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Answer:

Oct 11 1917

Mrs. P. Piresch
158 Glenwood Av.
Joliet, Ill.
Dear Mother:

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Henry H. Patterson
Irene C. Patterson

Elizabeth H. Patterson
Clara M. Patterson

Margaret K. Patterson
Virginia J. Patterson
When you write address your letter to Headquarters Division 108th Engineers Camp Logan, Tex
Mrs. N. Diedrich
108 Glenwood Av.
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Answered 10-15-17
Oct. 10, 17.

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