



ARMY AND NAVY
YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION
"WITH THE COLORS"



Dr. W. H. S. Hemmest,

Belham Bay N.Y.

Dear Doctor;

Am up here in training for the United States Naval Reserve Force. The other day I took my orders to the Commander of my regiment, to see about getting a furlough so that I could return to finish college this next year, my orders read that I could do so if I wished and if I could be granted the necessary permission from my regimental commander, so he told me to do the following:- To get a letter from you, as President of Rutgers College, stating my qualifications, and standing at Rutgers and whether you deemed me as a fit man to continue my schooling there under my technical training. Since I am taking Chemistry

the last year is of extreme value
to me if I can be allowed to continue,
as also is my diploma.

Will you write me such a
letter, addressing it to: The Regimental
Commander, and send it to me?
Hoping that this will not be of
too much trouble to you, I remain,
Gratefully Yours,

Joseph Breckley
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Barrack D-4-N.
16th Co.

Pelham Bay
N.Y.

P.S. May I have a reply to this at your
earliest convenience, for I expect
to be transferred to the main camp
next Friday or Sat., I believe, if not a
little before.
J.B.