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Mrs. H. Diedrich
108 Glenwood Av.
Joliet Ill.
From H. Dredrich
Adjt. Atch.
168 Engs.
Camp Logan
Tex.
Camp Logan, Dec. 23, 1917

Dear Folks:

Received your box today and thank you very much for it. It is what I would call a perfect Christmas gift for a fellow in the Army. When I opened it I gave one of the fellows in the tent some of the cookies mother made and he wanted me to give him your address so that you would send him some of them. I am going to keep the candy and some of the cookies for Christmas. Tell father I appreciate the box with the pipe and tobacco in it. I have been smoking a cheap pipe since I have been down here, and it is getting pretty strong. I see the one you sent me had an amber stem and with the case must have cost quite a bit.

I sent you a little remembrance a few days ago and hope you received it. I
I am having a good time down here, one of my latest stunts being riding wild horses. I am getting so that I can fall without being hurt in the least. It is great sport with the horse races we have every Sunday (with or without saddles) it makes quite an interesting program.

It is hard to imagine that Christmas is so near, down here on account of the weather. It reminds one of an autumn day in Illinois, sunshine and a gentle wind. It usually turns cold at night, but just enough to make a person sleep soundly.

Well folks, as there isn't any other news I will close by thanking you for the box.

PS I thank mother very much for the sweaters as it must have taken a lot of time & work & will keep me from nearly freezing. I
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P.S. I thank mother very much for the sweater as it must have taken a lot of time & work & will keep me from nearly freezing when I get up mornings.