

CHICAGO SERVICEMEN'S CENTER

176 West Washington Street

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

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Dear Grandma,

The time is sure flying by. I guess you can see from the stationery that I am here in Chicago once again. I got your nice letter before I left the post Saturday evening and I haven't been back since. Since graduation the old gang (the wildest group of fellows I have been with) is breaking up. They are being shipped all over the country and I am staying here with a few others for a while, or at least I am supposed to stay.

I heard that I was on  
the shipping list but  
since I had my pass  
and want to stay here  
and what I heard was  
only rumor I didn't  
bother to investigate.  
It was only a mistake  
I think & will be corrected.  
They can't very well  
have me in two places  
at the same time so  
I think I will be  
staying here for a while.  
Mary Ida says you would  
like a locket photo of me  
so here you are. I guess  
it looks a little like  
me. I went to our  
church Sunday and  
there was about 10 of us  
there meeting in a rented  
hall but it was sure  
nice to get to go.

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Four other service men besides myself were present so the Army was well represented. The rest of the members were out of town so there were a lot of people.

I was invited out to dinner and had a lovely time. I stayed in a home or rather rented a room in a home for two nights and had it really nice. of course though it is nice here at Chicago where you can sleep for nothing and the eats and drinks are free. They sure treat us well



here. I'll spend  
tomorrow here and  
then go back to the  
army routine.

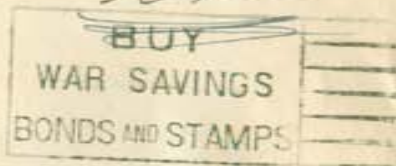
I rather imagine  
I will have some  
mail when I get  
back or at least I should  
since I left Saturday  
and will get back  
sometime Wednesday

I hope you folks  
are all well & that  
mother is better.

Tell Charlie and all  
the rest hello for me  
and I'll try to write  
soon,

Your loving grandson  
Jean

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