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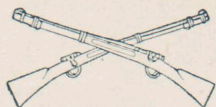
RETURN



To _____ Co. _____

FIRST TRAINING REGIMENT
CAMP PIKE, ARK.

*Mrs. J. P. Lindstadt
1101 Arch St
Burlington
Iowa*



Camp Pike,
Little Rock, Arkansas.

August - 21 - 1918
Camp Pike, Ark.

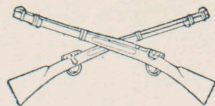
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Camp Pike,
Little Rock, Arkansas.

Oh ought to see
those guns. Their
made by the Remington
Arms Co.

What ever you
do don't worry about
me because I will
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 to much. I sold
some of the things I
could not take with
me. The suit case I
will leave here.

Yours
Robert

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[Page 1 – Envelope]

[[Image: Two crossed rifles, printed “FIRST” above the cross and “1” beneath it. Below the insignia is printed “RETURN”]]

[[Image: 3 original green 1-cent postage stamps in a row, each with a left-facing profile of George Washington. An original military postmark circle stamp nearly obscures middle stamp. Text is faded, encircles date: “AUG 23 / 11 AM / 1918”]]

[[Image: Printed “TO” with a line, and printed “CO.” and another line, both blank; “FIRST TRAINING REGIMENT / CAMP PIKE. ARK.” printed beneath address lines]]

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