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"WITH THE COLORS"



Miss Clara Lindstadt.
1101 Arch St.
Burlington Iowa.



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Camp Stevens Mass.
May 15, 1918

Dear Sis.

Just a few lines to tell you I received the package of soap and am much obliged to you for your trouble, and am sorry I had to bother you folks so much. I want to say that you saved me quite a bit by getting the soap at home.

Say Sis, do you know whether they are sending out the comfort funds yet or do they know that I am here. Al and Wile got there fund Monday, but I have not heard what they were going to do about me. It sure would come in handy now if I could get it before I go. I heard today that we were going about the 27th. so

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There are two more Enl. men in our Co. Fred Boese and Dave Anderson. that are entitled to the fund.

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I got it P. H. and it sure was
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