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Miss Clara Lindstadt
110 I Arch St
Burlington
Iowa
Aug. 4, 1918
Camp Pike
Dear Sister:

Just a few lines to tell you that I am still down here but have a new address. My new address is Company F, 1st Regiment 2nd Battalion, Camp Pike, Arkansas. I have moved to the caravan Sat. afternoon and got equipped with rifles.
and cartridge belts and Monday. I think we will start some real training.

And Ralph Mochr got in bad.

Sunday, we muffed a salute when a lieutenant passed. He forgot to stand at attention and salute him and he sure did lunch them up on us. He certainly kept our eyes open after that. It's just as Wally says it's a man's game this army life.
No wonder I just wanted to leave Camp Dodge and go where there is some action that's just how I feel now.

Well I got my hair shined clean to the scalp and I look like a queue-ball. It sure is cooler that way and it will make the hair grow thicker.

I sent home some of my clothes to-day. Let me know
if you receive the package.

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

Well we got
our second examination and was inocu-
lated 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 company that I like this life and they say that they never will like it.

Well I guess I said enough for this time hoping all is well at home.

Your brother,

Robert.

Co. F, 1st Reg., 2nd Battalion
Camps Pike
Ariz.
Miss. Clara Lindstadt

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Burlington
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Aug. 4, 1918
Camp Pike.

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