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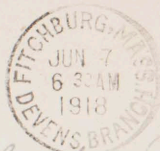
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WITH THE COLORS"



Mr Robert Lindstadt.  
1101 Arch St.  
Burlington Iowa.



WAR WORK COUNCIL

ARMY AND NAVY  
YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

"WITH THE COLORS"



June 6<sup>th</sup> 1918  
Camp Stevens, Mass.

Dear Bro.

Just a few lines to tell you I received the candy and ginger snaps and am sure much obliged for the eats.

Say Rob, I am out of the hospital now and am feeling fine again so don't worry about me. They sure do take good care of a fellow here.

I was in bad shape when I went in, but I came out feeling like a new person.

I don't know how long I will be here so I hope to hear from you folks regular. My Mail has been pretty scarce lately and I sure do miss the letters. Well Rob I just got your letter and I am glad



that you got chances for so much work, so go after it, because you know when you work for your self that you are your own boss.

I do not think that the clutch can hold out much longer, they are just playing for time. The Jammies are sure going through them.

It sure is news to me that Old Wilkinson died, he was a pretty good old man after you got to know him. I suppose when I get back there will be some big changes in the old town. Well Rob I am glad that the property affairs will be fixed up, for that will be one worry off of our minds.

Well Rob I will close for this time, for I just got out of the hospital, and have lots of writing to do to catch up, so here is hoping that all are well and good luck to all.

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