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Mrs. J. C. Lindstadt
1101 Arch St.
Burlington
Iowa.
Dear Mother:

Just a few lines to tell you that we arrived in Camp Pike, Tuesday night at 11 o'clock. It was quite a 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 night 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 the hospital; their just taking one of my room mates to the hospital.

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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 are going to leave right away for some other place.

Ralph Noeck and another that I know
are coming with me. We get a pretty good meal down here at Camp. I had plenty to do being corporal. I had to keep track of the boys and also see that they got something to eat. I denied myself a meal Tuesday morning in order to give the fellow enough to eat. I had one egg for breakfast. I certainly enjoyed the trip and
there was always some excitement on the train because there were a contingent from Arizona and they kept things humming. I also had to examine all the suit-cases and see that no liquor was being smuggled over the boundary lines. I’m feeling in the pink of condition so far so don’t worry about me.
My address is
Co. 46 Casual Detachment
162 Depot Brigade
Camp Pike,
Arkansas. This address
speaks for itself so you
will know how long
I will stay here and
where I will soon be.
Don't worry about
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Robert.
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July – 24 – 1918
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