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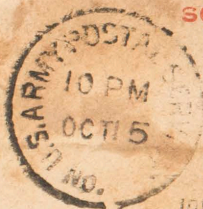
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Post to: N. F. Dredrich
Engle
U.S.A.

AMERICAN



SOLDIERS

MAIL



Answered

Mrs. N. Dredrich

108 Greenwood Av.

Joliet Ill.

U.S.A.





LE FOYER DU SOLDAT

Union Franco-Américaine

le 29/9/18



Dear Foyers:

Received your most welcome
letter dated Sept. 4. today + was
very glad to hear from you +
am feeling fine + haven't stopped
the German shells yet.

The weather here is about
the same as before only a
little cooler, that is, when

about every other day. Yesterday
we had a heavy white frost
& it was quite chilly with out
two blankets during the night.
Say folks when you get
a chance give Marshall Field
Chicago, an order for
me candy to be delivered
from their Paris branch
store to me. It will take
quite a bit of time to get
to me & will be rather ex-
pensive but it will be well
worth it as we get no candy
at all over here & I surely

would appreciate it. The
only luxuries that we have
over here are occasionally
desserts from the Y M C A.
I was glad to hear that
the 33rd was being men-
tioned in the papers. I
fear there I know for a fact
that ~~the~~ it has become
famous throughout the
entire A. E. F. & will proba-
bly become more so before the
war is over.

I was glad to hear of

Malpas from me, but what
the deuce is the matter with
him in the correspondence
line. In all the time I have
been over here I haven't
received a single letter
from him.

All the best to you & mine &
to other minds of interest
I will close with love to
you both from

Wes

Abundant
R. Emerson

[[Nick Dante 10/6/15]]

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[[Page 1-Envelope- Heavily damaged]]

W. F. Diedrich
Engrs.
U.S.A.

[[image- inverted red triangle;
American YMCA insignia]]

SOLDIERS
MAIL

[[image – black stamp, U.S. ARMY
POSTAL SERVICE 10PM OCT 5]]

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

[[image- faded red rectangular stamp
PASSED CENSOR No. 38703]]

[[Illegible signature of commanding officer]]

[[written diagonally:]] Answered

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[[Letterhead]]

[[image: blue soldier
in long coat w/rifle]]

[[text: LE FOYER DU SOLDAT
Union Franco- Americaine]]

[[text: le]] Oct 4, 1918

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would appreciate it. The only luxuries that we have over here are occasionally biscuits from the Y.M.C.A. & even they are very scarce.

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Ralph's promotion, but what
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from him.

Well Folks as there is
no other news of interest
I will close with love to
you both from

[[underline]]Wes[[/underline]]

[[Illegible signature]]