

Jan 16

Dear Betty Ann:

was glad to get your letter you're getting great to write. How Ha Jimmie & Dotty, I suppose you got lots of lombs by now, I seen two out in a field the other day. I was sorry I couldn't be home for Xmas, but we had a Christmas tree here & a little bit of turkey so it wasn't to bad. we have no snow here, is there any skating on the pond? I suppose Dotty wants to go skating. Tell Ha Jimmie that we didn't get ~~the~~ any geese yet but will

now, quite a difference than here, we are having swell weather now, it gets kind of cold at night and in the morning but it clears up through the day. They are starting to do some bombing now I imagine it will be getting heavier as the weather gets fine. well I suppose any mail I'll get for a spell now will be a little old, we moved out to the regiment five days ago, quite a difference than the holding unit, we are considered ready for action at all times, in the holding unit was more of a training centre. I received Mabel's first letter about 2 weeks ago and wrote to her, she sure had lots

get some pretty soon, they come
over in airplanes but the weather
is too cold for them now. Do
you still get up early and put
the fire on I suppose you
get the breakfast now. we
were up to London the other
day and were down in the air
raid shelters there a lot
of kids still there, there
wasn't any went to the Cope
from England yet was there?
well Betty Ann young there
not much to write about
so will stop for now.

Love Billy.

5 Field Battery

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I have changed this as they have
asked.