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Mrs J. Lindstadt.
1101 Arch St.
Burlington, Iowa
U. S. A.
Jan. 16

Dear Mother,

I am writing a few lines to let you know that I am still in good health and hope that all you folks are the same, and that everything is O.K. around home. I sure felt sad about Amanda's hard luck, and was sorry that I couldn't be there. I wonder why they don't write to me? I wrote to Marguerite about 2 weeks ago, but the poor kid will not get my letter. It sure is tough luck. You will be surprised if I tell...
you that Clarence and I spent last Sunday together. He is looking fine, and he is hoping the same as I am that we can shake the mud of France from our feet soon, and get back to God's Country and home. When we will get back is hard to say. You will have lots to do now. I received a letter from P.O. today and he is in France. He is going to be out in a labor battalion and he thinks that he won't be back for some time. He said I should tell you he is feeling fine now. I will write and tell you about Clarence. I will get in for a furlough and if I don't I will send some presents for you, but was afraid they would get spoiled so I will bring you all something nice when I come home. I will know in a few days if I go on a furlough and if I don't I will send some money. If there is any thing that is going wrong I hope you will write and tell me. Will Mother and Clarence also for this time, so shuck the old salt burning.
until we all get back to the good old home.

With love to all

Your Son

Mich. V. F. Lindstadt
Co E, 33rd Engs.
A. P. O. 714, A. C. F.

P. S. Give my regards to
Mrs. Koekel and the
neighbors.

P. S. I sent a Dolhe
Officers' helmet and let
me know if you receive
it.

Write soon.

O.K. Thurid
Capt. Q.M.
[LINDSTADT BROTHERS COLLECTION #38]
[Page 1 – Envelope]

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Soldiers Mail.

[[Image: faded U.S. Army postal stamp, consisting of typed print: “U.S. ARMY POST OFFICE MP[??] 714,” circling date: “1 17”]]

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1101 Arch St.

Burlington Iowa

U.S.A.

[[Image: purple censor’s stamp: Print text “[???] PASSED AS CENSORED [star] [???] [star]” circling image of United States Seal. Stamp is obscured by Censor’s signature:]] OK

John Schmid

Capt QM[C]
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you that Clarence and I spent last Sunday 12th together. He is looking fine, and he is hoping the same as I am that we can shake the mud of France from our feet soon, and get back to God's Country, and [underscore] home [[/underscore]].

When we will get back is hard to say for we have lots to do now.

I received a letter from Rob today and he is in France. He is going to be put in a labor battalion and he thinks that he won't be back for some time. He said I should tell you he is feeling fine now. Well Mother I and Clarence put in for a furlough but don't know if we will get to go. If I get to go, I will be sent to a place, [[strikethrough]] near the [[/strikethrough]] down by the Alps Mts. It is a fine place to go to rest up. Well Mother I was going to send you some presents for Xmas, but was afraid they would get spoiled so I will bring you all something nice when I come home.

I will know in a few days if I go on a furlough, and If I don't I will send [[superscript]] you [[[/superscript]]] some money. If there is any thing that is going wrong I hope you will write and tell me.

Well Mother I will close for this time, so keep the old fire burning.
(4)
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    Your Son
    Mech. V.T. Lindstadt
    Co E. 33rd Engrs.
    A.P.O 714 A.E.F. France

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Write Soon.

[Censor’s hand:] OK
    John Schmid
    Cpt QMC