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Miss Clara Lindstadt
1101 Arch St.
Burlington
Iowa.
Co. 26, 7th Inf.
Battalion
162nd 2nd Depot Brigade
August 1, 1918

Dear Sister,

I received your letter and was very glad to hear from you; I also got a letter from Scott. Will you send my photograph to me the one I had taken last and also send Scott's rose glasses. I have all the boys wearing them on account of the dust in the air.

I wrote to Scott, Sally, and Ed.
since I've been here. I seen Nelson at the train and he wanted to be so good; he must of had a guilty conscience or else he would not have come down to the train.

I certainly enjoyed every bit of the trip to Ash. I seen some pretty places on the way down including the Ozark mountains.
It is very hot down here during the day but the nights are very cool. We sleep under blankets at night. The place isn’t so bad as far as climate is concerned but water is very scarce here and there is always sand-dust in the air. We had two crazy men in our company and they certainly acted mysterious. They were put in the
hospital. We get all we want to eat and I certainly take advantage of it. We are going to get another sit- 

to-morrow. We will be in quarantine for a few more days and I'll be glad when we get down to business. There's no chance for me to get into any other branch of the service so I'm doomed to be an
infantryman. The company I am in is a casual detachment used for filling in casualties in regiments over in France. I sure like to travel and I hope we don't stay here very long. No German chuffed will ever hold any terror for me because I'm here to fight and for nothing else. Them blood-thirsty barbarians will learn to respect the star and stripes
when Uncle Sam gets through with them.

Well I hope everything is alright at home and hope everybody is well and hope to hear from you soon.

Robert.
Miss Clara Lindstadt

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Brigade
August – 1 – 1918
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