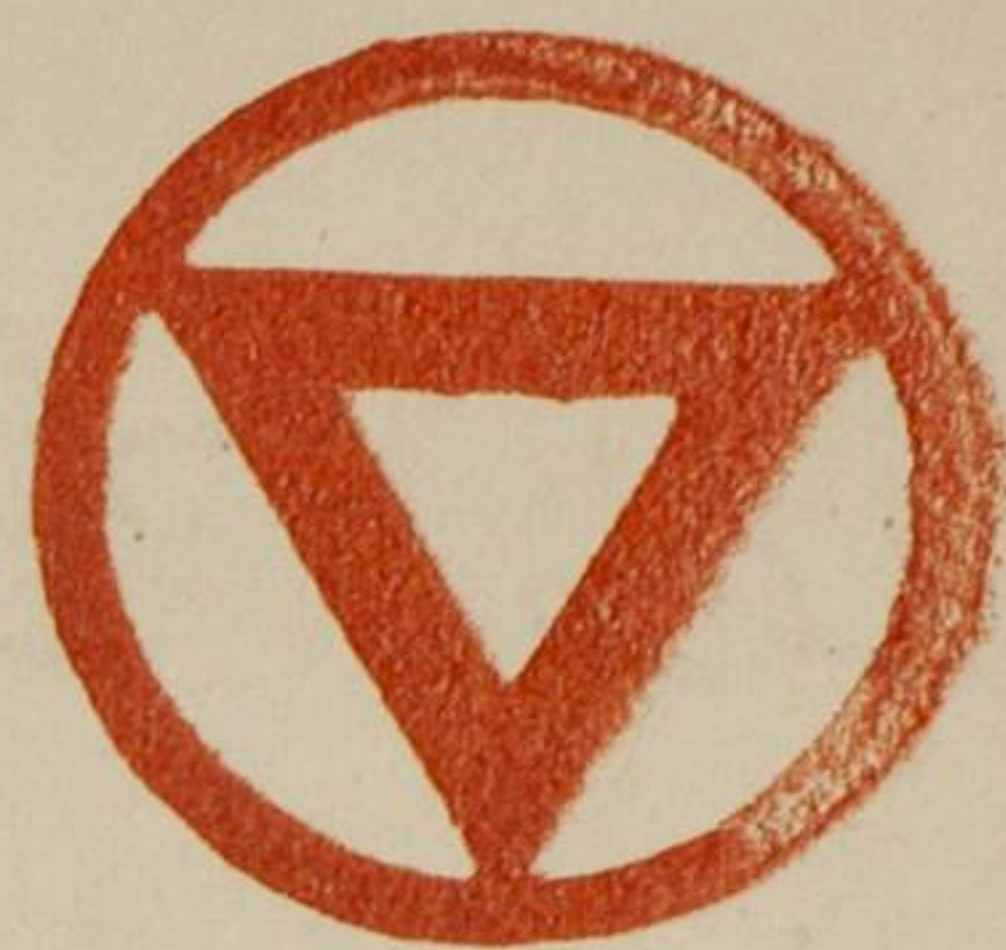


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"WITH THE COLORS"

Sept. 9,

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Dear Marie,

If any girl's letters could fill a man with enthusiasm and ambition, yours surely do. You are every bit the girl that I have always believed you were and I know I need never have any cause to doubt you. I know that this war can't last very much longer and I feel that I will surely come back to you no matter how things go. Somehow, I can't