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Mr N Diedrich
108 Glenwood Ave.
Joliet Ill.
Dear Folks:

Received your most welcome letter dated 17-24-1918 of December all in a bunch but the more the merrier. They must have been held up somewhere in their trip over here. We are still in the town of Echternach but have changed boarding houses. The other driver and myself are now the guests of one of the richest families in town. We have a room with a private bath, electric light, and all the comforts of home, not too bad when we look back to our abode a couple of months ago. Beside all these conveniences...
I will send you one as soon as I get them so you can use this to help start a fire.
As far as our getting home is concerned our chances are very small, that is our getting home before spring or early summer. I guess we can stand it that long. That is under present conditions.

Have you received any further news about Ralph's outfit going home? If it can't turn white I tell me as I might be able to take a run over to see him if he is still over here as the second division is not over sixty miles from five. That is only about an hour's jaunt on the old wagon.

Well folks I will close.
for this time hoping to hear from you soon & remain yours

PS. Give my love to Lawrance, Alta, & the kids.
Mrs. N. Diedrich  
108 Glenwood Av.  
Joliet, Ill.
Dear Folks:-

   Received your most
welcome letters dated 19-24&28
of December all in a bunch but
the more the merrier. They
must have been held up somewhere
in their trip over here. We are still
in the town of Echternach but
have changed boarding houses.
The other driver and myself
are now the guest of one of the
richest families in town. We
have a room with a private
bath, electric light & all the
comforts of home, not too bad
when we look back to our
abode a couple of months
ago. Besides all these conveniences
the people have a pretty daughter about twenty years old & three maids. That’s a pretty fair line up isn’t it.

I am sending you a postcard of the hotel in which our regimental headquarters is located. The majority of the officers stay there also but their quarters don’t come anywhere near the standard set by ours. I am also sending you the remains of a picture I had taken a short time ago. I had to disguise it though, as to look at it, you would think that my pet cootre[[?]] had died or some such terrible thing had happened, you would truly think I hadn’t a friend left in the world. I am having some good ones taken however
& will send you one as soon as I get them so you can use this to help start a five[?].

As far our getting home is concerned our chances are very small, that is our getting home before spring or early summer. I guess we can stand it that long that is under present conditions.

Have you received any farther news about Ralphs outfit going home? If it isn’t true write and tell me as I might be able to take a run over & see him if he is still over here as the second division is not over sixty miles from here & that is only about an hours jaunt on the old wagon.

Well folks I will close
for this time hoping to hear from you soon. I remain yours

Wes.

P.S. Give my love to Lawrence, Alta, & the kids.