

7-31-1918

1918-07-31, Varnie to Elmer

Varnie (V.T.) T. Lindstadt

Follow this and additional works at: https://digitalcommons.chapman.edu/lindstadt_brothers_collection

Recommended Citation

Lindstadt, Varnie (V.T.) T., "1918-07-31, Varnie to Elmer" (1918). *Lindstadt Brothers First World War correspondence*. 45.

https://digitalcommons.chapman.edu/lindstadt_brothers_collection/45

This Letter is brought to you for free and open access by the CAWL Archives: First World War at Chapman University Digital Commons. It has been accepted for inclusion in Lindstadt Brothers First World War correspondence by an authorized administrator of Chapman University Digital Commons. For more information, please contact laughtin@chapman.edu.

Subject Terms

Elmer Lindstadt; Varnie T. (V.T.) Lindstadt; July 31, 1918; World War I; World War One; World War, 1914 - 1918; United States; War and Civilization -- History -- 20th Century; United States. Army; United States. Army. Company E. Engineers; United States. Army. American Expeditionary Forces; Burlington (la.) -- History -- 20th Century;

Keywords

correspondence, postal service, July 1918, 1918, brother, family, United States, United States Army, army, engineers, infantry, Y.M.C.A, Y.M.C.A Stationary, American flag, mother, son, travel, ocean travel, France, health and sickness, landscapes, weather, economy, finances, expenses, home front, sight-seeing, censorship

Identifier

2014.160.w.r_Lindstadt_Brothers_worldwarone_1918-07-31_042

Copyright

The Center for American War Letters Archives promotes open access to its collections for “private study, scholarship, or research” subject to the intellectual property rights of others. Chapman University may not hold copyright or intellectual property rights to all items in the collections, and contents may be subject to restricted access or use. As a condition of accessing and using material from the Archives, you agree that you are responsible for obtaining all required consents of any copyright holder and to indemnify and hold the University harmless from and against any and all claims, losses, liabilities, and expenses, including reasonable attorney fees, that may arise from any third party claims for copyright infringement, torts, or invasion of publicity or privacy rights. You further acknowledge and agree that photocopies or other reproductions may only be made with the University’s prior approval. Requests will be considered on a case by case basis and approval will be in the University’s sole discretion.

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.
To the Folks at Home: Save Food, Buy Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps.

P.S. Let me know if Bob has
gone to Camp.

P.S. Tell Henry Stadty and
all the rest of the folks I
give my best regards, also to
Minnie & Anna, and here is
hoping all are well.

O. F.
Jacob Stone Jr.
1st Lt. Regt. T. C.

[LINDSTADT BROTHERS COLLECTION #36]

[Page 1 – Envelope]

[?] Varnie T. Lindstadt
Co E. 33rd. Engineers.
American E.F.

[[Image: Seal of YMCA:
inverted red triangle with
“Y.M.C.A.” print across center.
“AM[...]” is printed atop, not
complete due to damage.]]

Mr. Elmer Linds[tadt].
1101 Arch St.
Burlington Iowa.
U.S.A.

[[Image: U.S. Army postal
stamp: circular seal with
“U.S. ARMY POSTAL
SERVICE” circling date:
“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:]]

O. [K?].

[J]acob Stone Jr.

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

[Page 2 – Letter]

[[Image: Flying American flag]]

[[Image: Printed Text, centered:
“ ARMY AND NAVY
YOUNG MEN’S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION
“WITH THE COLORS” ”]]

[[Image: Seal of the YMCA: inverted red triangle with “YMCA” printed across center]]

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

[[Image: printed footer: “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.”]]

[Page 3 – Letter continued]

P.S. Let me know if Rob has
gone to Camp.

P.S. Tell Henry Stadty and
all the rest of the folks I
give my best regards. also to
Minnie [&] Anna. and here is
hoping all are well.

[censor's hand:] O.K.

Jacob Stone

1st Lt. Engrs. R.C.