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United States Soldier's Mail
Army.

Miss. Clara Lindstadt.
1101 Arch St.
Burlington
Iowa.

Censor
Dear Sis,

Just a few more lines to tell you that I am getting along nicely in my new home. I'm going to stay here till about the first of the year, and then I will be moving again. Well, I had the surprise of my life the other day when I received a letter from Jamie; the first letter I got for many days. I was just playing a beautiful quartette song called "Memories," on the Victrola when the mail arrived. I knew who the letter was from before I opened it; I could tell his handwriting. I am sending the
letter home to you so you can read it. I expect to hear from Dult any time now. I certainly was glad to know that they are still on this earth; I was beginning to think that everybody I ever knew had vanished from the earth. I've been writing continually to Sally and Dult but some of the letters must have went astray.

I'm sending with this letter two post-cards which I managed to get. One of them shows the place where I am staying and the arrow points to the bedroom where I sleep. (The second story of the brick octagon bay window in the centre of the house.)

The man stooping over in the other picture is the worst criminal that the world
ever produced it is the Ex-Kaiser of Germany. He planted a tree here at this place for remembrance when he was visiting here in 1908. It don't look much like him in this picture. Don't destroy these pictures, Lis because they are the only ones I have.

Well I guess I said enough for this time but will write again soon. I hope this letter will find you all in the best of health and I am wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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