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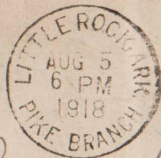
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Miss. Clara Lindstadt
110 1 Arch St
Burlington
Iowa.

Aug. 4, 1918

Camp Pike.

Dear Sister:

Just a few
lines to tell you
that I am still
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Company F 1st. Regiment

2nd. Battalion.

Camp Pike.

Arkansas.

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No wonder Gult
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Dodge and go where
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thats just how I
feel now.

Will I got
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I sent home
some of my clothes
to-day. Let me know

if you receive the package.

Did you hear from Wally or Gult yet. Let me know if you did I think if you get a letter it will be addressed to me because they don't know I am drafted.

Well we got our second examination and was innoculated for the second time. This examination was for over-seas duty so I don't think we will stay here long. There's very few

here in my com-
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Your brother
Robert.

Co. F. 1st Reg.
2nd. Battalion
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[Page 1 – Envelope]

[[Image: Original Military postal stamp,
print text “LITTLE ROCK, ARK. / PIKE
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