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Miss J. P. Lindstadt  
1101 Arch St.  
Burlington  
Iowa

July - 24 - 1918

Dear Mother!

Just a few lines to tell you that we arrived in Camp Pike Tuesday night at 11 o'clock.

It sure was some trip and I certainly enjoyed it. I certainly saw some pretty places and undulating fields of cotton which is about ready to pick.

Wednesday night will be the only ~~time~~ <sup>night</sup> that I will



be able to get any sleep.

Half the boys down here are losing their voices on account of it being so dusty and there are quite a few that are in the hospital; their <sup>money</sup> just taking one of my room mates to the hospital.

The people certainly are patriotic along the route and it seems I shook hands with about a 1000 people. At Keokuk I shook hands

with so many girls that I got tired of it. I got some of their addresses and am going to drop them a few lines.

There are thousands of soldiers leaving here daily and about that many new ones coming in. We are living in tents now for awhile and there are rumors that ~~we~~ we are going to leave right away for some other place.

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I also had to  
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I'm feeling  
in the pink of condition  
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about me.



My address is  
Co. 48 Casual Detachment  
102 Depot Brigade  
Camp Pike

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speaks for itself so you  
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I will stay here and  
where I will soon be.

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Robert,

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[Page 1 – Envelope]

[[Image: Original Military postal stamp, print text “LITTLE ROCK, ARK. / PIKE BRANCH” encircling date: “JUL 25 / 11 AM / 1918”]]

[[Image: Original gray 3-cent Postal Stamp, with left-facing profile of George Washington]]

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