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Grace dearest:-

I did not write you yesterday as we drew our winter clothes and by the time my name was called it was 9:15. We had to stand by and wait. I couldn't even wash my clothes as I had planned. This afternoon we have nothing to do, so I am writing and afterward wash my clothes. This noon we drew our sea bags, so it will not be long before we go. Then again we may stay. I heard today (only a rumor) that our company was to stay in this country as a home guard, against any inside trouble such as the I. W. W. etc. I would just as soon pop one of them as a German. Our squad room is made over into <sup>a</sup> winter quarter. It makes it


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look like a home.

Are the "L" just as crowded as they were when I used to ride on them? I hope the cuts will not cause you any trouble. You might have known you would not be able to hurt the glass, but that it would hurt you.

Yes, you must be having a great time on old Chicago Avenue. I wish I was home with you my dear so we could go for a walk just as the other folks. Now see how you feel when you see the other young couples and you don't have ~~any~~ your friend. I won't write what I had on my mind as you might not like it and then you might get angry. I wouldn't do that for the whole world.

You sure do change about