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Dearest Hersel

Sat. Dec. 30

Still waiting for mail but keep hoping no news is good news. Had mail from Sammy, Sonny and Stanley this week. The girls had not heard from Sonny for weeks so they sure were thrilled to get mail yesterday of course not half as thrilled as we (your Chicago gang) will be when your letters come through again. The boys wrote that they received my packages and thanks to your suggestion about the Nestle's they raved about what I put in. Both Stan & Sonny wrote that the chocolate, tea and soup sure hit the right spot on a 'cold night don't know if your package had sang - I only went back about 3 times as each time your packages were over 5 lbs. Sincerely hope that by this time you too are enjoying a taste from old Chicago. A cousin of Auntie's just got back from L.O. She said she was at Mattie's engagement and saw the whole family. Joe isn't working - He is looking for a hotel. Don't know the details. "Blue Eyes" is doing swell and he sure is anxious to meet his Uncle Hersel. He has heard his cousin Ina talk about him so much. She sleeps with your picture - the one from Paris. So just tell Love Jerrus you've an important new year note and just have to get back to the states, a very happy new year with good luck, good health, and peace to all. Love from the whole gang, your loving

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