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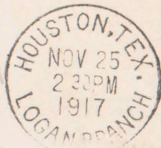
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*Answered
11-25-17*

*Mrs H. Dedrick
108 Glenwood Ave.
Joliet Ill.*



From L. W. D. D. D.
Hagt 10th

108 Eng's

33rd Division

Camp Logan

1st Regt

NATIONAL WAR WORK COUNCIL



ARMY AND NAVY
YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS

"WITH THE COLORS"



Camp Logan 11, 24, 1917

Dear Folks:-

Received your letter today & was very glad to hear from you, but very sorry to hear that mother was having trouble with her finger and hope it is nothing serious. I am having my usual health & turn the scales at one hundred and eighty pounds with clothes so you can imagine that I am not getting thinner.

In regards to my bees, I am very glad that you got rid of them, as someone has probably been tampering with them & might have made off with everything of value before I got back. Counting on that money & what money you get from my motorcycle, besides what I save from my pay, I ought to have a neat little sum of money in the bank by the time of my discharge.

In regards to moving from this camp, it is not only this regiment but the whole thirty-third division including some thirty thousand men. It is almost certain that we will move soon as we have been issued two pair of hobnail service shoes & our field shoes are being called in. We are also being issued woolen underwear & woolen uniforms & none of these things are necessary in

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"Nes"

[[Nick Dante 9/22/15]]

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