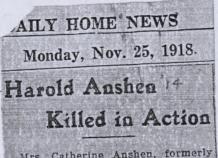
January 03, 1919.

Mrs. C. Augusta Anshan, 65 Emmett St., Newark, N. J. My dear Mrs. Anshen:-

I have seen in the newspapers a report of the death of your husband harold G. Anshen of the class of 1914 Rutgers College. I have also noted that there has been some doubt as to the authenticity of the report. I shall be very grateful if you will advise me at once whether or not he has been killed in action. I sincerely hope that the report has proved to be a false one and that he will soon return to you.

Sincerely yours,



Mrs. Catherine Anshen, formerly of Huntington street, this city, now of Clinton street, Newark, received word Saturday from the War Department that her husband, Private Harold Anshen, a former Rutgers man, was killed in action on October 21st last. Private Anshen, who was 25

tober 21st last. Private Anshen, who was 25 years of age, was at one time an employe of the Nationa: Bank of New Jersey of this city, and later of the National City Bank of New York. Mr. Anshen entered the service on November 19, 1917. Besides his wife he leaves a brother.

Besides his wife he reares a brother. Mrs. Anshen, widow of the soldier, after her husband entered the service, took a position with the Home News as telephone operator, but left here several months ago to accept a position in Newark.

65 Emmett St. nerrack. n. J. Jan. 18- 1919. My dear Mr. Schers\_ for reference to your inquiry of recent date, concern ing the death of my huchand. Harold anchen - I cannot, as yet, give any defencte anened. Have secured various reports, some af which were encouraging, while others contrary to pame. My last uply from ady. Thanis of the Wor Dept. Mashington: states; that as foor as - any confirmed news is heard, he will wire me. Sherfore & stated above can gay nothing definite but will notify you when I learn the truth. Jours very tanly. Gathering a. anchen.

January 20, 1919.

Mrs. Catherine A. Anshen, 65 Engett Street, Newark, N.J.

My dear Mrs. Anshen :-

I since rely hope that the news of your husband's death will prove to be wrong and that he will be returned to you some time in the not distant future. I shall be very grateful if you will advise us as soon as you have definite word from the Government.

Very sincerely yours.