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ON ACTIVE SERVICE
WITH THE
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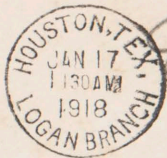
Jan. 10, 1918

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Lucy
Mrs N. Diederch
108 Glenwood Av.
Joliet Ill

FROM
H. Dietrich
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108 eng
Camp Logan
Tex

[[Nick Dante 9/23/15]]

[Diedrich Correspondence #23]

[[Page 1-Envelope-Front]]

[[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]]

[[image – black stamp HOUSTON, TEX.
LOGAN BRANCH; center: JAN 17 1130AM 1918]]

Mrs. N. Diedrich
108 Glenwood Av.
Joliet, Ill.

[[written diagonally across envelope:]] Answered 1-22-18

[[Nick Dante 9/23/15]]

[[Page 2-Envelope-Back]]

From W. Diedrich
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