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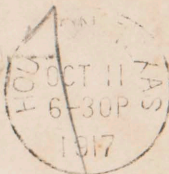
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Answered
10-15



Mrs N Dietrich
108 Glenwood Av.
Joliet, Ill.

Oct. 10, 17.

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✓ Margaret K. Patterson
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to Headquarters Division
108th Engineers
Camp Logan
Tex

BOND

JIM BROWN

[[Nick Dante 9/21/15]]

[Diedrich Correspondence #13]

[[Page 1-Envelope-Front]]

[[image – red U.S. postage 2 cents stamp of
President Washington facing left,
torn on right side]]

[[image – black stamp HOUSTON, TEXAS;
center: OCT 11 6 30 PM 1917]]

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[[written diagonally across envelope:]] Answered 10-15-17

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