

4-30-1918

## 1918-04-30, Alfred to Clara

Alfred Aspelmeyer

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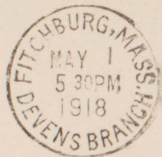


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RENDEZVOUS

CAMP DEVENS



AYER, MASSACHUSETTS.



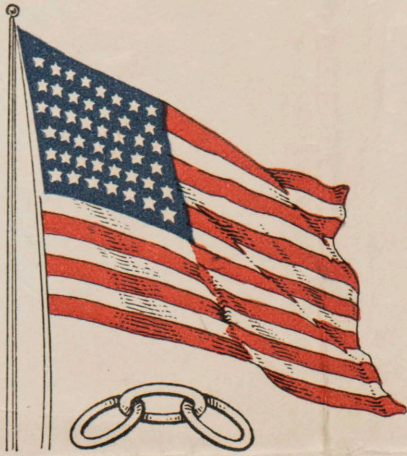
Miss Clara Lindstadt,  
Burlington,

1101 Ark. St.

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Va.

A n<sup>o</sup> 5 days return to  
Alfred C. Speltinger  
Co F 83<sup>rd</sup> Engineers  
Camp Levens  
Ayer. Mass.



# ODD FELLOWS RENDEZVOUS

CAMP DEVENS



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AYER, MASSACHUSETTS.

*Camp Devens.  
April 30 - 1910.*

*Dear Friend,*

*I thought I would drop you a few lines to let you know I recieved the cake many thanks for it and it surely tasted good I'm sure seems nice to me to get things that pay and it does me good in a place like this I am certainly enjoying myself though. We had a regimental parade last sunday and Mary, Ralph and I were at it there were surely lots of people watched us. I am working as clerk in a canten now for a while and they sure do a great business there to. The boys to be a long like this afternoon and some of them are pretty tired from what they say. Well I must get back to work so I will close for this time I am as ever.*

*Alfred W. Pelkey*

PLEASE ADDRESS REPLY TO

NAME .....

Co. .... REGIMENT

BRANCH .....

CAMP DEVENS, MASSACHUSETTS

[LINDSTADT BROTHERS COLLECTION #75]

[Page 1 – Front of Envelope]

[[Image: Flying American Flag above a 3-link chain.]]

[[Image: Printed “ODD FELLOWS RENDEZVOUS CAMP DEVENS AYER, MASSACHUSETTS.

[[Image: Military postmark stamp with printed text, “FITCHBURG, MASS. / DEVENS BRANCH” encircling date: “MAY 1 / 5 30 PM / 1918”]]

[[Image: Maroon 3-cent postage stamp with left-facing profile of George Washington.]]

Miss Clara Lindstadt.,

Burlington,

Ia.

1101 Arh. St. [[circled]] 19 [[/circled]]

[Page 2 – Back of Envelope]

[[centered on seal flap:]]

In 5 days return to.

Alfred Aspelmeyer

Co F 33 rd Engineers

Camp Devens

Ayer. Mass.

[Page 3 – Letter]

[[Image: printed, centered text:]]

EQUIPPED AND MAINTAINED BY THE GRAND LODGE, I.O.O.F., OF MASSACHUSETTS

[[Image: Flying American  
flage above a 3-link chain.]]

[[Text: ODD FELLOWS  
RENDEZVOUS  
CAMP DEVENS

[[Image: Eagle with spread wings  
holding a red/white striped shield,  
above a list of names of committee  
members and the superintendent.]]

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April 30 – 1918.

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lines to fill in a reply Alfred Aspelmeyer  
address. ]]