



"WITH THE COLORS"



Co. I., 312th Inf.,
Camp Dix, N. J.,
Feb. 17, 1918.

Mr. Earl R. Silvers,
New Brunswick, N. J.

My dear Mr. Silvers,

Will you give me any information you have in regard to the power of Rutgers College to recommend its men for appointment to the Officers Training Schools?

Unofficially, it has been announced that Rutgers will have a quota of twenty-four men to appoint to the coming (fourth) Officers Training Camp. These men are to be found among those who have completed their second year or more in the military course.

I attended Rutgers last year and the year before, completing my



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second year and standing well in my classes. Moreover, I was one of the eight Sophomore sergeants appointed in the course under Capt. S.C. Leasure. Since the middle of December, I have been in active service at Camp Dix.

I would appreciate your kindness greatly if you would tell me the steps necessary to be considered for a recommendation for a commission.

Prof. Chas. Hale is a true friend of mine and will vouch for me to you.

Thanking you for your efforts, I am,
Very truly yours,

Donald H. Davenport, '19

February 18th. 1918.

Private Donald H. Davenport,
Company I, 312th Infantry,
Camp Dix, N.J.

My dear Mr. Davenport:-

I was glad to get your letter of February 17th. We have not as yet heard as to whether Rutgers will be permitted to recommend a certain number of men for the coming Officer's Training Camp. In fact we have not even heard of such a camp but if we are assigned a quota and have the power to recommend a certain number of men I shall most certainly keep you in mind and shall advise you of your method of procedure as soon as anything definite is known. I have heard Mr. Hale and others speak very highly of you and feel sure that there will be little difficulty in your getting recommended if the chance offers itself.

With the kindest personal regards,

I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Feb. 25, 1918.

Mr. Earl Reed Silvers,
New Brunswick, N.J.

Dear Mr. Silvers,

Your communication of the 19th inst. has been received. Thank you very much for your kindness.

I wish to inform you of a change in my address. I have been transferred to Co. 19, 5th Bn., 153 Depot Brigade, Camp Dix, N.J. This address is temporary, however, as we are to be transferred again, probably about the first of April.

Thanking you again for your favors, I am,

Yours truly,

Donald H. Davenport.



Mr. Earl R. Silvers,
"With the Colors" Alumni House,
New Brunswick,
N. J.

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A.P.O. 702

DATE

March 8, 1918

My dear Mr. Silvers,

Good luck has been mine.
I have been assigned to the
University of Paris to take
advantage of the courses offered
to the A.E.F. In all probability,
I shall be here until the
early part of July, when I hope
to be sent home.

Please address my letters
in care of the Army Education Commission,
Sorbonne Detachment, 76 Rue Faubourg
St. Honoré, Paris, A. P. O. 702.

Very truly,

D. H. Davenport ex '19

Former address

Co. A. 303d Supply Train.
28th Division.

March 24th, 1919.

Mr. D. H. Davenport,
Army Education Commission,
Paris, A. P. O. 702.

Dear Mr. Davenport;-

Let me congratulate you on being assigned for study at the University of Paris. The experience should be a valuable one, and something which will be of great benefit to you in later life.

As suggested in your letter we are changing your address.

Very cordially yours,

ERS/b

Co. A., 303d Supply Train, Camp Dix, N.J.
March 30, 1918.

Mr. E.R.Silvers, Director.,

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

Dear Mr. Silvers,

Kindly note the change in my address. The current issue of the bulletin was forwarded to me here from the Depot Brigade. It certainly is mighty good to get the news from the fellows and to know that Rutgers is holding her own in regular style.

Just now we are mighty busy organizing our new companies.

With best wishes, I am

J. H. Davenport
Acting 1st Sergeant.

Co. "A" 303d Supply Train
American E. F.
Via New York.

Mr. E.R.Silvers,
Director Rutgers War Bureau,
New Brunswick, N.J.

Dear Sir:-

Please note the above change in my address.
Things are going along very nicely with me here. I feel
sure that Rutgers is holding her own in everything.

Very truly yours,

Donald Davenport

1st Sgt. Co. "A"

July 12
1918.

Sergt. Donald Davenport
Co. A, 303rd Supply Train
American E.F.

My dear Mr. Davenport:

Thank you very much for your
note of recent date giving me your new
address. May I wish you all luck in the
big adventure you are undertaking.

Cordially yours,

ERS/W

December 30 1918

Sgt. D.H.Davenport,
Co.A 303rd Supply Train
A.P.O. 755
A.E.F.

Dear Sergeant Davenport:-

Thank you very much for your
letter of November 29th containing a piece of
German comouflage. It is very good of you to send
it and I appreciate your thoughtfulness.

With all good wishes,

Cordially yours,