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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WAR ACTIVITIES FRO

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WAR ACTIVITIES CAMP Devens. april-13_1912 Friend Robert; Jou and home at last well alog pal ding glage you are as you know what Inance was and say boy were going to pla some fishing aight eve Memember the day we left the shouty rand & sade wall & wonder how long it will be before we see it again will & proper you compose up on the island about the st of may old pal and gubin blaunc and any come home we can have our old glastette againcant we a goont lipy this bamp as yell as bamp. Pike polid you like Magina Lygues you liked it as much as. I dig Ach, and when we get to gether againg we one going to Jean up for fast time and have our good da times fishing again



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



WAR ACTIVITIES

CAMP I think will leave for barnk. this we some time angle Act my clothes one torn to her ques part do they give you grey Hoo bam will done for this time as even Jours old Snig Jourg und bodios Souft Comp Durns flogs.

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[Page 1 – Envelope]

[[Image: Printed text: [[Image: Original military post [[Image: Original 3-cent KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS stamp: print "FITCHBURG, MASS. maroon post stamp with WAR ACTIVITIES]] DEVENS BRANCH" circling date: left-facing profile of [[Image: printed address "APR 13 / 7 PM / 1919"]] George Washington]] lines filled in as below]] [[Image: printed "From"]] Carl E. Voelker Co. I. 102 [[superscript]] nd [[/superscript]] Inft. **Camp Devens**

> Mr. Robert Lindstadt. 1101 Pleasant St. Burlington,

[[Censor's hand:]] R

Iowa.

[Page 2 – Letter] [[Image: Flying American Flag]]

[[Image: Printed Text: KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WAR ACTIVITIES CAMP]] Devens. [[Image: Knights of Columbus emblem: red shield with a white cross, "K" and "C" on sides of long vertical arm.]]

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Friend Robert;

So you are home at last well old pal I'm glad you are as you know what France was and say boy were [sic] going to do some fishing aint [*sic*] we? Remember the day we left the shanty and I said well I wonder how long it will be before we see it again well I hope we can go up on the island about the 1st of May old pal and when Clarence and Varnie come home we can have our old quartette again cant [sic] we. I dont [sic] like this Camp as well as Camp Pike did you like France I guess you liked it as much as I did Rob and when we get to gether again we are going to pay up for lost time and have our good old times fishing again

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[[Image: Flying American Flag]] [[Image: Printed Text: KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WAR ACTIVITIES CAMP (blank line)]] [[Image: Knights of Columbus emblem: red shield with a white cross, "K" and "C" on sides of long vertical arm.]]

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I think I will leave for Camp Dodge this wk some time and say

Rob my clothes are torn to hell

do they give you new ones at

Camp Dodge? Well I think I

will close for this time as ever

Your old friend

Carl Voelker

Co. I 102 Inft

Camp Devens

Mass.