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"WITH THE COLORS"



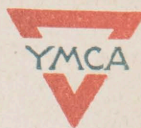
Mr. Robert Lindstadt.

1101 Arch St.

Burlington Iowa.



"WITH THE COLORS"



Camp Stevens, Mass
March 29, 1918.

Dear Bro.

Just a few lines to tell you I am still alive. I have not been well since I've come here, I had a bad cold which won't leave me. It is all in the climate. We are just a few feet above Sea level which makes the difference. The nights and mornings are cold but it warms up during the day, but the air cuts which makes a guy feel chilly. Say Rob will you please get some pills from Strunk, for a cold in the chest and head? If you will do that for me I will certainly be much ~~the~~ obliged, and when you send them to me, tell me

what they cost and I will send the money when I get paid.

Do not be alarmed over my condition, for if I had something to break this cold I would be alright. I have been to the doctor twice but I am the same. Well to change the subject have you heard from Amanda yet? Well she won't know where I am I guess and when she does find out she will wonder why I did not write. She has my answer without writing for it. Well Rob I have not much to write about just now, I think we will go over May 1st so if a suitcase come home you know what is up. Well Rob I will close for this time hoping you all have luck and are in the best of health.

Your Bro

W. T. Lindstadt
Company C. 33rd Engineers
Camp Devens, Massachusetts

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