



Cloyne School
Newport, R.I.
Sept 1, 1918

Dear Mr. Silvers,

You cannot imagine how
glad I was to receive some
news from Rutger College.

This is the first one
of your service letters that
I have received. I think it
is a fine idea to send

these letters to the men in the service. They cheer a fellow up and give him a feeling that the college is behind him in what he does.

I have been here in Newport since I joined the Navy. I was at the Naval Reserve Barracks for nearly five months. Since then I have been at the 2nd Naval District Officer's Training School. I have about one more month of training here before we complete the course.

We have been receiving instruction in Ordnance and gunnery, seamanship, navigation, also military drill and cutter drill.

Since I have been in Newport I have met several of the fellows from college. It makes you feel

mighty good to meet them
too.

As you probably have to
read hundreds of such letters
as I am writing it is wise
not to make them too long.

Sincerely,
Floyd W. Baisden

September 4, 1918.

Mr. Floyd W. Baisden,
Cloyne School
Newport, R. I.

Dear Mr. Baisden:

It was good of you to write your letter of September first telling me of your work and I appreciate your kindness. Letters from our Rutgers men in service are always in demand and I hope you will drop me a line whenever you find the time.

Very truly yours,

Director

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Second Naval District
Training School
Newport, R.I.
Oct 31, 1918

Mr. Earl Selvers

Director War Service Bureau
Rutgers College.

Dear Mr. Selvers,

I received your publication
for Rutgers men yesterday.

I certainly was glad to
get it. It brings Rutgers
men in service in closer

touch with the college.

I am very glad to know that the S.H.T.C. at Rutgers has been so well established.

You must have some football team down there. I certainly would like to see them play.

Just now I am stationed at the Second Naval District Training School as an instructor in navigation.

Thanking you for sending me the letter.

Very sincerely
Floyd W. Baisden
Ensign U.S.N.R.F.

November 6, 1918.

Ensign Floyd W. Baisden,

U.S.N.R.F.

Second Naval District

Training School,

Newport, R.I.

Dear Ensign Baisden:-

I acknowledge with appreciation your letter of October 31st and your good word about the War Service Bureau. Do not forget to notify me if at any time you change your address. We are very anxious to keep in touch with you.

Very sincerely yours,