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Varnie (V.T.) T. Lindstadt

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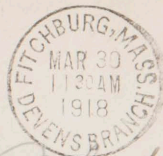
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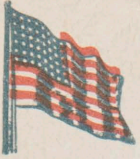
"WITH THE COLORS"



*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 ~~so~~ 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 Aghanda 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 Stevens, Massachusetts

P.S. Write soon  
love to all.

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[Page 1 – Envelope]

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[[Image: Military postmark stamp: circular seal with printed “FITCHBURG, MASS. / DEVENS BR.” encircling date: “MAR 30 / 1130 AM / 1918” ]]

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

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