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Darling,

Thanks a million  
time for all the  
sweet and lovely  
letters I receive from  
you every so often.

I am very very sorry  
that I kept you  
waiting and I  
didn't write. Please  
forgive me but  
there was a reason  
and a good one.

How are you my  
dear? How's Aileen  
these days? Sure

do love and miss  
you both with  
all my heart.

It sure was nice  
of you to send me  
that letter I wrote  
to John which never  
got on its way. It  
made me laugh  
and blush as usual.  
Imagine it will  
soon be five long  
years since I wrote  
that letter.

Thanks for all  
those clippings you  
sent me. They sure

3/ are grand and  
it gets a good laugh  
out of me. zpp ha  
I often wondered how  
things will be 10  
yrs from now. Oh  
well I only hope  
and pray that I'll  
come home, all in  
one piece, some day  
soon.

But Aileen is getting  
to be a sweet and  
pretty young ladyeh?  
Just like dear Mommie.  
Sure do miss her.  
I sure love the way  
she talks and plays

4/ around. I am  
mighty proud and  
happy of my cozy  
little family. Sure  
wished that I  
were home.

How do you still  
love me as much  
as ever? Just  
wanted to make  
sure. Haven't for-  
gotten me have you?  
I thought maybe,  
since I've been away  
so long, that you have  
found yourself another  
boy friend. (A-hem)

Well how I've just  
about caught up with

5 my letter ~~written~~  
writing but I've  
still got to go some  
as yet. I guess  
I owe you a million  
of them eh? You  
I'll write you every  
chance I get and  
I'm sure that will  
be often. Please don't  
worry hon cause  
everything is going  
to be a bright. (I hope.)

Incidentally hon  
I pray that you'll  
send me the money  
soon. I hate to  
mention it but I've

2/ got a feeling you  
won't send it to  
me for one simple  
reason. all I want  
you to do is just  
send it if you are  
and if not just  
say that you can't  
and forget all  
about it. Okay?

Now please don't  
forget to send me  
Laban's address.  
I would like to  
write to him.

Please give Mom  
my best regards  
and tell her that  
I am being good.

7/ Dearest am going  
to close for tonite  
but will write  
you soon again.  
Please write soon  
and often.

I am always think  
ing of you and Aileen.  
Think of me often  
dear.

Please take the best  
care of yourself and  
Aileen. Be good.

Love you sweetheart.  
Good night.

Always Yours,  
Hubby Al

Always  
Faithful To  
You Mrs. Alvin E.  
Love,  
Al