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Luxembourg Dec 24 1918

Dear Folks,

Just a few lines to let you know that I am well. I hope this finds you the same. I received your package for which I sent you the coupon the day before yesterday and I surely was tickled. I didn't think you could get so much in so small a package but anyway it was just what I wanted.

We had a good time yesterday considering the circumstances and I guess it will do till we get home. Our dinner was pretty fat including roast pork, mashed potatoes, gravy, dressing...
apple pie & coffee, a pretty good meal for over here, but nothing compares to what I will have next Christmas.

We are settled in a small town about five miles from the German border & in the heart of very scenic country. We are surrounded by hills covered with tall fir trees & the roads leading out of the town wind up the hills on the sides of deep ravines & valleys with large overhanging boulders on the hillside of the road. The name of the town is Medernach & while on that subject I wish you would find out the name of the town where Ralph's regiment is, and if it is anywhere around here I may be able to
Look him up.

We are having our usual weather only now it alternates with rain and snow instead of rain every day as before. It never gets very cold however, seldom below the freezing point. That helps out a whole lot as I suppose you are having pretty cold weather back in the states by this time.

Well folks as there is no other news I will close with love.

Fred
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here + I had intended to take a run up to Coblenze to see him at the first opportunity, but if he is on his way back it won't do much good.

Well folks as there is no other news I will close with love to all.

Yrs.

P.S. As soon as we get paid I will have my picture taken & send you one.

Write often.
Mrs N Diedrich
108 Glenwood Ave
Joliet IL
W. F. Redlich
Holp Co
107 Vanga
SOLDIERS MAIL

W. Diedrich
Engineers.
U.S.A.

Mrs. N. Diedrich
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