

P.S. Heard John McCormick Sunday.

Jan. 22, 1918  
Chanute.

Dear Cicie:

Just a short note, to let you know I received the box. Gee! that was some package. Wasn't it! The cake was great. Am saving one half of it to eat on the road, for we surely are going to move soon. Tomorrow, I expect. However! I guess they'll have to wait tho. I'm on guard again tomorrow. Just came off at 11 A.M. today, had No 1 post. That is the prison. Didn't freeze anything this time, but it was cold enough. I'll just tell you some of the things I wore. 1 pair of woolen socks, the ones you sent, two sweaters, two helmets, Mrs Nangles + one I borrowed. 1 muffler, also borrowed. 1 pair of

gloves, and a pair of mittens, 1 pair  
wristlets, 1 pair overshoes, and a money  
belt. The coldest trick was from 1 A.M.  
till 3. Oh my! But just as I'm getting  
used to it, they go and move. Well  
maybe they'd let me try it over  
at Garden City, or wherever it is they're  
shipping us.

Will tell you all about Chicago  
when I get home. Neil is out of luck,  
rent he. Jeff is very happy. Wrote  
a fine letter. Inquired for you all.  
Wants some chocolate. I'll bring it  
over to him. I must get to bed now  
and make up. Long day tomorrow  
Got many stamps too! Rich.



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