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Miss Clara Lindstadt.

1101 Arch St.

Burlington, Iowa.
Camp Devens, Mass.
April 6, 1918.

Dear Sis,

Just a few lines to tell you that I received your most welcome letter. I was sorry that I did not get to see you at Camp Dodge, but I am glad that you got to see Gult anyhow before he left. I got a letter from Gult the other day and he said that he would beat me to France yet though I do not know if he will.

Sis I received those pills and I am feeling fine again. I had such a cold in the chest for 2 weeks that my lungs were raw. Some misery believe me, but those pills fixed me up. I want to say that I got paid today.

Help your Country by Saving. Write on BOTH Sides of this Paper.
and it sure came in handy, because I was broke, I would not have bothered you folks for the pills if I would have had any (hangen) though I want you to let me know what they cost.

Say Sis let me know if you received the allotment yet.

I am going to have my picture taken tomorrow (Sunday) and I will send them home.

I am with a fine bunch of men from Minnesota + Iowa and are all 6 footers. There are two from Buhl in my Company.

Say Sis will you ask Elmer if he knows big Fred Rose who worked out at the shops, well he is with me. We got some men that are 7 feet tall (some men what) I received a Dickens of a big letter from Anna Moberg and I was glad to receive it. I am glad to hear from any body because the letters are what we look forward to. Say Sis we
are doing some drilling now and am getting as tough as buckskin and tan it the face from the air. We took a hike of 12 miles the other afternoon, the Lieutenant took us out to see the country. The air is wonderfully clear here, you can see for miles. We are just 26 miles from the Atlantic in a straight line due East. Say Sis, we will be out of quarantine Tuesday then I will have time to see who is in Camp from Purl. Well Sis I am getting short on things to write about so I will close with love to all and hoping you are all in the best of health.

Ever Your Bro. H. T. Lindstadt.
P.S. Give my regards to Minnie Anna & Carson etc.
Will write to Ralph W.rock tonight.

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