



AMERICAN RED CROSS

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Darling,

How are you sweetheart?
How is our little daughter
these days? Sure do pray
that all is well. Especially
the colds. Hope that Aileen
is staying inside these
days cause it must be
cold and slushy outside.
Please take good care of
her my love.

Incidentally how is Bernice?
Gee I bet Ken has grown
a lot since I last saw
him no doubt. I guess he
has forgotten me long
ago. Please give Bernice
my best regards and
tell her to write me a line

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or so when she has a little spare time.

I went to the Red Cross to night and had some cookies and coffee. Stayed and watched a movie for awhile but got tired of standing so decided to come back to the tent and write you a few lines. Couldn't write last night cause we were on a night problem and didn't come back till late. Sure was tired last night and I sure hated to get up this morning. I sure will be happy when I come home and can get some decent sleep

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on a nice bed with you beside me. Well anyhow how I sure hope that I'll come home in one piece.

This weather in Italy really gets the best of me. It rains for a few days then it clears up for a day or so and it will rain and so forth. It gets plenty cold around here and I don't mean anything else but cold. (Brv.) My toes are plenty cold right now.

Well haven't got paid for last month as yet but hope to soon. I am going to send most of it to my mother and will send you some too.

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Darling I pray that you love and miss me with all your heart. Please have faith in me dear and trust me. I can't blame you for worrying from time to time but it is best that you don't worry.

Darling Christmas is just around the corner and it really does make me very sad and blue. I am very sorry that I couldn't get anything for you andileen. Please forgive me my dear. How the place I'm at makes it difficult to get anything. I hope you'll understand how an will forgive me.

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Dearest please write me
as ^{often as} you possible can. I
am always waiting to hear
from you my love. I know
that I should write more
often but I am not able
because we are kept pretty
busy right along. How I will
write you every chance I
get.

Darling am going to close
for tonight. Dearest please
take the best care of your-
self and Aileen. Be good.
Good night darling.

Love and miss you sweetheart.

Always Yours,
Hubby Ailin

Always
Faithful Jo.
You Mrs. Ailin E.
Love,
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