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"WITH THE COLORS"



Mr. Robert Lindstadt.

1101 Arch St.

Burlington Ia.



"WITH THE COLORS"



Camp Stevens, Mass.
March 26, 1918.

Dear Bro.

This is to tell you I am in the East at Camp Stevens, 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 pond and believe me there was

Help your Country by Saving. Write on BOTH Sides of this Paper.

ducks on it. From Canada we
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here I am 35 miles from Boston.

Say Rob I was going to
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I left Camp Lodge 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
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May 1st. I thought I would
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so when you write make it
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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 over, Ever there. Well Rob I wish you the best of luck so I will close for this time with love to all. Ever

Vernie T. Lindstadt.
Company C. 83rd Engineers.
Camp Devens. Massachusetts

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because time is getting short.

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Company E. 33rd Engineers.

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