

13 June 1945

Darling,

Well here I am again how. I hope you don't mind me writing so often how. If I could only write something interesting for a change & I wouldn't mind writing all the time. My letter really must be boring. But I just have to write you my dear.

How are you my dear? How is our cute little Mileen getting along these days? I really do love and miss you both with all my heart honey. You both mean so much to me. I sure will be plenty happy the day I know that I'll be on my way home. I'll be one of the happiest guy in the world when I can hold you in my arms and tell you how much I love you my darling. Sure wish that I could hold you in my arms and kiss your lovely tender lips.

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Well how I really am hurting
to-day from the good time I've
had yesterday at the beach. I
really am red all over and I
can't hardly put my cloth on.
I have been running around
here with just my shorts on
and I am still that way. I
slept most of the day and
thought of you and Alice. The
beach sure was and is a nice
place. They call it Lido Beach
and it is between Rome and
Anzio. They have a park for the
civilians, British, officers, and
our own beach. They are all
separate and the operation
is runned by the Red Cross.
They sell ice cream, sandwich,
cookies and the coffee, lemon
ade and other soft drinks are
free. They don't sell any liquor
so please don't worry my dear.
Well I guess I'll be in for at
least two more days the way
my skin feels. It really is a

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good thing that all of our men
are leaving fast. The amount of
men I got, I put them all on
details so I don't have to train
and drill them. Now I'm hoping
that some day soon I'll be coming
home to you and Aileen.

Oh I haven't heard from Kae
nor Archie for a long long
time. No doubt they are pretty
busy with their work and
so forth. Well if I don't hear
from Kae in the next few
days I'm going to drop her a
line. I should write to Frank
cause I haven't written to
him for a long time. Well
the only trouble is that I am
too darn homesick to write.

I hope the Rudy and Ed
are visiting you and the folks.
Oh it really must be wonderful
to be with your sister. Please
give them both my best
regards.

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On this night cool air feels
real nice beating on my flesh.
This burn really does bother me
and I hope that it would
be a lot better tomorrow.

Darling I am going to close
for tonight and will write
you soon again. Please take
the best care of yourself and
daughter Aileen. Please be good.
Love you sweethearts.

Always Faithful To
You Mrs. Alvin E.
Love,
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Always Yours,
Hubby Alvin

In this night and our fate
 and our beating on my feet
 this hour really there we
 and I hope that it would
 be a lot better tomorrow.
 Darling I am going to see
 for tonight and will write
 you soon again. I am sure
 the best use of yourself and
 daughter. I am so good
 Love you ever
 W.

Always Faithful &
 Wm. Lloyd Garrison
 Always Yours,
 Mary Anne