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Mr. W. Dedrich
108 Glenwood Av.

Joliet Ill. 75
Dear Father:

Cannot get furlough starting seventh of Feb. on account of the number of men already out. Five per cent are allowed out during war time & my company has over ten per cent out at the present time. This running over the regular number was due to the fact that several were called home on account of death or serious sickness. As a result I may have to wait a couple weeks before I can get one. I have
put the draft you sent in the company safe for safe keeping until I get my furlough. I'll keep it there. No other news. I will close with love.

Gret.
Mr. N. Diedrich
108 Glenwood Av.
Joliet, Ill.

Answered 2-8-18
Dear Father:

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