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Ernest Lindstadt
Co. 6. 3rd. Engineers.
American C. S.



SOLDIERS
MAIL



Mr. Elmer Lindstadt
1101 Arch St.
Burlington Iowa.
U. S. A.





ARMY AND NAVY
YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION
"WITH THE COLORS"



Dear Mother

Just a few lines to tell you I arrived safely somewhere in France and am in the best of health. I want to say that this is a pretty Country, and the Climate is about the same as Iowa.

Things are somewhat dearer here on account of the war but they are alright: There is lots of things I could tell, about the sights I have seen, but the censor will not permit us to write anything about it, which is a good thing for us, and bad for the enemy, so I will close for this time, hoping to hear from you soon.

Your Affectionate Son.

(Over)

V. T. Lindstadt.

To the Writer: Save by Writing on Both Sides of this Paper.
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O. F.
Jacob Stone Jr.
1st Lt. Regt. T. C.

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“AM[...]” is printed atop, not
complete due to damage.]]

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[[Image: U.S. Army postal
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“JUL 31 / 5 PM”; To right is
printed “SOLDIERS MAIL”
with foot-ball shaped post
stamp with printed “781”
to right. “1918” between]]

[[Image: purple censor’s seal, covered with censor’s signature, obscured by damage:]]

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[J]acob Stone Jr.

[???] Engrs. R. [?]

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[[Image: Flying American flag]]

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