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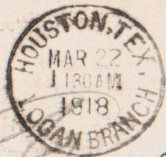
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Mrs. N. Dredrich
108 Glenwood Av.
Joliet, Ill

75

from

W. Dredrich

Hdqt. Co.

108 Eng'rs.

33 Div.

Camp Logan

Houston

Tex.

Camp Logan

3-21-18

Dear Folks :-

Received your letter & was very glad to hear from you. Have gotten back into harness again & working hard. I have tamed my horse again & am not having much trouble with my horse although he gave me a bloody nose & lip & loosened several of my front teeth by rearing up on me unexpectedly.

We, that is our entire regiment was out before General Bell on a review. The inspection lasted all day & included drill skirmish work, demolition, construction

of bridges & all sorts of engineering work. The inspection was satisfactory & we will probably move soon.

Our trip to the rifle range was postponed till next Monday & we will probably move soon after we get back.

When I arrived here from home & collected my debts from the boys here I had about eighteen dollars. I spent about four dollars of it & had the rest of it in my pocket & went down town & took in a couple of shows & when I got back I

was minus the bills some seventy
five cents in change that I had
in my pocket was all that I had
left. So that, & my ration money
\$4.80 was all I had to run me
till next payday. I think I will
have to tighten up a bit don't you

In your letter you said Young
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just on detached service at the
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only be there for a few weeks.

No further news I will close
with love from

Wes.

Amelia Jones
Stanley Tris

[[Nick Dante 9/28/15]]

[Diedrich Correspondence #30]

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

[[image – black stamp HOUSTON, TEX.;
LOGAN BRANCH; center: MAR 22 1130AM 1918]]

Mrs. N. Diedrich
108 Glenwood Av.
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[[written diagonally across envelope:]] Answered 3-27-18

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[[written diagonally across top left corner:]] Sunshine Jane
Sterling Trio