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*Aug 3rd*  
Mr. N. Diederich  
108 Glenwood *72nd* Av.  
Forest Ill. *15*

FROM W. DeCaruch

- 7th Regt Co

108 Eng's

Camp Logan

Houston

Tex.



ON ACTIVE SERVICE  
WITH THE  
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES

Echternach Lux  
Feb. 20 1918

Dear Folks:-

Received yours of the 27th which you wrote from Rochester Minn. I hope by this time that mother is all right again & am well & still plugging along in Echternach Luxembourg & with no moving date in view. My machine is pretty well shot & I can't get parts for it so am doing nothing at present but eating & sleeping. I am getting so fat that you will hardly know me when I get back. I tip the scales at pretty close



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WES

[[Nick Dante 9/24/15]]

[Diedrich Correspondence #29]

[[Page 1-Envelope]]

[[image – purple U.S. postage 3 cents stamp of  
President Washington facing left]]

[[image – black stamp HOUSTON, TEX.;  
LOGAN BRANCH; center: MAR 13 1130AM 1918]]

Mr. N. Diedrich  
108 Glenwood Av.  
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[[written diagonally across envelope:]] Answered 3-17-18



[[Page 2-Envelope-Back]]

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