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"WITH THE COLORS"



Camp Stevens Mass.
April 17, 1918.

Dear Fro.

I received your letter and also the cats C. H. and am certainly much obliged to you folks. Well Rob, I surely am glad that you are filling my place at doing the work for the rich folks, and I am glad that you are going ahead with your course. You can use my stuff for I won't need them till I get back. Well Rob I got a letter from Gult and I guess we will go over about the same time.

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I am anxious to know if it reached home. I am glad to hear

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Your Bro

Wm. T. Lindstadt.

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His address is
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Camp Gordon
Atlanta Ga.

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[Page 1 – Letter]

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