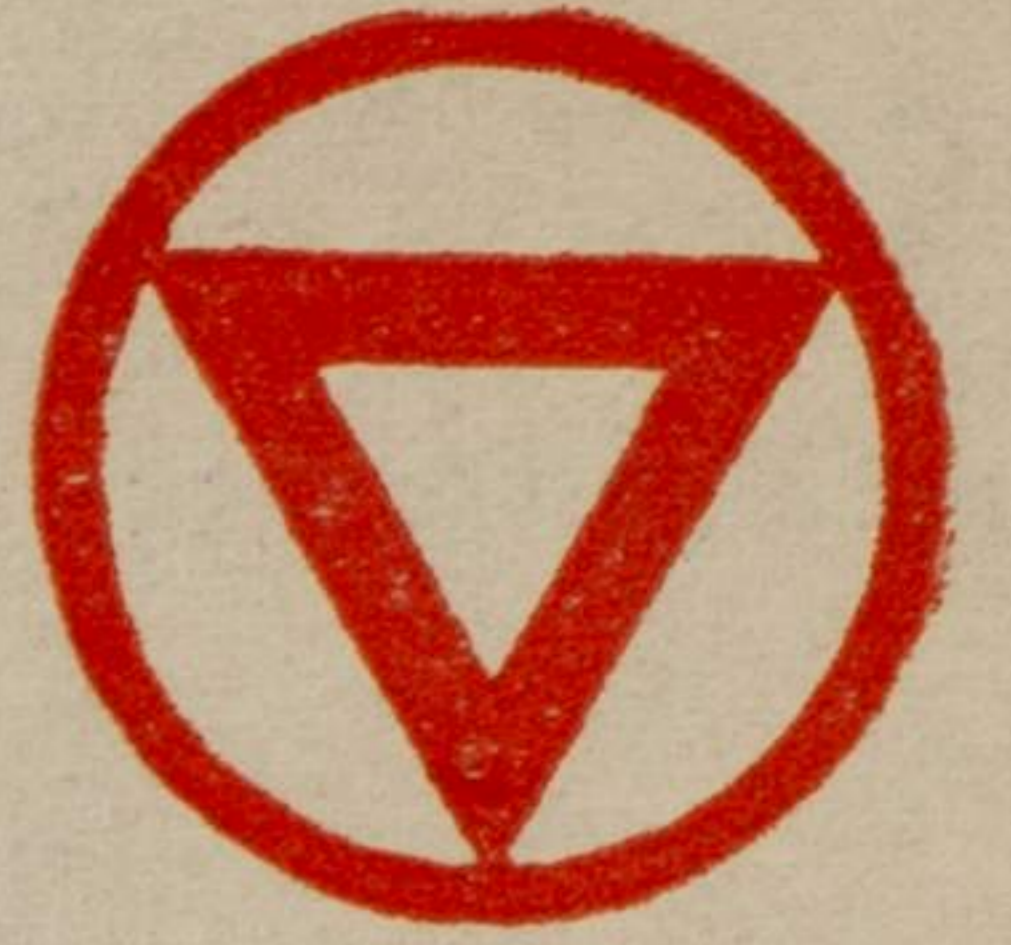




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I am all fine & rosey now though. This afternoon I came down to the city and got a little birthday remembrance for you. You will be several days over fourteen before it reaches you, and I am sorry I couldn't do better.

I sure do hope your new year will be full of happiness and good luck.

I am also sending you a Signal Corps Emblem to sew on the left hand front of my sweaters coat.

The crossed wig-wag flag and torch represent the highest branch of service in the U.S. Army, and you may be proud to wear it. If you should see me in my