

April 14th, 1918.  
Somewhere in France.

My dear Mr. Silvers:

This is a final attempt on my part to write a long postponed letter, informing you as to my whereabouts so that I can get in on that Rutgers War Service Bulletin, a copy of which I saw not long ago.

It was through William D. Burch, Rutgers '20 a fraternity brother of mine, whom I ran across the other day on this side of the pond. You can well imagine the surprise, as well as the joy of each of us, for to meet a friend over here is just like receiving a letter-its a life-saver. We had quite a number of reunions together while we were at camp together including a dinner in town, where we were the dinner together with Harry Janeway, '17, where we all had the opportunity of talking over old times.. Since then Burch has moved on up to the front with his section, and I am now located at this camp, known as Organization Park. But during the short time we had together he told me of the doings of the War Service Bureau and what I was missing by not receiving all the bulletins. From what I saw of them I'll say I'm missing a lot, for they are newsy interesting letters containing all the news of the college in a nut shell.

If it wouldn't be asking too much I wish you would add my name to the mailing list, for as a Rutgers man, as well as a son of a Rutgers man (H.T. Dayton, '92) I want to be included on everything that Rutgers.

I enlisted back in December in the Aviation Section of the Signal Corps, in the hopes that some day I might get in the flying end of it, but no such luck, for after a week at Kelly Field, Texas they shipped a bunch of us to Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga., where they were mobilizing the four regiments of Motor Mechanics. I am a Sergt. now in the 1st Regiment, Co. 8 and for a time we shall be located here at Organization Park. So if you any Rutgers News to offer, I can assure you that it will be more than acceptable. France is no longer "sunny", as we always have known it.

Looking forward to having some real Rutgers' news in the very near future, I am,

Yours for old Rutgers,

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Dear Sergt. Dayton:

I was mighty glad to get your most interesting letter of April 14th and to hear of another Rutgers man in the service. I shall most certainly put your name on the mailing list and see that you receive the war service the war service letters. If you should run across any Rutgers men in France, please remember me to them and tell them to drop me a line whenever they can find the time.

Most cordially yours,

Director.

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