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December 12th, 17

100 Glenwood Ave.

Joliet, Ill.
I forgot to send them. Next time
will send them next time.
Dear Folks:

Received your welcome letter today and was very glad to hear from you. Your letter reached here while I was out at the range and therefore didn't receive it until yesterday, when I came back.

I found the x-ray films and they surely are funny looking things. I am having some trouble with my right thumb. About a month ago injured it in a boxing match and 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 and thank you very much for it. It is just what I wanted and 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 and we always get along quite well.
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Some dainties from home nearly all the time.

In regard to YMCA stations, I think there is nothing better than the YMCA as there is always some sort of entertainment there every night, you can always there to write your letters and spend your leisure hours. There are however no YC buildings within the camp but there may be in Houston. I am sure that they are not half so popular as the YMCA.

The Thanksgiving dinner we had here could not have been beaten. We had all the turkey we could eat with sweet potatoes, cranberry, cake, pie, ice cream, etc., all that could be wished. Of course the people of Houston helped considerably with contributions.

In regard to insurance, they have been soliciting it all through the camp but I do not think much of it, so didn't
take out any. It would mean a good chunk out of my pay if the chances are not nearly as sad as some people believe.

In addressing my letters, it makes no difference how you address it as it will get to me anyway. Just Headquarters Attachment or Headquarters Company is either the correct form.

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

I remain as ever

Your Loving Son,

[Name]

P.S. I am sending the tray films back in this letter.
Mrs. N. Diedrich
108 Glenwood Av.
Joliet, Ill.

[written diagonally across envelope:] [underline]Answered 12-12-17[/underline]
I forgot to send films
Will send them next time
Dear Folks:-

Received your welcome letter today & was very glad to hear from you. Your letter reached here while I was out at the range & therefore didn’t receive it until yesterday, when I came back.

I found the x-ray 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 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 Mothers simply cant be beat & the candy was fine. Someone in our tent gets a package at least once a week & we divy up on the stuff & in that way we have
Camp Logan Dec. 5

some dainties from home nearly all the time.

In regards to YMCA & KC stations, I think there is nothing better than the YMCA as there is always some sort of entertainment there every night & the boys all go there to write their letters & spend their leisure hours. There are however no K.C. buildings within The camp but there may be in Houston. I am sure they are not half so popular as the YMCA.

The Thanksgiving dinner we had here could not have been beaten. We had all the turkey we could eat with sweet potatoes, cranberries, cake, pie, ice cream, cigars & all that could be wished. Of course the people of Houston helped considerably with contributions.

In regards to insurance, they have been soliciting it all through the camp but I do not think much of it, so didn’t
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In addressing my letters it makes no difference how you address it as it will get to me anyway, but Headquarters Attachment or Headquarters Company is either the correct form.

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

I remain as ever
Your loving son
Wes

P.S. I am sending the xray films back in this letter.