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Mr. Robert Lindstad
1101 Tech. St.
Burlington, Iowa
That I have never slept. I don't know if you or any
more say if it's a Caledon
of long sometimes to take some of
those old chest houses that we
and make me a pair. All you have
do is to pull the sides of the
legs and kind of draw them in
and then sew on a couple of little
on the end of the staff. I sent
home. I didn't spend too much time
on them, just one pair. I'd like you to
help me out to sew. Boly, may
ask you if you would be much
troubled if you were to send me my
all gloves and any extra ones
lying around. They are not
used any more. I have and also
my little wall but that I was to
take it if you want. One pair
and take it that I'm not
that and that is why I have which
is, hanging up. The bed is under
the kitchen floor. Gee, we sure
are crazy to play ball here.
Will you do this for me, either
send it at a mine, just any time,
and it happen that a mine, that will trail
thall. Judge some you can
get time. Will you. After sending
your next, if it and. If you prefer
that I make the letter. We'll try
again.

To Helen Burgaask
yet, and me go. Burgaask,
don't intend to get. Despite
two single gifts of honey. But
One war child now and then took
told to whom it comes from.

I did one day against you don't
know who sent it. Well, boy
that I told you about the
glue. And it fell, we have none high
will you will you. Well
will be grateful.
if you don't get called for awhile you will go to school and play ball all you can to gain fitness. I would keep the same when you reached camp.

I have added so don't wear me out and also two letters.

Wish Buck sent you about the best results I gave everyone in camp over 5 days ago. Send for Dubbing B to you. But I had written Miss Bust the same day. I called and thanked her for it. She gave it because she didn't hear and wrote from her camp. Glad you passed the exam. Send me any body you think you would want to Delean these. Pals take Valley of the Nile he is after and also the one that did us good at Kegan. Bell will also thank you in advance for the candy but your folks shouldn't send so much
money on you. Don't forget anything. I hope you'll get off of running cakes. Why a few untamed pop way balding didn't go far. Yes, asking a color it put that sure you had to put this to xerodid trouble. Because, you know, I don't think it was a cake or anything like that. Didn't expect just send my old thing you can't, but don't go too much expense. Don't go too much trouble at that. Giving you money will provide me better this time it maybe. Had better you go up and rest. So thanking you again. All the things, and I can't wait to get home. I still close with my best to you all and your health. Yull.

PS Don't forget my thoughts, they are true.
in need of mending.

PS. When you send anything in your case, just address:

Plum Creek.

Because I feel kind of embarrassed when you write Santa Claus on them and then again some of the boys look kind of queer when they see just plain old Plum Creek will do.

Bob, I am going to wait and see if you all in the bunch that comes up to Feb. and if you don't, I am going to say you are dead as I got one spotted but I don't send it yet because if you have to come down do you any good to have it?

Don't forget the pad and book.
Mr. Robert Lindstadt
1101 Arch. St.
Burlington Iow[envelope torn]
February 13 1918

Dear Bros.

Just rec'd your most wel –

come letter today, and was glad to get

it. How is every body at home.

I am feeling pretty good just

now. Sure glad to hear that

Varnie will be assigned to the 339 [[superscript] th [[/superscript]]

because we can be together more often.

And also glad we have a good

second at home, with you passing

too. We may all be together yet

who can tell. Say I rec'd the

cake o.k. and thanks for it. It's

my long suit up here. Some

fine cake believe me. Tell Clara

she sure is there. I am sending

my tools home tonight and also

my sweater and khaki pants.

I wonder if Ma or Clara can get

time to patch my khaki trousers

and send them to me. it is all
that I have to wear for work. I don’t want the sweater any more. Say if Ma or Clara can get time sometime to take some of those old khaki trousers that we used to work in at home, and make me a pair. All you have to do is to split the sides of the legs and kind of draw them in and then sew on a couple of buttons on the order of the pair I sent home. Don’t spend too much time but just a little longer on them, just one pair would sure help me out some. Bob I want to ask you if you it would be much trouble for you to send me my ball glove, and any extra ones laying around, that we won’t use any more at home. And also my little ball bat that I used to use. Or if you don’t want yours any more I’ll take that. My bat is that short stubby one which is hanging in the hidding [?] under the kitchen floor. Gee we sure are crazy to play ball here.
Will you do this for me, either
your bat or mine, just anything.
and my pad just rap [sic] them up
good in paper that will travel
alright. Just as soon as you can
get time will you. I am sending
the price of it and if it goes over
that I'll make it up when I write
again.

Has Helen Berg asked
yet about me not writing. I
don’t intend to. I don’t write
to a single girl at home. But
I get a card now and then but
dont [sic] know where it comes from.

I rec’d one today again, but don’t
know who sent it. Well Bob
I hate to bother you about the
glove and bat but we have none here
so if you will send them, I will
sure be grateful to you. Bob
if you don’t get called for awhile, you want to start and play ball all you can. I’m giving you a tip now. because you will know the reason when you reach Camp.

The weather is fine here now.

I have a helmet so don’t send me any. also two sweaters.

Miss Burt sent me about the best sweater I have ever seen in Camp over 5 wks ago. but I forgot to mention it to you.

But I had written Miss Burt the same day I rec’d it and thanked her for it. I guess she got my letter because I haven’t heard any more from her.

Am glad you passed the exam. but I knew if any body would, that you would pass it clean thru.

I also hope Vallie gets the job he is after. and I also hope he gets that job at Washington[n] Well I will also thank you in advance for the candy, but you folks shouldn’t spend so much
money on me. Say just a sug –
gestion if Clara should get tired
of sending cake why a few homemade
pop corn balls wouldn’t go bad. but
its asking a whole lot at that. I
sure hate to put her to so much
trouble, because I know that mak
ing cake or anything like that
isnt [sic] no snap. Just send any
old thing you want, but dont [sic] go
to so much expense. I am to [sic]
much trouble at that. Well now
I have written quite a bit this
time so maybe I had better
give you a rest. so thanking you
again for the things, and hoping
all is well at home. I will
close with my best to you all
and your success.

Gult.

P.S. Dont [sic] forget my trousers they are sure
over
in need of mending.  
P.S. When you send something  
or write to me, just address it  
plain Clarence L [[image: several dashes/hyphens]]  
because I feel kind of embarrasse[d]  
when you write Private or mechanic  
on them. and then again  
some of the boys look kind of  
queer when they see. just  
plain old Clarence L will  
do.

Bob I am going to wait and  
see if you are in the bunch  
that come up in Feb. and  
if you dont [sic], I am going to send  
you a dandy tie. I got one  
spotted but I wont [sic] send it  
yet because if you have to come  
it won’t do you any good to  
have it.  
Dont [sic] forget the pad and bat  
Bob.