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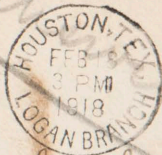
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U.S.A., U.S. Postal Service, Stamp, Washington, George, President Washington, Soldiers, correspondence, Mother, Father, engineering, YMCA, Foreign Occupation, Infantry, Western Front, military occupation, leave, cold weather, hot weather, Calvary, education, photography, gas warfare, reconnaissance

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Mr. N. Dietrich  
108 Glenwood Ave.  
Joliet, Ill.

2378

from W. K. Kiedrich.

Adgt. Attch

108 Eng'rs

33 Bw.

Camp Logan

Houston

Texas.





"WITH THE COLORS"



Camp Logan Feb. 17 1918

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"WITH THE COLORS"



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three times. Without the mask it would kill a man + about five seconds. I had my picture taken + will bring it up with me when I come.

In regards to my furlough I don't know when I will get it, but I am not particular, just so I get it before we leave. I will let you know when I get it.

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[[Nick Dante 9/24/15]]

[Diedrich Correspondence #28]

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[[image – purple U.S. postage 3 cents stamp of  
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[[image – black stamp HOUSTON, TEXAS;  
LOGAN BRANCH; center: FEB 18 3PM 1918]]

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[[written diagonally across envelope:]] Answered 2-23-18

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