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"WITH THE COLORS"



Mr. Robert Lindstadt.
1101 Arch St.
Burlington Iowa.

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"WITH THE COLORS"



Camp Stevens Mass
April 24, 1918.

Dear Bro.

Just a few lines to tell you I received your letter and was glad to hear from you.

I sent the photos home last Sunday and I wish you would write and let me know if you received them and also let me know if you received the suitcase.

I sure am glad that you are getting the work and that you are getting along so well in your course. Say Rob, I am working on the new rifle range about 12 miles from camp and we go there in trucks. We are clearing off the pines and I say it is some job. I got Old Abe skinned

when it comes to cutting wood.

Say Rob, I saw the barn where Paul Revere changed horses when he made the midnight ride from Boston to Lexington. It is on the road to the range.

Say Rob I wish you could see the quaint old farm houses nestling among the hills, it sure looks nice with the green meadows around them. Well to change the subject, I got a letter from Amanda, so will you send her one of my photos? I guess she is going to send me something the way the letter reads. Well Rob I guess I will close for this time with love to all.

Your Bro.
V. T. Lindstadt.

P.S. We had a regimental parade on the parade grounds and was presented with the regimental colors, so our regiment is formed now so you know what that means, We might go pretty soon.

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[LINDSTADT BROTHERS COLLECTION]

[Page 1 – Envelope]

[[Image: YMCA
seal: inverted red
triangle with print
YMCA across center]]

[[Image: Military postmark stamp:
circular seal with printed “FITCHBURG,
MASS. / DEVENS BRANCH” encircling
date: “APR 25 / 7 AM / 1918”]]

[[Image: Original maroon
3-cent stamp with left-
facing profile of George
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[[Image: printed
“WITH THE COLORS”]]

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[Page 2 – Back of envelope]

[written perpendicular to sealing seam in Censor's hand:]

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[Page 3 – Letter]

[[Image: Flying
American flag]]

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[[Image: printed text: “Help your Country by Saving. Write on BOTH Sides of this Paper.”]]

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