

Dear Mom + All, <sup>Mindanao</sup> July 9, 1945.

Havent did any writing for quite awhile so thought I had better drop you a few lines. I have been getting your mail okay, but havent recieved any papers yet. Had a letter from Bowermans the other day and it had a new address on it + I threw it away before I thought to copy it off. It seems as if they have a different address everytime they write.

Have you been hearing from Tom regular. Do you think that he will get a furlough before he comes over here. Have they been hearing from Bob. I havent written to him yet. I got the

letter that had his address  
in it. Also got those pictures  
and cards. Susie looks like she's  
really growing. I'll bet her and  
Jerry sure can get into everything.  
How is the weather there. Is it  
still raining a lot yet. Hope it  
nicer than it was. How is  
the garden and crops coming.  
Did you get the hay cut and  
taken in okay.

Got a letter from Aunt  
Ella and she said that Susie  
was getting better looking every  
day and was growing. She said  
Jerry didn't seem to be growing  
much and that she guessed he  
was too busy too. Will close  
for this time. Will try and  
write sooner next time. Love, Belle