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"WITH THE COLORS"



Miss Clara Lindstadt.

1101 Arch St.

Durlington Iowa.

Camp Stevens Mass.

May 16, 1918

Dear Sis-

Just a few lines to tell you I received the soap, cake, cookies and pills, and am sure in debt to you folks for all this stuff.

I was just called into the office, in regards to the allotment, and I was asked if the folks received any yet, and I told them I did not know because you never mentioned it to me if you did receive it. Say Sis this is an important matter and I wish you

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the regular monthly allotment
^{or money} from the Government, so I
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V. T. Lindstadt.

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[Page 1 – Envelope]

[[Image: Seal of the YMCA:
inverted red triangle with
“YMCA” printed across center]]

[[Image: Military postmark:
Circular stamp with print
“FITCHBURG / MASS. / DEVENS
BRANCH” circling date: “MAY 17 /
6 30 AM / 1918”]]

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

[[Image: printed
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