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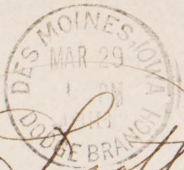
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Miss Dorothy Fomburger
 1022 13th St.
 Laverport Iowa



"WITH THE COLORS"



Camp Lodge Iowa
March 27, 1914

Dear Dorothy
You just stealing
a little time, to write, your most
welcome letter.

How is everybody at home
Hope you are all well.
I'm just under the weather
yet. The hearing in my right
ear was quite bad. Fear that
was for about 3 weeks.

See these beautiful days.
Just set me wild, and such
grand moonlight nights. It
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Did you ever feel that way
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tell you, but you can probably
guess.

But after the "scrap" is over,
I'll visit everybody then. "ha ha"
But still want to take
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so save it for me.

Don't Mary. dance? Yes
she is missing half her life.
don't you think so?

Tell Lot. I wish I could
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help courage. Now, get good, and
have a good time, and stop thinking
you are all well and happy.
I will close, with the very best
regards to you all.

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[CLARENCE LINDSTADT (HORNBERGER COLLECTION) LETTER]

[Page 1 – envelope]

[[Image: Original military post stamp: circular seal with print “DES MOINES, IOWA / DODGE BRANCH” encircling date: “MAR 29 / [?] PM / [1918]”]]

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

Miss Dorothy Hornberger

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[Page 2 – Letter]

[[Image: Start HEADER:]]

[image: flying
American Flag

[Image: printed, centered text:
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[Image: Y.M.C.A seal,
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