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Harling,

Thanks for the letter I received yesterday. Sure nice hearing from you my dear.

Happy to hear that all is well hon. Pray that everything is still the same. I am still in Italy and as well as ever. The only trouble is that my cold never seems to go away but it isn't bad. I guess this cold and rainy weather has a lot to do with it cause it is damp all the time.

2/ Glad you had a nice ~~time~~
Thanksgiving dinner too. It
really was a shame that you
couldn't get your tummy filled.

Dearest please do be careful
cause you can get hurt fall-
ing on account of slippery
hard coated snow. It really
is dangerous so please watch
yourself.

Don't let the veins in
your legs get you down. It
may look funny to you
and others but it has always
looked fine to me. I imagine
it would ache so try and
give your legs a little rest

3/ and take care of them.

Dearest, thanks for thinking
and praying for me every day.
I sure wish that I were home
dear but it is just one of
those things. It may be a
long time before I come
home so please be writing
my love. I know that this
war can't last forever.

I can't blame Yuri for miss-
ing her daddy. I hope that
it won't be long before
I can come home to you both.
I know that we all can have
fun and enjoy ourselves when
I come home my dear.

4/ Lovely Mrs. Abina C. I to will never forget those very happy days that we all spent together at Highland Park. I can assure you that there will be many more days, months, and years that ^{we} will spend just like them. I only hope that I'll be home soon so that we all can be real happy again.

The boys still in the States are very fortunate. Sure wish that I were still somewhere in the States. Hon please don't worry about me cause I'll take care of myself and

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Be good. How when I come
home I'll come home all in
one piece just like the
day I left. Please don't
worry my dear.

Well I am going to close for
now but will write you
real soon again.

Please take the best care
of yourself and Aileen. Love
and miss you both with
all my heart. Be good.
Love you sweetheart.

always faithful
To you. Mrs. Alan E. — always Yours.
Love,
Habby Alvin
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