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## 1917-09-26, Clarence to Dorothy

Clarence Lindstadt

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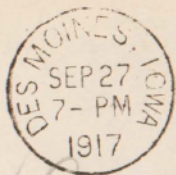
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Camp Dodge <sup>26</sup> Sept 1917

Dear Dorothy,

Again I must write you to acknowledge the receipt of your last letter. I sure was welcomed. Now is the world treating you

I'm feeling fine and dandy myself.

We sure got some workout today, and run now on it will be getting more steady, but I sure enjoy it.

Everything is humming with life now. Yesterday we received our leggings, ~~socks~~ wear and a nice overcoat, and I'll say we will sure need it. Very soon our company will be up to par strength, and then there sure will be something

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[CLARENCE LINDSTADT (HORNBERGER COLLECTION) LETTER]

[Page 1 – Envelope]

[[Image: American Flag]]

[[Image: Original military post stamp: circular seal with print “DES MOINES, IOWA” encircling date: “SEPT 27 / 7 – PM / 1917” to the left of flag containing print “DODGE BRANCH”]]

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