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Mr. Wesley F. Diedrich
Joliet - Illinois
108 Glenwood Ave

(U. S. Amérique)

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AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES

Blue Envelope Authorized by
Paragraph 10, G. O. No. 13

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Address only.

(Name)

W F Dredrich

Rank

Capt. &

Countersigned:

W. Parkhurst

Rank

1st Lt.

Mr. R. Dredrich

108 Glenwood Av.

Libert, Ill.

U. S. A.

A.F.W. 2078.

W286/P885/4/18.

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10-13
Mr H. De Vries
113 Glenwood
Wheat Ridge

[Diedrich Correspondence #7]

[Page 1-Envelope 1-Front]

[[image – 3 green postage 5 cents stamps
w/ the Coat of Arms of the Grand Duchy
of Luxembourg in center]]

[[image – magenta postage 10 cent stamp w/
visage of a woman, borders read: Grand
Duchy De Luxembourg]]

[[image – black stamp: Luxembourg
Ville. 27619348]]

[[image – black stamp: Luxembourg
Ville. Undecipherable numbers]]

[[__ 1 word__]] Wesley F. Diedrich
Joliet. Illinois

[[underline]] 108 Glenwood Ave. [[/underline]]

(U.S. Amerique)

[Page 2- Envelope 1- Back]

[[underline]] [[__ 2 words__]] Keioes. Echternach. Luxembourg. [[/underline]]

[Page 3- Envelope 2]

[[image – black stamp:
U.S. Military Postal Express
No. 750 11 Jan 1919]]

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Mr. N. Diedrich
108 Glenwood Av.
Joliet. Ill.
U.S. A.

[[text: (Name)]] W F Diedrich

[[text: Rank]] Pvt.

[[text: Countersigned:]] A M Parkhurst

[[text: Rank]] Pvt. Rv.

[[written diagonally across envelope:]] Answered

[Page 4- Envelope 3]

[[note: covered in grease(?) stains]]

[[text- A.F.W. 3078
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[[text: Crown Copyright Reserve]]

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-10 -4 - 18]]

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Name only]]

W. Diedrich

[[text: Address: --]]

Mr. N. Diedrich
108 Glenwood
Joliet Ill.
U.S.A.

[[written diagonally across envelope:]] Answered

[Page 5- Envelope 4]

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C. & Co., Grange Mills, S.W.]]

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W. Diedrich

[[text: Address: --]]

Mr. N. Diedrich
108 Glenwood
Joliet Ill.
U.S.A.

[[written diagonally across envelope:]] Answered

[Page 6- Envelope 5]

[[note: bottom damaged. Right side burn marks?]]

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[[text: Crown Copyright Reserve]]

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but personal and family matters.*

Signature]]

[[damage]]

[[text: Address: --]]

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

[[written diagonally across envelope:]] Answered

[Page 7- Envelope 6]

[[note: grease(?) stains and damage to right side]]

[[text- A.F.W. 3078
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[[text: Crown Copyright Reserve]]

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black stamp: U.S. Army Post 10 AM]]

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W. Diedrich

[[text: Address: --]]

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

[[written diagonally across envelope:]] Answered

[Page 8- Envelope 7]

[[text- A.F.W. 3078
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Postal Service Sept 15]]

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[[text: Address: --]]

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

[[written diagonally across envelope:]] Answered 10-1075