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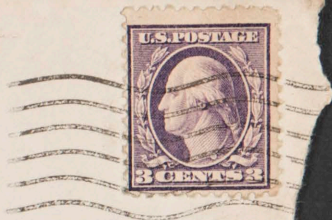
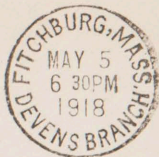
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"WITH THE COLORS"



Miss Clara Lindstadt -

1101 Arch St.

Burlington Iowa.



"WITH THE COLORS"



Camp Stevens, Mass,  
May 4, 1918.

Dear Sis.

Just a few lines to tell you I received the cake O. K. and I want to thank you for it. I had the paper fixed up and was sent, so you should look for it.

I am sending home a pennant together with a little money.

Our Officer told us that we would move soon and he told us to buy our soap and tobacco here because it was scarce (over there);

Things are dear here so I thought I could save by letting you buy me some cheap toilet and laundry soap. I am going to keep clean over there if I don't do anything else. You can get



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You can find out how much soap you can get with the money but you needn't get any more than what the money will pay for including the postage for I don't want you folks to go to any extra expense.

Say Sis I received a nice box of candy <sup>from</sup> Amanda, and was some surprised.

We are allowed to carry 75 lbs in our barracks bags so ~~if~~ I am going to try to get 75 lbs of stuff before I go.

Well Sis I guess I will close for this time hoping that all are well.

Your Bro.

V. F. Lindstadt .

(Write soon.)

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[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: “MAY 5 / 630 PM / 1918” ]]

[[Image: Original maroon 3-cent stamp with left-facing profile of George Washington]]

[[Image: printed “WITH THE COLORS”]]

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[[Image: Flying American flag]]

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