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Dear Mom + All,

I thought I'd drop you a line and see how you all were coming. I am okay and hope you all the same. We didn't have a mail call yesterday but probably will today. Have you got those pictures of me yet and was they able to get a piece so they could fix my watch.

How is Jerry and Susie this summer. Do they help in the garden or do they just make it worse. Are you going to have many strawberries this year or did the frost hurt them too much. How are the plums. Did it hurt them too.

Have you received any of my letters yet. It seems as though you

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should have by now. It doesn't take you so very long to get here to me.

How do you like your neighbors by now. Did anyone ever buy that place of Fredrick's, or did he move back there. I don't think anyone could live in that house anyway, there wasn't enough of it left.

How did Aunt Stella, or who ever it was that you said was sick, get. Bob told me something about her too.

Where is Harry G. at now. Is he still training or is he finished with that. Did Bernard H. ever hear anymore from the Army, or is he out for good. Will have to close for this time. Will try and write every day I can.

So long - Love, Billie