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Answer
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Mrs N Diedrich
108 Glenwood Av.
Joliet Ill

From. H. Dietrich
Hdq Attch
V108 Eng
Camp Logan
Tex.

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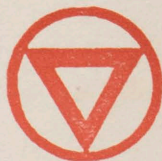
My dear mother:-

Received fathers letter today & was very glad to hear from you. Was very sorry to hear of your accident but hope you are well & feeling fine by now. I am well & having a good time. We have a lot of hiking in our routine & also a lot of sleeping in the daytime. At night we can go to a part of the encampment where there is several shows & all sorts of amusement. We take a trip to Houston about once a week for a change of scenery.

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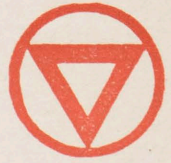
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