

May 10, 1945

Philippine
Islands.

Dear Mom + All,

I got your letters that were sent Fort Ord, last nite. You said something about Fred Johnson and I thought that he was in Germany or over in there someplace. You said George S. didn't pass and I didn't think he would, because of the way he acted when I was home.

How is the weather there. I must not be so good is it. Are there many fish in the ditch or not, and how are the mushrooms this year. Or has it been too cold for them.

I'm glad you got that money order and hope you get that box okay to. I suppose you have my other

address also. Give it to some of the others to because I only sent one of them. Dont send much of any thing for a while. Your last letter I got was dated the 19th of April. Have you got those films developed that you took when I was home. Would like to see some of the pictures. You can send them and I send them back after I see them.

How are your new neighbors. How many ~~of~~ are there of them. Did they rent the whole place or just the house and garden.

You said Mrs. Pickly had some thing in one of your letters and she not the only one with them. I had

a letter from Aunt Ella and she said that ~~St~~ Francis was driving through to California and was going to stay with her dad if she liked him. She said she hadn't saw him since she was 2½ years old. She said Lawrence was still in Benning, Ga. and that they were practicing for some kind of a demonstration for the 7th bond drive, and were going down through Tenn, Ky., and maybe part of Ohio.

Well I guess I'll close for this time. Will write again when I have a chance. I ~~and~~ am okay and hope all of you are the same.

Saling for now
Love Belle