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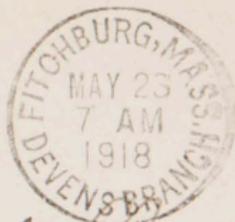
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Mr. Robert Lindstadt.  
1101 Arch St.  
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[LINSTADT BROTHERS COLLECTION]

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[[Image: Military postmark:  
Circular stamp with print  
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[[Image: Original  
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George Washington]]

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[[Image: Flying American flag]]

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[[Image: printed text: “Help your Country by Saving. Write on BOTH Sides of this Paper.”]]

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Say Rob, do not write any more until you hear from me so I will close for this time. with love.  
to all.           Your Bro

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