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of Logan
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Mr. N. Diedrich
108 E. Howard St.
St. Louis, Mo.

Camp Logan Nov. 15,

Dear Folks:-

Received your package today

I thank you very much for it I did not expect you to get such an elaborate comfort but however, but it is surely the thing I need I did not get any letter with it, but I suppose that is held up at the post office in Houston. There is such an excess of mail coming down here ^{that} the post office officials find it impossible to get enough help to sort it. Did you get my last letter with the money in it? It looks as if we would move from this encampment very soon. They are packing some of the supplies, and selling out the stock of the small confectionary stores on the reservation, and doing many other things that make it look as

if we would either see New York or Chicago in the near future. Say folks have you heard from Ralph yet. I wrote to him a few days ago but I don't know whether the letter will reach him or not but I just took a flier at it as I hadn't anything else to do.

They are drilling us pretty itty down here lately but it is pleasant work + in the open air so it's not bad. How is Irene + how are the kids getting along at school. I have not as yet heard from the boys in Calif., but I suppose they are pretty busy with their work. Well folks as there isn't a whole lot to tell you I will close, again thanking you for the box, with love.

"Yes"

P.S. The handkerchiefs + towels will come in very handy down here

[Diedrich Correspondence #16]

[[Page 1-Envelope-Front]]

From W. Diedrich
Hdq. Attch.
108 Engineer's
Camp Logan
Tex.

[[image – green U.S. postage 1 cent stamp of
President Washington facing left]]

[[image- red circle U.S. postage 2 cents stamp of
President Washington facing left]]

[[image- black stamp LOGAN BRANCH]]

[[image – black stamp HOUSTON, TEXAS;
center: NOV 16 730PM 1917]]

Mrs. N. Diedrich
108 Glenwood Av.
Joliet, Ill.

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