

350 PARK AVENUE
NEW YORK

October 11, 1917.

Mr. Carl Reed Lilows,
New Brunswick, N. J.

Dear Sir: -

Some time ago you wrote Dr. Black asking for information as to what branch of the government served he is now in. He is extremely busy at Camp Grant, Rockford, Illinois, and I take the liberty of sending you this information in his stead. His rank is that of Captain, Medical Officers Reserve Corps.

Yours very truly,

Walter Rumbert, Surg.



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

EARL REED SILVERS

ALUMNI HOUSE

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J.

Present address -

Field Hospital Co #342

311st Quartermaster Train

86th Division

Camp Grant Ill.

The Command Company

Capt. A. H. Hughes (Clark.)

Field Hospital Co. 342,
311th Sanitary Train, 86th Div.,
Camp Grant, Ill., Jan. 14, 1918.

Mr. W. H. S. Demarest, President,

Rutgers, College,

New Brunswick, N. J.

Dear Billy:-

Thank you very much indeed for your December letter to the Rutgers men in the service, sending to them the seasons greetings from their Alma Mater and from you.

I am interested to hear that a service flag waves in front of Old Queens with the stars of each man who has offered his services to his country, and is anxious to do his bit for the great cause we are all so much interested in.

I believe I have not yet answered Mr. Silver's request for a statement of what I am doing, so I will take this opportunity of giving you as concise a one as possible of my military position. I have the Rank of Major, and am in command of Field Hospital Co. 342, which, when we get into action, will be located in the zone of the advance, first in the line of hospitals from the trenches back to the base, so that we should be a useful institution as well as having an interesting position in the Division to which we are assigned. I have five medical officers and eighty-two men, and tentage sufficient to care for between two and three hundred wounded, with transportation of (eleven motor trucks) for same, but I imagine that these tables will probably be changed, and both my officers and enlisted force will be so increased that we may take care of one thousand men when we actually get to the front. We know as little as you do about the time of our departure, but expect to go over with our Division in the early spring.

My Army experience has been exceedingly interesting, and from an administrative point of view, already worth to me what sacrifices my family and I made in order to go into it.

With kindest regards for you and my many other good friends in Rutgers.

Faithfully yours

(Major) A. Schuyler Clark