

26 January 44  
"Aleutians"

Dear Alice—

Here I am finally— seems as though everybody always writes at once— then I have to write up a storm to catch up. Now, let's see what you have to say—

Oh me,— you missed school a few days, thereby reducing your chances of making the best grades. You still came through OK, didn't you?

Want to hear a brief history of the Aleutians and Alaska? I have compiled some historical information—condensed, I think, from a book called "Lord of Alaska." If you'll type it as I send it to you— you'll have some good reading.

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The "volume" I have written is only a fraction of what I have available. I'll send you more with each letter - and each letter will contain another "volume". The next will be Vol II, and so on. The "nos." are just page numbers so you can keep them in order. I'll try to write it on the same size paper all the time so you can make a neat file. Type it if you wish - it would be much nicer - but it will be quite a task. I'll mark my copy each time and try to keep the "Vol's" in order. The pages will be re-numbered ~~all over~~ each time, beginning with "1", to avoid running into astronomical figures. Mention it in each of your letters so I won't forget it.

Also let me know what you have received, stating the volume number. In case a letter is lost, and there is a missing volume, I can repeat it for you. Bernice can help you.

It's getting late - I'd better crawl in my bunk. I'll keep sending parts of the story - maybe sometimes when I don't owe a letter. Be sure and let me know all the volume numbers you receive.

Hope all are well -

Love to all,  
Bill)