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Mr. Robert Lindstadt
1101 Arch St.
Burlington, Ia.
Camp Levens, Mass.
March 26, 1918.

Dear Bro.,

This is to tell you I am in the East at Camp Levens, Mass. This surely was some trip and believe me I was sure tired. I went through 7 States and a part of Canada. I saw Chicago and from Chicago we went through Indiana, Ohio and Michigan and stopped at Detroit. We got in Detroit about 2:30 P.M. where we got dinner from the Red Cross which sure was great. From Detroit we were ferried over the Detroit river to Canada, from which we ran up along the shores of Lake Erie.

Say Rob that sure was some road and believe me there was

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ducks on it. From Canada we crossed New York into Mass. and here I am 30 miles from Boston. Say Rob I was going to have my picture taken before I left Camp Dodge, but I did not have time, but if I get paid I will have it taken here, but if I don't get paid this month I will send you some from France, because I will be starting over there about May 1st. I thought I would write and write you up on this so when you write make it snappy that is write soon.

Say Rob will you please tell Anna Holberg where I am and also the rest of the crowd.

I sure got a h-- of a cold, I had it for a week, and it has settled in my chest. I took all kinds of physic but it has not done any good yet, but outside of that I am alright.
Ralph Moehn and the rest of the neighbors if you see them that I said hello. Day Rob never go east for a job because you would have to make $50 dollars a month to live. They charged some of the boys on the train 60 cts for a pie, what do you know about that, and doughnuts are 40 cts a doz. I quit eating that stuff believe me because I can do without better then with it. Now is work now in Swil. I suppose you are now founding away. I wish I could be there but I won't be home until its over, Ever there. Well Rob I wish you the best of luck so I will close for this time with love to all. Ever
Varnie T. Lindstadt
Company E. 33rd Engineers
Camp Devens, Massachusetts

P.S. Don't forget to write soon because time is getting short.
Mr. Robert Lindstadt.

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March 26, 1918

Dear Bro.

This is to tell you I am in the East at Camp Devens, Mass. This surely was some trip and believe me I was sure tired. I went through 7 States and a part of Canada. I saw Chicago and from Chicago we went through Indiana, Ohio and Michigan and stopped at Detroit. We got in Detroit about 2:30 P.M. were we got dinner from the Red Cross which sure was great. From Detroit we were ferried over the Detroit river to Canada, from which we ran up along the shores of Lake Erie.

Say Rob that sure was some pond and believe me there was

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ducks on it. From Canada we crossed New York into Mass. and here I am 35 miles from Boston.

Say Rob I was going to have my picture taken before I left Camp Dodge but I did not have time, but if I get paid I will have em taken here, but if I don’t get paid this month I will send you some from France, because I will be starting [[superscript]] for [[/superscript]] over there about May 1st. I thought I would write and wise you up on this so when you write make it snappy that is write soon.

Say Rob will you please tell Anna Moberg where I am and also the rest of the crowd.

I sure got a [[underline]] h[[underline continues for several letter spaces]] [[/underline]] of a cold, I had it for a week, and it has settled in my chest. I took all kinds of physic but it has not done any good yet, but outside of that I am alright. Tell
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Ralph Mo[e]hn and the rest of the neighbors if you see them that I said hello. Say Rob never go east for a job because you would have to make $400 dollars a month to live. They charged some of the boys on the train 60 cts for a pie, what do you know about that, and doughnuts are 40 cts a doz. I quit eating that stuff believe me because I can do without better then [sic] with it.

How is work now in Burl. I suppose you are now pounding away. I wish I could be there but I won't be home until its [sic] over, Over there. Well Rob I wish you the best of luck so I will close for this time with love to all. Over

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