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August 21, 1918
Camp Pike, Ark.

Dear Mother:

Just a few lines to tell you that I am still here but I am going to leave for the East to-morrow morning (Thursday) at 7:45 o'clock. There are thirty-seven of this company leaving. We will be on the road about five days before we make our march. We will be in France in Sept., and on the firing line about in November.
Our regiment will be used for filling in the gaps in the regiments that are brigaded with the French and British.

I'm certainly glad that I am going and hope that I get a chance to go over the top. It sure will be a gala day when we leave this camp. We don't get the meals we used to get when we were in quarantine.

We received our second overseas examination and we also received our equipment. We got new rifles and bayonets and they certainly are some classy instruments.
El ought to see those guns. They're made by the Remington Arms Co.

What ever you do don't worry about me because I'll take good care of myself. I'll drop you a card when I am on my way. I won't send anything home because it will cost too much. I sold some of the things I could not take with me. The suit case I will leave here.

Your Son, Robert
Mrs. J. P. Lindstadt

1101 Arch St

Burlington

Iowa.
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