Madison Square Hotel,
New York,
Aug. 23rd 1918.

My dear Mrs. Jackson;—

Your letter of August 8th arrived to me on Wednesday, and I now write you a few lines to leave you know I send my deepest sympathy in your recent bereavement. I— being a nurse can fully appreciate your feelings.

I know it seems hard to part with those we love but "God's will be done" He gives and he takes.

I am now going to give you the name of the nurse who specialled Curry at night, and she was with him when he breathed his last, and possibly she can tell you just how he died, and what he said. I can appreciate your

feeling, and I know how you feel. The nurse who you might write to in reference to Curry is —

Miss Maddox, A.N.C.R.
Base Hospital
Camp Shelby,
(Nurses' Quarters) Miss.

I do not know her first name, but I am sure she would gladly write you and tell you all.

Possibly you will be surprised to hear from me away up north in New York, but I have been here three and a half weeks, preparing for foreign service, and undoubtedly when you receive this I shall be aboard ship.

I am now fully equipped

and two trunks packed and sent. One with my army regulation clothes gone to Hoboken ~~on~~ transport, and my large wardrobe trunk gone home to my dear mother with my civilian clothes. Once we are outfitted with army clothes we dare not ~~wear anything~~ except what they issue us, and that is where I now stand. I am fully equipped, packed and drilled, had our last services yesterday when we had our flags blessed in the famous old Trinity church (the church that George Washington attended.)

So you see Mrs. Jackson my time has come to fulfill a larger duty than here in the states for I belong to the North Carolina Unit and

welcomed to go right near the firing line,

Well I find I must send you a "farewell" and I do hope you shall receive a most favorable reply from Miss Maddox, as I know how anxious you are to know every thing he said, I wish you good luck, and very best wishes,

You might write me when you have time, or care to,

I remain,
Sincerely,
Anna Marguerite Alexander A.N.C.R.,
Madison Square Hotel,
New York City,
N.Y.
American Expeditionary Forces Unit 65.