gets home. Don't
worry about me how
cause I've learned
my lesson long ago.
I'll admit sometimes
I'll play in a rickit
and dime game but
I never over do it any more.



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Gu' hon I bet you still
don't trust me any more
as yet re. Well hon
you don't have to worry
any more cause I'm not
that way any more.

Well hon I am hoping
and praying that I'll
have my discharge in
another 30 days and
be on my way home
as a civilian. It
sure is going to be
good to be back
home with you and
Aileen for good my dear
Aep' hon I know that
we will be very very
happy together.

You have the letter I received from you today has made me feel very good for some reason or another. So many things happened today that I doubt if I can sleep any tonight.

You I need a shave and everything that I doubt if I will have any time to get it all done tonight. After I finish this letter I am going to go and get a shave and if I have any time a hair cut which I never got.



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Well hon I guess I
had better close for
now. I hi will be
my last letter to
you from over seas
hon (I hope) Take
care of yourself and
Aileen. Be Good.

Love you sweetheart.

Always yours,
Hubby Alvin

Always Faithful
To
Mrs. Alvin E.
Love,
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