

Mr Luther H. Marten

Dear Sir

My son  
Harold Irving Hawcett, graduate  
1917 is now at Camp Wadsworth  
Spartanburg, S.C. <sup>(Apr 13)</sup> having enlisted  
with the 104<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery, Battery D.  
He made four tries to enlist, but was  
not taken because of underweight. He  
tried at Fort Myer, Aviation Corps, Naval  
Reserve & finally succeeded - was taken as  
a private in the Artillery & a private though

six lbs underweight. As he was not  
21 until July 11/17 he escaped the  
draft <sup>and</sup> is now proud & happy  
to have been accepted as a volunteer.

Kindly note on your records

Yours truly

J. F. Fawcett  
(father)

19 Orchard Place

Ridgewood N.Y.

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Nov 9, 1917

Dear Sir:

Your War Service Bulletin  
of Nov. 6 is at hand. I would  
like to secure some further  
information about enlistment  
in the Aviation Section.

Although I am very  
desirous of entering the service  
I have not been able to as yet  
because of an operation performed  
the early part of the summer



My physical condition probably  
would not stand the strain of  
the Infantry branch of the  
Army so I would like to  
find out my chances in the  
aviation corps

Sincerely yours  
H. Irving Thwaitt  
Rutgers - 1917



November 12th. 1917.

Mr. W. Irving Faucett,

19 Orchard Place,

Ridgewood, N.J.

Dear Mr. Faucett:-

I have written to Washington asking the Intercollegiate Intelligence Bureau to forward to you at once information concerning the call for Army aviators. If you do not hear from them shortly it may be well for you to write to Mr. William Mc Clellan, Intercollegiate Intelligence Bureau, Munsey Building, Washington, D.C.

Very sincerely yours,



19 Orchard Place  
Ridgewood, N. Y.  
Nov. 19, 1917

Mr. Earl G. Silvers  
New Brunswick N. J.

Dear Mr. Silvers:

Through your kindness, I have received the application blank for army aviators. It is required that I furnish letters of recommendation, one of which shall be from you. I am writing to ask if you will write me such a letter.

Thanking you for your assistance  
I am

yours very truly  
H. Irving Fawcett - 1917



November 22nd. 1917.

Mr. W. Irving Fawcett,  
19 Orchard Place,  
Ridgewood, N.J.

Dear Fawcett:-

I am enclosing a letter of recommendation  
and hope that it will be instrumental in getting you  
appointed into the aviation branch of the Army.

With every good wish, I am,

Sincerely yours,



November 22nd. 1917

To whom it may concern:

W. Irving Fawcett is a graduate of Rutgers College of the class of 1917. During his college course he proved to be efficient, reliable and trustworthy. He was prominent in various phases of college life, was personally popular, was highly esteemed by his professors. I believe that he will make an excellent Army Aviator.

Sincerely yours,

Assistant to President.

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THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Mr. Carl Reed Silvers, A.B.  
Alumni & Faculty House  
Rutgers College  
New Brunswick N.J.



Dear Sir

Bridgeport N.J.  
Sept 22/18.

Kindly change address  
on your War Bureau Records to

Private Harold I. Faircett

Class  
1917

Headquarters, 52<sup>nd</sup> Field Artillery  
27<sup>th</sup> Div. Brigade

American Expeditionary Forces.

to which he was transferred on Aug 20 last  
as Wireless operator. Yours truly  
He was on that date at a Radio School in camp. J. F. Faircett (rather