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### 1919-01-11, Robert to Clara

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"WITH THE COLORS"



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

(1)

A-E-F—

Jan. 11-1919—

Dear Sister:—

Just a few  
lines to tell you  
that I am billeted  
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central France. I'm  
very busy now days  
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I moved ~~before~~ to  
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There sure is plenty  
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I guess El Bear is having  
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Your brother  
Robert.

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[Page 1 – Envelope]

[[Image: Y.M.C.A seal:  
inverted red triangle with  
“YMCA” printed across  
center in black.]]

[[Image: Original military postmark stamp:  
print text “TRENTON, N.J. \ DIX BRANCH”  
encircling date: “MAR 1 / 12 M / 1919”]]

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