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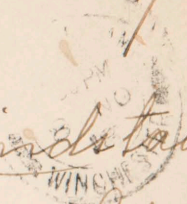
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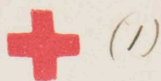


Miss Clara Lindstadt

1101 Arch St.

Wilmington, Del.
U.S.A.

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AMERICAN RED CROSS.

1101 Arch St.,
Burlington Ia.
Nov. - 5 - 1918

Dear Sister:-

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able to write this letter.

The last few days I've been able to sit up 3 or 4 hours a day. I certainly had a siege of it and I lost considerable weight but I'll soon get that back again. I have been in the hospital over six weeks now and in bed most of the time.

Mumps and pneumonia is bad in this part of the country and I hope I will soon get strong so I can move ^{to} some other place.

I was nearly well once ~~and~~ ^{when} got a back-set



AMERICAN RED CROSS.

and that made it all the worse. I certainly got good treatment; the nurse here did everything for me.

Tell Ma not to worry about me because I will soon be well and strong again. Do you ever hear from Vannie or Clarence? If you do write and tell me what they are doing. I guess they are seeing some service by now.

Have you received
the allowance yet?
If you do write and
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How is every-
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(3)



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[LINDSTADT BROTHERS COLLECTION #58]

[Page 1 – Envelope]

Soldiers Mail

[[Image: Censor's stamp, obscured
by address]]

[[Image: Much-faded circular postmark stamp,
only legible word is "Winchest[er]"]]

Miss Clara Lindstadt

[[Censor's signature,
at an angle: 1101 Arch Street,
Burlington, Iowa

Censored By U.S.A.

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