



"WITH THE COLORS"



War Service Bureau
of Rutgers College.

Feb. 1, 1918.

My dear Mr. Director,

A few days ago I received a copy of the last "Alumni Quarterly". I have read and unread it until it is almost worn out. Believe me I was glad to get it and appreciate your sending it. The fellows are making a fine showing according to its list. I had wondered where a lot of them were.

I have had a lot ^{for reading} more time than usual lately as I am spending two weeks in the measles camp. I'm supposed to have the measles but I'm not sick.

I know of no ^{other} Rutgers men on this island now; but I have found several from other colleges who know Rutgers and Rutgers men pretty well.

I thank you again for the "Alumni Quarterly" and for the letters that I have had before. They are fine.

My regards to Rutgers and the Bureau in particular.

Sincerely yours,

Prof. Frank L. Blaylock
Co 72.

Marine Barracks,
Paris Island, S. C.

P.S. I was rather surprised to find myself in the class of 1919 instead of 1918. It makes little difference tho and on the whole I have no kick coming. RLB

February 5th. 1918.

Private F. La F. Clayton,

Co 22,

Marine Barracks,

Paris Island, S.C.

Dear Clayton:-

Thank you for your letter of February 1st,
and for your good word about the Alumni Quarterly. I
shall change your name so that it comes under the class of
1918. I hope that you will write me of your experiences
whenever you find the time and that you will not forget to
send me your new address if you should be transferred.

Very truly yours,



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

War Service Bureau.
Rutgers College.
New Brunswick,
N.J.,

2/8/18.

Dear Anne Barron.

Dear Sirs — I was glad
to receive a letter
from you yesterday.
and I ~~am~~ warmly thank
you for your attention.

I left The Loch Bay
and was transferred
to the 84th. Co.

Pardon please the
delay but I had
little time and wanted
to send my new
address. Sincerely,

P. F. Frank. Capt. Clayton
84th Co.

(Maze Barracks,
Paris Island,
S.C.)

February 11th. 1918.

Private Frank L. Clayton,

84th Company.

Marine Barracks,

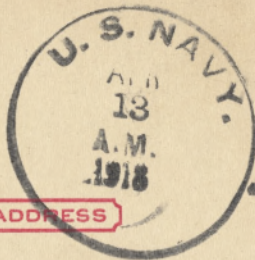
Paris Island, S.C.

Dear Clayton:-

Thank you for your postal of February 8th containing your new address. I am wondering if you know that Private Joseph Schmidt, '21 is also at Paris Island. You will find him at Company 83, U.S. Marines.

With every good wish,

Cordially yours,



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Rutgers College.
War Service Bureau.
New Brunswick,
N.J.

4/7/18.

Rutgers College
New Brunswick.

Dear Mr. Selver,

Just a word
to let you know that
my address has changed
I neglected to write
and I have missed
the letters from Rutgers.

I am on board the
U. S. S. Pennsylvania.
Yours.

Prof. Frank B. Blayton.
Box 7 M. U. S. S. Pennsylvania
% Postmaster Fortress
Monroe, Va.,

December 11, 1918.

Private Frank S. Clayton,
Montana Detachment,
Marine Barracks,
Norfolk, Va.

My dear Mr. Clayton:-

I am turning your letter of December 9th over to Mr. Martin, who, I am sure, will answer you fully. I am also writing to the Major General, Commandant, as you have suggested asking for your release. Let us hope that things go along smoothly and that we will see you in college again next term.

With the kindest of good wishes,

Very sincerely yours,

December 11, 1918.

Commandant,

U.S. Marine Corps,

Washington, D.C,

Dear Sir:-

Private Frank S. Clayton, Montana Detachment,
Marine Barracks, Norfolk, Va, is desirous of being released from
service in order to return to college on January 2nd. Mr. Clayton
is a student of Rutgers College in the senior class. We shall
appreciate your aid in securing his discharge for him so that he may
return to his studies on January 2nd.

Very sincerely yours,

Marine Barracks.
168th Company.
Norfolk,

va.
Dec. 17, 1918.

Mr. Earl Reed Silvers.
Director War Service Bureau.
Putnam College,
New Brunswick, N.J.

My dear Mr. Silvers,

Thru your prompt consideration of my request I was enabled to request a discharge of our commanding officer. He approved my request. It now goes to Washington.

If the request is granted I will soon be back at college again.
I thank you again for

your kindness and the service
you have done for me.

Best wishes for a Merry
Christmas.

Sincerely,

(Capt) Frank S. Clayton

P.S. My address is now the
168th Co. as we have been
organized into that company.

F.S.C.