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P.S. Headed John McCormick Sunday.

Dear Ettie:

Just a short note, to let you know I received the box. Gee! that was some package. Weren'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. Nagles + 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 10 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.

Well tell you all about Chicago when I get home. Nick is out of luck, isn't 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. Good day tomorrow. Got Maps stamps too! Rich.
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