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Miss Clara Lindstadt.

1101 Arch St.

Burlington Iowa.
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Camp Eleven, Mass
May 8, 1918
Dear, everyone has a cold it seems, as soon as you get rid of one you have another one. Those last pills you sent me did not knock the cough I had but they helped some. I still can eat like a demon and am getting rough from drilling and hiking but if I could get the cold out of my system I would be 100% O.K. Well let's change the subject we will be going pretty soon and I will be glad of it, because it is getting tiresome staying here. Well to change the subject don't work too hard at Carson's and eat all you can. Well let's I guess I will close as news is scarce.

Your Bro,

T. F. Lindstadt.

P.S. Write Soon.
P.S. 'Hope all are well' and thanks for all you have done for me.
Camp Stevens, Mass.
May 8, 1918

Dear Mother,

I received your letter and the money and was glad to receive it. You ought to have kept the money because I know how bad it is needed at home. I am glad to hear that the boys have work and that all are well. I have another cold but I don't feel bad, so don't worry, I got it in the chest but I guess it will leave me some time.

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Tell Mrs. Volker that I will get her a little Kaiser for a souvenir. I guess I will close for this time, so write when ever you feel like it.

Your Affectionate Son

[Signature]

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