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Miss Clara Lindstadt
1101 Arch St.
Burlington, Iowa.
Dear Sir,

Just a few lines to tell you I received your letter and was glad to hear from you. I also received the deed and I will try to have it fixed up as soon as possible and sent home. I just signed the payroll today and will be paid the latter part of the week I think, and when I do get paid I will have the paper fixed up right away. Say Sir I had so many things to get, and I drew so little that I have been without money now for 3 weeks, and I won't borrow no money. You sent the paper at the right time alright for if you would have sent it over.

Help your Country by Saving. Write on BOTH Sides of this Paper.
sooner I would have to hold it till now. This is Tuesday and I will be working on the new rifle range the rest of the week, for I am building an observation tower where the officers can view the sham battles that are to be held there. If I get paid before Saturday I will get a pass immediately and fix up the (deed) so don’t worry about me. Tell Minnie I am a million times obliged to her for giving my address to the Red Cross. I think they are sending $5.00 to each one that left Burlington. Say Dick, the name of my commanding officer is

Captain H. H. George
Company E, 23rd Engineers. Camp
Devens, Mass.

I am glad that you received the suitcase alright because I was worried about it for no one said anything about it till now.
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Well Dis as you say you are sending a case I sure will look forward to the time when it arrives and I thank you a million times. I do you remember what I said when I left home, that I wouldn't need any sweet stuff, well I sure have changed my tune, and I would go a long way to get down to a good home cooked meal. That does not say that I don't get enough here, for we get all we want but it is plain. Well Dis I am getting disgusted writing this stuff so I will close with love to all.

Your Bro
V. T. Lindstadt.

P.S. You never tell me how Ma is.
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Camp Devens, Mass.
April 30, 1918

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