17 July 1945

Darling,

Sorry that I didn't write you in the past few days. I really have been feeling pretty low and so forth. Well I do feel a little better now but still I'm down in the dumps for some reason or another. Sure hope that I'll snap out of it soon for my own good. For the past few weeks I have been thinking of myself and my past life. Through all these years I haven't done anything worthwhile and I'd really love let you and Aileen down. Well I really do hope that I'll make good and make everything up to you and Aileen.

Well a few of the fellas left today for different part of Italy

and eight of the fellas are going home in a few days. The fellas going home will have thirty days at home and than some training and off to the Pacific they will go. I guess I'll get assigned to the 442 or some other unit and remain in Italy. Well anyhoop hon I hope that you will be waiting for me when I come home.

Gee hon I sure hate to see this outfit breaking up cause they are all a swell bunch of fellas.

19 July 45

Gee hon I'm awfully sorry that I couldn't get to finish this letter when I started it. Didn't get a chance to write any yesterday hon and I really still do ~~feel~~ feel like the devil.

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Well how the boys are going home to-day and I sure wish them all the luck in the World. How I really did get drunk for the past couple of nites and I thought I'd tell you this now cause you may find out sooner or later. I sure have been feeling bad because the boys are going home and my past has been nothing but failures and causing you a lot of unhappiness and sorrow. I realize everything and I'm not myself anymore.

How I loaned a very good friend of mine twenty dollars as he could have some money when he gets home. He really is a swell guy and he will send you the money as soon as he gets home. It may be a month or so but I know you'll get it as soon as when you do I want you

to know why and where the money is coming from. Darling I don't want you to get angry cause their is no need for it.

Well how this leaving here in a few more days and I'll be busy getting things in order. I really hate to go from one place to another don't know what is going to happen next and so forth.

Darling I am praying with all my heart that you do still love me. How they are going to keep 28,000 men in Italy and I believe that I'm going to be one of them. If not then I'll be home for Christmas I hope. Well anyhoop how I'll be home sometime in the next two years. Sure wished that I was coming home with all them fellas cause we all have been together quite some time.

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Well Hon I am going to close for to-day. Pray that you'll find enough time to write me Hon. Even though writing to me isn't important I would like to hear from you ~~often~~ more often to cheer me up. Will write you soon again Hon. Please take the best care of yourself and Ailan. Love you sweetheart.

Always Faithful
To You Mrs. Alvin E.

Always Yours,
Hubby Alvin

Love.
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