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Dear Alice -

Thanks for another nice letter - My typing of the Aleutian story isn't progressing so good - but you'll get it some day - I promise.

Last night I wrote Mom and Bernice - and today I got one from Dorothy and one from Jewell - now I'm writing you. Boy, if Johnny and Russell were as good to write as you girls I would surely spend a lot of time keeping up with the family.

Dorothy enclosed a picture of the dazzling blonde in her letter. I know she has told you about her - Vera Pounds. She's very pretty and I think it was nice of

her to send the picture. All the boys in the personnel office went crazy over it.

The tale about Gitters was perfectly new to me so I didn't have to skip it - must have been someone else you told it to.

Who is Rey Mayley? Any relation to George, the county judge. Maybe I should know him - the name sounds familiar enough, but I can't picture him in my mind.

Say, Sis - you had "disappeared" spelled right the first time. You crossed out the correct spelling and made it "dissappeared" - one "s" is sufficient, don't you think?

You should enjoy reading "Tale of Two Cities" -

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with the possible exception of  
the ever-popular "Christmas  
Carol", it is Dickens' best,  
in my opinion. Hollywood  
made a great picture from  
that story.

It's good to hear that  
Russell will soon get his  
wings - then he'll be com-  
missioned a second lieutenant.  
And I'll have to address him  
"sir" and render a snappy  
salute every time I meet him.  
I'm glad for him - I hope  
I can do as well some day.

I saw the picture "Fallen  
Sparrow" - the one you heard  
on Lux Theater. Martha O'-  
Driscoll had a very small  
part in it. She, you recall,  
was up here with Errol  
Flynn - entertaining us with  
song and jokes.

Are you still playing a little basketball? You don't say much about school anymore. And are you a sophomore or a junior. Pardon my ignorance but I don't really know. And I would give a lot for a recent picture or pictures of you. You're growing up - remember, it was in April 1942 that I last saw you.

Love,

Bill.

P.S. - You are all no doubt already familiar with the correct procedure to follow in case an emergency arises and you think I could be of some help at home. Anyway, the enclosure explains it very briefly - yet fully.