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Mr. Robert Lindstadt
201 Arch St.
Burlington, Iowa.
Camp Dodge  
March 8, 1918

Dear Bro.

I received your letter and was glad to hear from you, and I also received the popcorn and am much obliged to you folks. So you say C. Koch is being sent away for his health? That is hard luck. I heard the day that Senr got shot, from Giff, that same evening. Those guns are no play things & its a wonder there are no more accidents then there are. So you say that C. did not have much luck and that everything went wrong. The next time you write tell me of the strange ever.

HELP YOUR COUNTRY BY SAVING, WRITE ON BOTH SIDES OF THIS PAPER
happenings that occurred to him. I would like to hear about them. Well, to change the subject I was vaccinated for the second time this morning because the first did not take, and I also got my second shot in the back. I am pretty stiff from drilling and from playing football and other exercises but I think when I get over this stiffness I will be pretty tough.

We will be in quarantine for a few days yet, and when we get out we can go anywhere in the Camp. I want to say Rob, that I did not send that bundle of clothing home yet because I thought I would need some of them but now we get all of our clothing and uniforms and we are not allowed to wear any civilian clothes, so you can expect the package anytime.
Say Rob, you should wear these clothes because there is no use to keep them hanging on the wall. Say Rob will you tell Clara to tell Mrs. Baker and the Burgs & Minnie & Anna & the rest of the neighbors that I gave them my best regards if she sees them. Say Rob if you want to draw you can use my instruments because I will not need them. I will have to give up my course until after the War because I have not the place to go on with it. Well to change the subject I will close with best regards to all of you.

V. F. Lindstadt. Ever
O. S. Tell Sis that I am much obliged for the popcorn.

Write Soon.
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