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Miss Clara Lindstadt
1101 Arch St.
Durlington
Iowa.

Co. 26. 7th Tr.
Battalion

162nd Depot
Brigade

August - 1 - 1918

Dear Sister:

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We had two crazy men in our company and they certainly acted mysterious. They were put in the

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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: “AUG 12 /
11 PM / 1918”]]

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Miss Clara Lindstadt

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