

Philippines
May 11, 1945

Dear Mom + All

Received 5 letters yesterday.
Three from you and two from
Betty. One of yours was dated
April 28 and it took 12 days
to get here so that's not so
bad. You wanted to know how
my pen works and it works
good but its out of ink right
now so I have to write this
one in pencil.

I don't suppose there will
be much fruit this year will

there. How are the plums, did
it hurt them to.

I haven't written to Betty
for quite a while now. I'll
have to get busy and write
her I guess. I haven't received
any presses yet. I suppose it
takes them quite a bit longer
to come through.

How is everyone at home,
I'm fine and hope you all
are the same. Will close for
this time. Maybe I can write
more the next time.
Love Billie,