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Dec. 22, 1917

Dear Blanche,

I sure was glad to get your package. The stuffed dates and candy tasted great. The handkerchief was a fine one and the shoe polishing pad will come handy. Thanks. I was thankful for the gift for Marie, and am mighty glad you thought of her and helped me out. Thanks again and again. Marie sent me a good warm pair of socks and candy, which sure was good. Lou sent me a dollar, which always helps the cause. Mrs. Van sent a little bill

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look.

I have been laid up with that foot this week but the new skin is so I can wear my shoes without a bandage. Today the property sergeant issued me a peach of a new pair of shoes. Also got a couple pair of light wool socks. A while ago, we got our O.D. wool clothing. I got a dandy blouse (coat) with better goods in it than the suit I bought, but the pants were too small. A 32 belt won't go 'round my tummy now, no how. Even my feet are larger, for an 8W shoe is a very snug fit.

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Most of the fellows are leaving on their Christmas pass. 38 men are going. I wish I could come home again but of course no chance. I sure had a good time Thanksgiving. Well I must quit as I have to get up early in the morning.

With love and
thanks to you,
Forest.



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