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### Identifier

2014.160.w.r\_ Diedrich \_worldwarone\_1917-12-05\_018

Received  
12-12-17  
108 Glenwood av.  
Joliet Ill.



~~I forgot to send films.~~  
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NATIONAL WORK COUNCIL

ARMY AND NAVY

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS

"WITH THE COLORS"



Camp Logan Dec 5 1917

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I found the xray films & they surely are funny looking things. I am having some trouble with my right thumb. About a month ago I injured it in a boxing match & ever since I have had trouble with it. I have been to the hospital several times but the doctors could do nothing with it. I think however that it will heal up in time.

I received your package today & thank you very much for it. It is just what I wanted & was just wishing for something like it when it came. Those cookies of mother simply can't be beat & the candy was fine. Someone in our tent gets a package at least once a week & we dig up on the stuff & in that way we



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Well folks I think I will close as they are blowing the dinner call.

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Your loving son.  
Wes

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[Diedrich Correspondence #18]

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[[image- red circle U.S. postage 2 cents stamp of  
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[[image – black stamp HOUSTON, TEXAS;  
center: DEC 6 230PM 1917]]

Mrs. N. Diedrich  
108 Glenwood Av.  
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[[written diagonally across envelope:]] Answered 12-12-17[[/underline]]



[[Nick Dante 9/22/15]]

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