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### 1918-06-05, Alfred to Clara

Alfred Aspelmeyer

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## 1918-06-05, Alfred to Clara

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"WITH THE COLORS"



Miss Clara Lindstact;  
Burlington,

1101 Arch St.

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Alfred Caspelmeyer  
Box 202 S. W. Va.  
Camp Levens Mass.



THIRTY-THIRD ENGINEERS

Camp Levens.  
June 5-1918.

Dear Clara,

Received the box  
of candy and also the  
postal and many thanks  
for the candy. I surely  
enjoyed it. We are having  
some pretty warm weather  
here now and I am  
glad it is getting warm.  
We have been building



a road here last week and  
putting in a bridge and digging  
trenches I sure like the work  
to. and talk about a good time  
we have it then. It is getting  
to be more like home to me  
every day. I think there is a  
great change in the climate  
here and what it is there I  
was up to see Harry the other  
day and he is getting along  
fine. I run around a quiet  
a bit with him and I am  
glad to have a fellow like  
him to run around with.  
I would like to write more  
but it is getting bed time  
now. I have been pretty  
busy tonight washing and  
mending my clothes. Will  
close for this time I am  
as ever Alfred Aufheuer

[LINDSTADT BROTHERS COLLECTION #76]

[Page 1 – Front of Envelope]

[[Image: Y.M.C.A. emblem:  
inverted red triangle with  
“YMCA” printed across it.]]

[[Image: printed text:  
“WITH THE COLORS’]]”

[[Image: Military postmark  
stamp with printed text,  
“FITCHBURG, MASS. /  
DEVENS BRANCH”  
encircling date: “JUN 6 /  
11 30 AM / 1918”]]

[[Image: Maroon  
3-cent postage stamp  
with left-facing  
profile of George  
Washington, folded.]]

Miss Clara Lindstadt;

Burlington,

Ia

1101 Arch. St.

[Page 2 – Back of Envelope]

[[written on seal flap:]]

Alfred Aspelmeyer

Co F 33rd Engrs.

Camp Devens Mass.



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[[Image: Red castle with three towers. “CO. F.” is printed in between two end-towers, above center, smaller tower. “THIRTY-THIRD ENGINEERS” is printed below the image.]]

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