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Lindstadt Brothers First World War Correspondence Collection #11

Varnie (V.T.) T. Lindstadt
Miss Clara Lindstadt
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Burlington, Iowa.
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home on a furlough, but it is pretty hard to get one these times. Have you heard from Seth yet? I dropped him a letter but I have not heard from him yet. Did you folks get my last mail? I thought I would again and see if you got the mail yet from me. I am a long ways from home but nearly all the guys got mail already but me so I thought that the mail I sent went astray and you did not know where I was. I am at Camp Eleven, Mass. but it can't compare with the West. When this thing is over I will be back to old Iowa, where a fellow has a chance to breathe. Well Sir as I am out of shot-air I will have to close for this time, with best regards to all.

Your Bro.

T.C. Lindstadt

Company E, 33rd Engineers

Camp Eleven, Massachusetts.

P.S. I would like to hear from all of you soon.
Soldiers of the United States, the people of the British Isles welcome you on your way to take your stand beside the armies of many Nations now fighting in the Old World the great battle for Human Freedom. The Allies will gain new heart & spirit in your company. I wish that I could shake the hand of each one of you & bid you God speed on your mission.

George R.I.

April 1918.
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