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THE
FEDERATION HOUSE
AYER, MASS.



Miss Clara Lindstadt.

1101 Arch St.

Quirlington Iowa.



"WITH THE COLORS"



Camp Stevens, Mass
May 8, 1918

Dear Sis

Just a few lines to tell you I received your letter and also the money from Ma. I did not want you folks to send me any money because you need it home.

I don't know if I should keep it or not. I am much obliged for it though you folks should have used it home. Say Sis you ask me if I got a cold yet; well I want to say that I have, I caught cold again, by taking a bath and it has settled in my head and chest again and have a cough with it. I guess I will have a cold as long as I stay here. I had the cold ever since I left Camp

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[Page 1 – Envelope]

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[[Image: Military postmark:
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date: “MAY 4 / 7 30 AM / 1918”]]

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