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"WITH THE COLORS"



Miss Clara Lindstadt.

1101 Arch St.

Burlington Iowa.



ARMY AND NAVY
YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION
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Camp Stevens Mass.
June 20, 1918.

Dear Sis.

Just a few lines to tell you I received your most welcome letter and also the cake and I want to thank you for it. Say Sis, you folks don't want to worry about me now, for since I got out of the hospital I am feeling the best I ever felt in my life, and am going ahead as usual. I am glad to hear that you folks are getting along alright. About the allotments, I think Uncle Sam will soon get it fixed up so you will receive your regular monthly checks. I am ordered to the office, in regards to the allotments and so I will see about it some time this evening.

To the Writer: Save by Writing on Both Sides of this Paper.
To the Folks at Home: Save Food, Buy Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps.

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I want to say that we are going on a long hike Monday and I will drop you a line from the place where we camp. We will be gone about 6 days, but believe me it sure is the thing for me, when it comes to camping. We got some fine Officers and we try to do our best for them. Well to change the subject I have not heard from Gult yet, for I think he thinks that I am over there too. I hope we will go pretty soon, for I would like to have a change of scene. I get letters from Amanda pretty regular, and she is working at the Arsenal.

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