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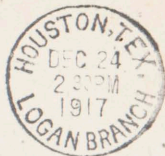
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Mrs N Diedrich
108 Glenwood Av.
Joliet Ill.

From W. Diederich
Hdgt Attch.
168 Eng's
Camp Logan
Tex.



" WITH THE COLORS "



Camp Logan., Dec. 23, 1917

Dear Folk:-

Received your box today & 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 & he wanted me to give him your address so that you would send him some of them. I am going to keep the candy & some of the cookies for Christmas. Tell father I appreciate the box with the pipe & tobacco in it. I have been smoking a cheap pipe since I have been down here & it is getting pretty strong. I see the one you sent me has an amber stem & with the case must have cost him quite a bit.

I sent you a little remembrance a few days ago & hope you received it. P. K.



" WITH THE COLORS "



Camp Logan Dec 23 1917

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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 & 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 ^{again} thanking you for the box "Yes."

P.S. I thank mother very much for the sweaters as it must have taken a lot of time & work & will keep me from nearly freezing ^{when I get up in morning}

[[Nick Dante 9/23/15]]

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[[Page 1-Envelope-Front]]

[[image- Flying American Flag]]

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

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

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LOGAN BRANCH; center: DEC 24 230PM 1917]]

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