

Have rec'd absolutely nothing, from Kelly Field
and while there, all I got was Latwale's Gov't letter.

Dec. 27. 1917.

Dear Curie:

Yours truly, received the package and opened
it before the eyes of many anxious "boys",
for surely C's, they are nothing more. Every
one of them was as anxious as myself to get
a line on the contents of that package. Many
of them received notice that their package
was under way, but what good was a notice,
when there was a "real package" in the house.
"Say! who packed that box?" was the predominant
question. "Gee! How did they ever get all that
stuff into that small package." Wish you all

could have been here, as one by one, I drew out those daintily wrapped parcels.

Cassie were I not so busy, I would write a letter of thanks to you, and all my my friends, who were so very thoughtful. You can't imagine what it means to a fellow.

One request, will you folks say a special little prayer for me, once in a while. I need it. Am trying to make good on a good job, and it might mean something to you, later on. Am "on the go" all the time, so only write now and then. Got to confession + Communion alright Christ-mas, and enjoyed the day. Will write late. Dick.