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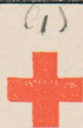
Soldiers Mail

Mr. J. P. Lindstadt



1st Lt. J. P. Lindstadt  
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Arch St  
Burlington, Iowa  
A. S. A.



**AMERICAN RED CROSS.**

American Exped. Forces.

Sept. - 19 - 1918 -

Dear Mother:

Just a few lines to tell you that I arrived safely overseas. Just now I am sick with the mumps and am in the hospital but I will be out again in another week. Don't worry about me because I will take good care of myself and I think that before many days we will all be together again.



Have you heard from Clarence and Vannie lately? I may have a chance to see them over here; I'm going to write to them now and see if I can't locate them.

I certainly saw some pretty places since I left home and could tell you many things if I was allowed to write about it but we dare not say anything that might help the enemy.

Did you tell Ed and Amanda that I was over here? I didn't tell Ed that I was over here because I don't think I know his address.



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I will write you a letter every week and tell you how I am getting along so don't worry about me because I will take good care of myself.

Your loving son

Robert (over)



My address is:

4<sup>th</sup> Company

Camp Pike, August Automatic  
Replacement Draft

American Expeditionary Forces  
Via New York.

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Mrs. J. P. Lindstadt

1101 Arch St

Burlington, Iowa

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