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### 1918-08-04, Wesley to Family

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SOLDIERS  
MAIL



Mrs H. Dietrich  
108 Glenwood Av.  
Joliet Ill.  
U.S.A.



*[Handwritten signature]*



AMERICAN



ON ACTIVE SERVICE

WITH THE

AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

Aug 4, 1918

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of him.

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J. B. Campbell

[[Nick Dante 9/30/15]]

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Wesley Diedrich  
Engineers.  
U.S.A.

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American YMCA insignia]]

SOLDIERS  
MAIL

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Mrs. N. Diedrich  
108 Glenwood Av.  
Joliet, Ill.  
U.S.A.

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PASSED CENSOR No. 38703]]

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