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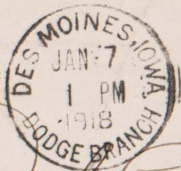
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Miss Lethy Tomberger.
1022 E. 13th St.
Davenport.
Iowa.

Camp Lodge Iowa.

January 6, 1918

Lead Lobby,

Just a few lines telling you that I received your most welcome letter, and also Marg. letter of last week. Love is everybody at your home. I am feeling pretty good now. But I think it is some cold up here believe me. Your sure must have been busy Christmas and New Years. I spend my holidays in Camp but I had a pretty fair time in-
deed the circumstances. New Years afternoon I had a picnic of mine. went skating near Des Moines. The ice

was pretty good. but at that, we
had a good time. I have
been taking in some dances
to. and I sure have a good
time. Say Dorothy, that's
sure the time to have a good
time, and I sure believe in
dancing. don't you. The
next time that I come to
visit you, I want you
to go to a dance with me, now
don't forget.

Doesn't Wagg dance?

I am sure glad to hear that
Wagg is back again. How
long is he going to stay.

I am glad you liked the
picture. Don't it really don't
resemble me. but at that
will have to be satisfied with
my looks. I am all out
of luck am I not?

The folks tell me, that
Amos, is up and around a-
gain, and suppose that
he will be back in Rock
Hound again. I
am not going to worry about
him either, would you D.D.

I sure wish that I could
come and visit you folks, and
stay a nice little while. But
I guess I'll have to wait
until the Fair is over.
wrote to Ed. last week and
expect you answered sometime
this week.

Call Dorothy is the cat.
Hans boiled yet. I wonder
if he misses me. No. I guess

he was glad to get rid of me
don't you think so?

Tell kiddo, I guess, I better
hang up, or you will think
me just an awful bore,
and hoping you all are fine
and dandy, in good spirits
and everything, and hoping
to hear from you all in the
near future I am closing
with the very best regards to
you all.

with LOVE

Love
"Hard Boiled"
Uncle
Lawrence.

P.S. Tell all I said
Iello

I will write the next letter to Max
pretty soon and answer her last letter.

[CLARENCE LINDSTADT (HORNBERGER COLLECTION) LETTER]

[Page 1 – envelope]

[[Image: Original military post stamp: circular seal with print “DES MOINES, IOWA / DODGE” BRANCH” encircling date: “JAN 7 / 1 PM / 1918”]]

[[Image: Original 3-cent brown post stamp, with left-facing George Washington profile]]

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[Page 2 – Letter]

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visit you Dot. I want you
to go to a dance with me, now
don't forget.

Doesn't Marg. dance?

I am sure glad to hear that
Jake is back again. How
long is he going to stay.

Am glad you liked the
picture Dot. It. really dont [sic]
resemble me. but at that I
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my looks. I am all out
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The folks tell me, that Elmer is up and around a – gain. and I suppose that he will be back in Rock Iland [sic] again. And I am not going to worry about him either, would you Dot.

I sure wish that I could come and visit you folks, and stay a nice little while. but I guess I'll have to wait until the War is over. I wrote to Ed. last wk. and expect an answer sometim[e] this wk.

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