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Soldiers Mail

Miss Clara Lindstadt

1101 Arch St.

Burlington, Iowa

U.S.A.
Dear Sister:

I suppose you folks have wondered why I havn't written as this is the first letter I have written since I landed on this side. Well I've been sick with the mumps and pneumonia and am just about 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 some other place. I was nearly well once when I got a back-set.
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 Florence? 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 let me know. I haven't got paid yet and I don't think I will until I get out of the hospital.

How is everything at home by this time? I hope you are getting along alright. What is El doing? I suppose he will soon be in the army too.
VALL I gose I'll have to stop here for this time but will write again soon. Your brother Robert

P.S. The Red Cross and some of the boys here have been writing home for me. In one of the letters you will find a slip of paper which tells you what you can send for Christmas. I think you will get that letter and this
one about the same time. I'm not allowed to give my address but it's the same as it was.
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Censored By U.S.A.

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