



Friday
July 21, 1944

Darling,

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Thought I'd write a few lines this morning since I've got a little time. I haven't been doing much except getting things straightened out and etc. The average stay here is about two weeks but many have been here eight weeks. Gee I am praying that they'll send me out soon. Oh well time will tell.

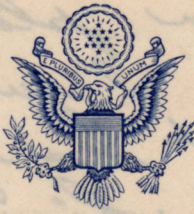
Gee but it sure is taking a long time for my luggage to get here. I haven't got them as yet. You'll have to send you back all the stuff I've got in the suitcase cause I'll get another issue of cloths. I hope that it won't be too much trouble for you to take care of them for me. It really is a shame that I won't be able to keep them with me.

Well any how I'll keep
them close until I ship out
of here. Dearest I want you
to stay there until I get
sent out from here or until
I say that you can move
I know how much you ~~are~~^{want}
to quit and leave but
please wait a little longer.

Dearest how is little Yuri
behaving these days? But I
hope that I haven't spoiled
her or changed her in any
way. Darling I really do miss
you and our little daughter
so very much. I consider
myself the luckiest fella
on this earth for having
such a wonderful and lovely
wife as you and a cute &
and charming daughter.

Darling am sure happy to
know that you love me and
that you didn't mean what
you said that certain nite.
I really do hate to think

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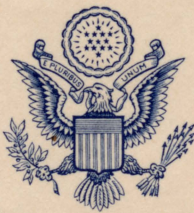
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about it but I sometimes do. Dearest I can't blame you for the way you felt cause it was all my fault. When ever I think of the things you said it really does hurt me cause I'm the one that caused you so much hardship and unhappiness. I can assure you that from now on things will be different and I mean it. I've often wondered who's the boss in our little family and so far it has been you but that'll change too. Dearest I realize ~~now~~ ^{more} than ever now as to how much you and our daughter means to me. I've realized all my faults and everything so from now on I'll try my darrest to make you and Yvri happy and proud of me.

I have been planing to write to Fred. but I just haven't gotter around to it as yet. I guess I'll write to him in the next day or so. How long does it take my letters to get there? Gee I hope that it doesn't take any too long. Alasest I really hope that you don't mind me writing so often. I know that I haven't anything interesting to write but its just one of those things where I just got to write to you every chance I get. My letters may be awful dull and etc. but at least I'm always thinking of you my love.

Knowing I love you so very much and will always be faithful to you. Will always save myself just for you and only you my dearest. I'm yours and only yours forever now and I don't mean maybe. Hope you'll be the same.

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Darling I better close now cause
it is getting close to noon. I
will write soon again. Please
write soon and often dearest.

Am always thinking of you
and our little daughter dearest.
Love and miss you both with
all my heart and soul.

Please take the best of care of
yourself and your son. Please
be good sweetheart.

Love you sweetheart.

always yours,
Halby Alvin