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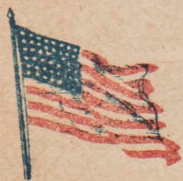
Mrs. J. P. Lindstadt

1101 Arch St

Burlington

Iowa.

Post R. H. Lindt
116 am; train
6 am; 1887.



ARMY AND NAVY
YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION
"WITH THE COLORS"



Feb. 24 - 1919

Camp Dix, New Jersey

Dear Mother

Just arrived at Camp
Dix, N. J. and am feeling fine.
I sailed from Great Britain, on
the U. S. Battleship Kansas.
I arrived at New York city
after nineteen days on the
ocean and we were got some
reception there.

I saw the Azore Islands
off the coast of Portugal, and
I also saw the Bermuda Islands.
She stopped two days at the
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I'll be on my way
to camp Dodge in a few
days and there I'll be discharged.
This certainly is God's Country
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ARMY AND NAVY
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Feb. - 28 - 1919
Camp Dix - N.J.

Dear Mother:

Just a few more lines to tell you that I am leaving the camp to-morrow for Camp Dodge and will get there about the time you get this letter. I want stay there over a week before I'll be discharged. I'll get 60. extra from the Gov't when I quit the service.

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“WRIGHTSTOWN / FEB 24”]]

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Mrs. J.P. Linstadt
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Burlington
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