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Lindstadt Brothers First World War Correspondence Collection #76

Varnie (V.T.) T. Lindstadt
Menton, France.

Dear Bro.,

I am writing you a few lines, to let you know that I am down on the Mediterranean Sea, at Menton. I just got over a siege of sickness and am down here recuperating for a few days. This is surely some grand country down here and the climate is great. From Marseilles to Menton the railroad runs through the Alps and a good part of it runs three along the shore of the Mediterranean Sea, so I had an opportunity to
some wonderful scenery.

I am staying at a hotel at
Menton, and my room overlooks
the Sea, and believe me kid it
sure is some sight. I am on
the second floor of the hotel, and
I can reach out of the window
and pick oranges. There sure is
some swell palm trees and flowers
wherever you go, and the hotels
are some swell piece of architecture.

All of the towns along the
Mediterranean Sea from Marseilles
to Menton are built against the
side of the Alps, and there is
a swell drive along the shore
which is called the Riviera.

Well Bof, I was in Italy
this morning and I sent you
folks some postals from a hotel
over there and I hope you get

them. This is sure worth all
the hardships we had, and
I sure hate to go back to
Northern France, where we see
nothing but rain and mud
every day in the year. I think
we will roll packs for home in
June, but after I see this
place I will be ready to climb
aboard for the best place on
earth (Some Sweet Home).

I am going to see Nice,
Monte Carlo, St. Monaco, and
Cannes tomorrow if I can.

Well Bof I had a barm
stomach, but I am feeling
pretty good now and when
I get corned willie out of my
system I will be Jake.

Say Bof I sent you a French
75 shell the other day which I
made into a souvenier and I
hope you receive it O.K.

I sure could get some nice
things here, but it sure takes
So how Jack and the others sure know how to charge for everything. Well but I am glad that you are home O.K. and don't have any more trouble. I will write you a few lines in a day or two and let you know what else I have seen, so I will close for this time hoping to hear from you soon and that all are well. Your Bro

Vinnie
Co E 33rd Engie
A.H.C. 714 U.S.F.

P.S. Let me know if you got German rifle.
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I am going to see Nice, Monte Carlo at Monaco, and Cannes tomorrow if I can. Well Rob, I had a bum stomach, but I am feeling pretty good now, and when I get corned willie out of my system I will be Jake.

Say Bob I sent you a French 75 shell the other day which I made into a souvenir [sic] and I hope you receive it O.K. I sure could get some nice things here, but it sure takes
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