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Mr. H. Prederich

108 Glenwood Ave

Joliet, Ill.

U.S.A.

C. Passed 4 a.m.
Dear Folks:

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will be home some time in June; that is not half bad is it? The dope here is that we will remain in this town for about another month & then we will start our march for the coast, going out by way of Rotterdam Holland. I am in hopes that we will go back on the George Washington or the Waterland as they are about the two best boats in the transport service. The George Washington (the one we came over in) will suit me first rate, but anyone will do just so it gets me back to Gods country even if I have to make my funk in one of the crow's nests.

About an hour ago I was talking to a fellow from the second engineers & he said that they were stationed in a town I have forgotten the name, just outside of Coblenz. He said they had fine quarters & were not having a half bad time.
From what I heard I understand that we will have to go through the same routine of inspections, clothing, ordnance, and physical, that we did for about two preceding months to our coming overseas. They are starting tomorrow with an inspection of clothing and equipment. I suppose that from now on we will have some sort of inspection or examination about every other day. The only consolation is that everyone we go through is one step nearer to our home coming.

Well folks I will have to close and get busy cleaning up my rifle and equipment so will close with love.

WES.
SOLDIERS MAIL

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

Mrs. N. Diedrich
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Answered
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