

Friday night.
Feb 28th 1919.

My dear darling wife:-

If only you could see me with two bars on my shoulder I'm sure you would be almost as happy as myself. Never mind my dear will see me that way I hope in a few more months. Just imagine how proud I'm tonight - and dearest I'm far prouder for your sake than mine - because I know how anxious you were for me to become a Captain. It was such a surprise to all of us. I want tell you who became Captains because so many of the officers you do not know. Any way one only home from St. left in the Ambulance section. St. nearly was promoted. He is the only one I suppose you would remember. I was sitting in my room this p.m. and one of the

boys came up and said report to Maj.
Cump at once. As I was walking down
the street several of the boys said
"congratulations Capt. Flannery" I of course
thought they were kidding me, but
soon enough when I reported Maj. passed
out the side and congratulated me.
You can not imagine how large I
felt. And on top of all that I got my
long back approved. So dear I guess I will
leave for Nice either tomorrow or Sunday.
I'm expecting to have a fine time and
see some wonderful country and
many places of interest. Only wish you
were here to go with me. How happy
I would be to have my little girl see
France. Never mind if I ever make
enough money you shall certainly see
it.

I went in Baurbanne - to - Baur This
 m. to get some Captain's box. and more
 made for my own coat. Was not in there very
 long. Did not buy anything for you dear,
 but I hope to get you something very nice
 while I'm away.

Well we filled the inspection of -
 in first class shape. Think Col. Ulrick
 was very much pleased. The boys certainly
 did look good. of course it was not
 perfect - but from what he said I can
 judge that he was very much satisfied.
 We had a fine day for it. not cold and
 for a wonder it did not rain. The sun
 was shining very brightly - In fact
 this is the first day that it hasn't rained
 or snowed in quite a while -

Darling how are you getting along -
 I do worry about you just heaps. I know

I should not, but dear I just can
not help it. I feel that you are so
unhappy then to dear you worry about
me entirely to much. but from what
you told me I feel very much better
about your health. I will have a real
fat wife when I get home ^{74 or 75} such a
nice size and weight exactly what I
have always wanted you to weigh. Think
120 lbs is such a nice size for a girl
of your build. I'm off a little now, but
not very much. Now darling don't get
excited because I certainly have not
been sick - and am eating a plenty.
Guess it is because spring is here - you
know that every one has the spring
fever - and I always have it a little
head of time.

Every one is counting the days now.
You know I told you that we had

Sailing order for home. Of course that
does not mean anything, but at least
my aunt & us feel better because we
have something to look forward to. But
sailing don't you stop writing me until
you know for sure that I'm on my way
home.

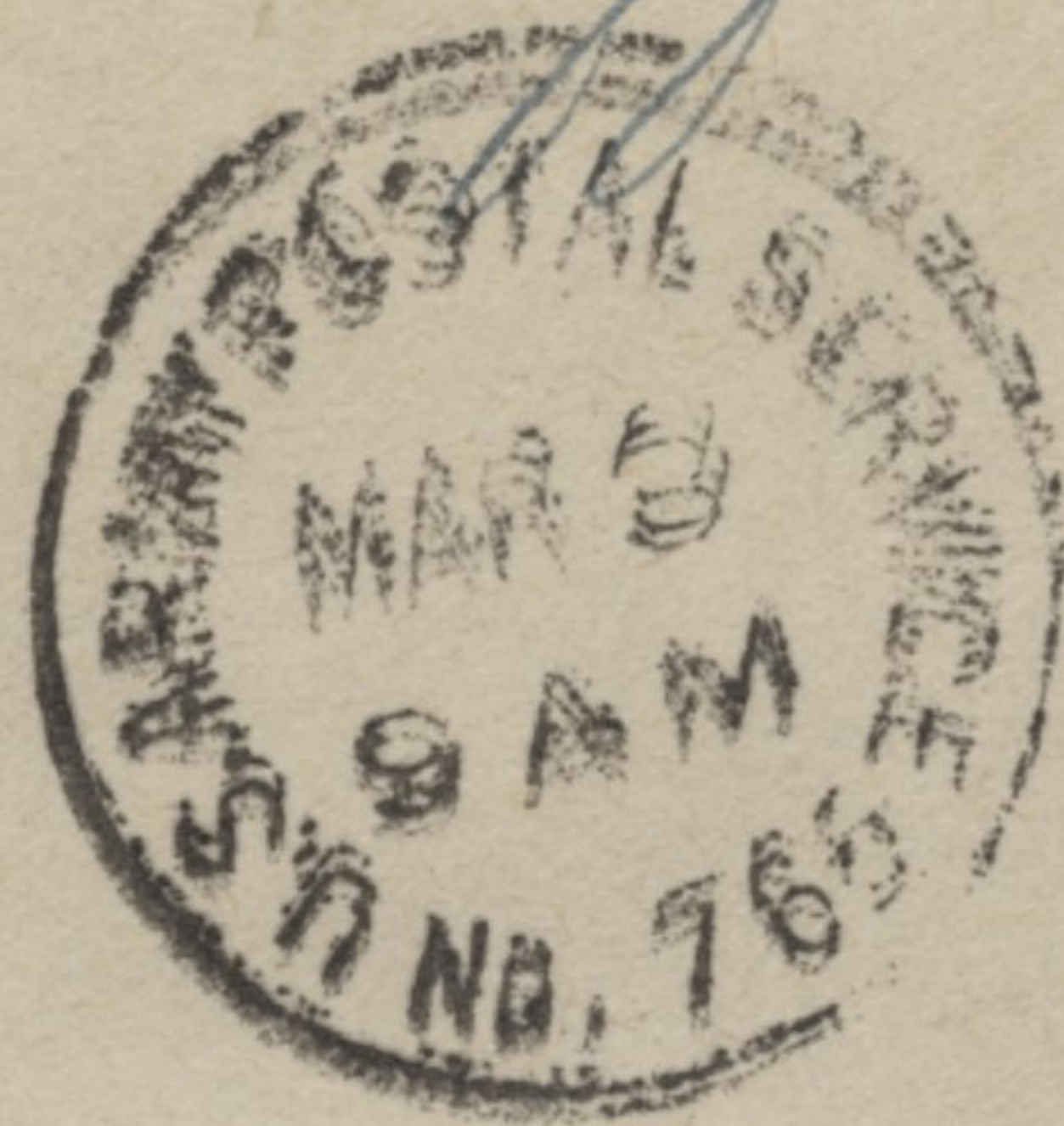
I haven't heard from Sister Anna for quite a
while don't understand why because I
certainly did write her.

Write me don't say often and tell me
all about your life. Aunt dreams, and
God Bless and keep you safe - is my daily
prayer.

Always & love millions of kisses

Your aunt -
Chas.

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