

POST CARD



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ELMER E. CHARLES,  
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Warsaw, N.Y. January 7, 1918

Registrar  
Rutgers University  
New Brunswick,  
N.J.

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly inform me whether or not a list of Rutgers' men in the service with their rank and addresses has been compiled. If such a list has been made, I would greatly appreciate it, if you could tell me where to obtain a copy of it.

Very truly Yours  
Elmer E. Charles '16



Warsaw, N.Y. January 9, 1918.

My dear Earl,

Well how is father Silvers these days; almighty busy I can imagine. I have been leading a rather quiet and easy going life since graduation. Am studying law in my father's office, besides being crowned with the honorable position of Justice of the Peace.

Of course I am in the draft but I may not be taken until the second quota goes. On account of being laid up for 3 months with appendicitis in 1916 I do not believe that I am physically fit to enlist in any department that will require heavy lifting, etc.

However I am anxious to get into some branch of the service and so am trying to enlist in the Quartermaster Department, with Headquarters at Jacksonville, Florida. As you probably know the Quartermaster General is a Selt as well as quite a number of other Army.



officers. I wonder if this would mean anything in regard to my getting a recommendation for a commission or other office in the Quarter-Master Department. I will greatly appreciate your influence or any suggestions you can give me in trying to get such a recommendation.

Bill Gay as you know is rapidly climbing the ladder of fame as could be expected.

I am sorry that I have not been able to get back to New Brunswick for a visit. I have not heard from any of the fellows for a long time.

I hope you will find time to drop me a few lines.

With best regards to you and your wife, I am

As ever, Yours in the Bonds,  
Glenn & Charles

P.S. I am in Wyoming County, N.Y. District 1 under the draft. Gee.



January 10, 1918.

Mr. G. E. Charles,  
Warsaw, New York.

Dear Mr. Charles:

We have printed in the Rutgers Alumni Quarterly a list of Rutgers men in service with their ranks but the only addresses we have are according to index files in this office. The addresses change so frequently that it is out of the question to have a list printed. If there is anyone that you would care to know about, I should be very pleased to advise you if you will drop me a line.

Very cordially yours,

Assistant to the President

ERS/MVH



January 11th. 1918.

Mr. Glenn E. Charles,

Warsaw, N.Y.

Dear King:-

I was mighty glad to get your letter of January 9th., but I am afraid that I can not give you any worthwhile advice. General Sharpe has been relieved and is no longer Quartermaster General, and I do not know of any other Delt high enough in military circles to whom we might make an appeal. I guess that you will have to send in your application and take the chances with the others. If you do get drafted or are accepted for enlistment I hope that you will let me know so that I may send you a weekly news service letter.

Things are coming on very well in college although the Delta Phi House has now only nine occupants, and the Fraternity will probably fall short financially by the end of the year. Half of the boys are in some form of service and the others are seriously considering enlisting. If anything turns up of importance I shall try to write you although I am very busy just now with various duties.

With the best of good wishes,

Yours in the bonds,