

Sunday  
June 25, 1944

Marling,

Well here I am and I guess it is about time I wrote eh? Well how I didn't have much time to write besides I have been feeling awfully bad and just thought that it would be best to wait till I felt a little better. Please forgive me how.

Well I am looking forward to being sent out of here in just a few days. I know that I may be headed for overseas duty but can't say for sure as yet. Gee how I really do hate this place and am praying that I'll leave here in the next two days or something. The weather is very hot and dusty and etc.

How I know that I'll get a 15 day delay enroute when I leave here so am expecting

to see you and the baby soon.  
As I have told you in my other  
letter that I've had my physical  
exam. and etc. I'll have to  
pay my own fare from here  
to Chicago and from Chicago to  
where ever I'm going and the  
Finance office will pay for  
my fare from here to where ever  
my next station might be.

I guess I've got enough and  
I know that I have enough or  
more than enough cause it'll  
cost me about 20.<sup>00</sup> or less.

It sure is a good thing that  
I've still got my money in the  
office. Oh well how I'm really  
happy that I'll get a chance  
to see you and the baby soon.

Incidentally how I am wearing  
the ring you gave me. I have  
been wearing it ever since  
the day I received them at  
Kansas and I haven't taken  
it off since. I also carry all  
the snaps in my wallet so I can  
look at them always.

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Dearest I love you with all my heart, miss you terribly too. I am always thinking of you and our little daughter. I sure have made a mess out of our lives and pray that I can make you both happy too.

Darling please excuse me if I do make this letter a little short cause I am awfully sleepy. Imagine I had to pull guard duty all last night and today and am I tired and sleepy. We walk two hours and off four walk two and off four and didn't get any chance to sleep. Oh well I guess I'm just lucky that way.

Well tomorrow will be Monday again and I hope that I don't have to go through the infiltration course again. I may and I may not but won't know until tomorrow. Oh well it isn't any to bad so it won't make any difference.

Darling how is Sue getting along? Gee I bet she sure misses her husband eh? Well I hope Tom the best of luck and hope that nothing happens.

Now please be faithful and wait for me if I should go across soon. I know that things has been hard, tough, and etc. all because of me. I know how much you miss me and etc but life is funny and a lot of things can happen before one can realize what has happened. Darling I am being very faithful to you.

I am saving myself just for you and only you. You are my one and only too and you'll always be. I may have caused you ~~many~~ <sup>many</sup> a heart ache and unhappiness but I've been true to you how. I only pray and can hope that I'm yours and only yours for ever.

Darling am going to close  
for now and will write soon  
again. Please take the best  
of care of yourself and your  
dearest. Please be good.  
Love you sweets.

Always yours.  
Hobby Al

Always  
Faithful to you  
Mrs. Alvin E.