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Miss Clara Lindstadt

1101 Arch St.

Burlington Ia.
If not delivered in 10 days return to P.M. Landstadt.
Co. B 33rd Engineers
Camp Devens
Mass.
Camp Stevens Mass.  
March 26, 1918.

Dear Folks,

Just a few lines to tell you that I am in Camp Stevens, Massachusetts, arriving here on Monday night, being 9 days on the road. I am surely disappointed that I could not get home on a furlough before I left, so I know I won't get home now until it is over over there. We had some long trip and we went through Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Canada, New York and Maine. I would not give the square foot of Iowa land for all these States. Iowa is surely God's Country. We went through Chicago and stopped at Detroit where we had dinner from the Red Cross. From Detroit the train was ferried across the river to Canada to a town called Barrieville. From here we traveled along Lake Erie and believe me, that is some Lake. There was waves 15 ft high on it. At Binghamton N.Y. we got out and marched or in other
words we got out to stretch. They surely are patriotic in the east. Say Al Aschuley went with our bunch and I guess we will be where we can see each other.

We are about 40 miles from the coast and the air is pretty chilly here yet, but I am dressed for it.

Say Sis, you know the cake you sent me? I gave it to Clarence before I left because I had so much to carry, I could not take it with me. I surely could have ate ten cakes if I would have had them on the train and I wish I could have taken it with me. I am a million times obliged to you folks for the things you have sent me before and I surely could use that stuff now if I had it.

If anybody in Burlington wants to send me anything like cake or smoking give them my address and tell them to make it snappy.

I would buy things like like candy and things but you have to be a millionare to eat that stuff.

They charged some of the boys 60 cts for one pie when on the train and candy what you get for 5 cts in Burl. costs about 15 cts what do you
know about that. We are placed in quarantine for 2 weeks now and I know we won’t move anymore for a while at least. Tell Marty please to write to me or anybody from Burlington and tell them to write quick. Well Sir I guess I will close for this time hoping that all are well at home and every thing is going right.

Your Brother

V.T. Lindstadt.

Address: Mr. V. Lindstadt.
Company E.
33rd Engineers
Camp Revere, Mass.

P.S. I’ll write a big letter next time and don’t forget to write and tell everyone to write to me.

With love to all

V.T. Lindstadt.
Miss Clara Lindstadt.

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March 26, 1918

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