

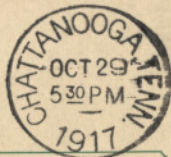
Co A. 6th U.S. Infy.
9. Military Branch.
Chattanooga, Tenn.
Sept 6, 1917.

Dear Sirs.

Replying to your
letter dated Aug. 31, 1917.
below is the information
you desired

Stuart M. Firth '14.
2nd Lieut. Infantry, U. S. A.

yours truly
S. M. Firth



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS



EARL REED SILVERS

ALUMNI HOUSE

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J.

Sunday Oct 25th

Dear Sirs

The War

Service Bureau of
Putnam College I think
is a mighty fine
thing & I am very
anxious to receive the
1st installment to get
the address of a
number of my friends
S. M. Tith
7.5 my address
is the same.

S. M. Fitch
1st Lt. 6th Inf.
A. E. F.

Official Mail

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Mr. Carl Reed Silvers
Rutgers College
New Brunswick
N. J. U. S. A.

1st Lt. 6th Inf.

a line to
notify you of my
change of address.
which is now.

6th U.S. Infantry
A. C. F.

yours truly
S. M. Tirth
1st Lt. 6th Inf.
Class of 1914.

Complete letter
to be mounted in
man's quarters.

6th U.S. Infantry
American E.F.
June 26, 1915

War Service Bureau of
Rutgers College.

It has been over a
month since this Regiment
has received any mail
and we almost forget
how letters from our
Mothers wives & sweethearts
read and also the
weekly letter from Rutgers

This Regiment has been all over France and our mail has not had time to catch up to us. Now that we have settled down in our sector at the front, we are awaiting news from home as patiently as possible.

When this Regiment marched for two days to take over its sector, we

were accompanied for the 45⁽³⁾
hours by the most generous
supply of rain snow & hail
that this country could give
for two solid days every one
was wet to the skin. Rain
coats were equal to blotting paper,
Trench boots guaranteed to be
water proof when bought in
the States, absorbed the bountiful
liquid like a sponge. It
was cold, a bitter wind blowing,
rain snow & hail for we
were 5000 ft above sea level.

During our rest periods of ten
minutes every half hour, for we
were climbing mountain trails
steeper than one can imagine
with a fifty lb. pack, the
one great joy of life was denied

(4)

us — cigarettes or a pipe
— all were soaking wet!
In fact the only dry
part of our body was
our head, so the rain
could not penetrate the
steel helmets.

During that long hard
hike not a man fell
out, not a man
grumbled, there was
joking & laughing up
and down the whole line
& plenty of good old

American crossing, that ⁽⁵⁾
did your heart good
to listen to. It was
hard to get hot food
for all the world
was soaking wet.

The spirit of these
men far surpassed
any thing I have ever
seen. This combined
with nerve will be a
great factor in winning
this war.

My company is in

reserve at present. Our work (67)
consists in guard, wood details,
camouflage details, & night patrol
behind the line. I have been
on all, The night patrol, is
the most exciting.

Every now and then Fritz
takes it into his head to drop
over a few shells on our
company. When he starts we
drop into our dugouts & wait
for him to tire of his sport.

If you have a Targum
or a Quarterly or a Letter giving the
names & addresses of Rutgers men
in the service, I would greatly
appreciate you sending me one.

Sincerely

S. M. Firth
1st Lt. 6th Inf.
Class of 1914.

August 2, 1918.

Lieut. S. M. Firth,
6th U. S. Infantry,
American Ex. Forces.

Dear Fubby,

Your letter of June 26th came to hand this morning. We are, of course, very glad to have it, and we appreciate your kindness in taking the time and trouble to write when there are so many other duties to attend to.

We haven't any printed list of the names and addresses of Rutgers men in the service, the only record in our possession being the card index, which changes so much that it is almost impossible to print a correct list. But if you will send me the names of fellows you would like to get in touch with, I shall have their addresses copied and ship them off to you at once.

Good luck to you and all best wishes.

Most cordially,

S.M. Finch
1st Lt. 6th Inf.
Q. E. 7.

POST CARD

Officers Mail.

Place Two
Cent Stamp
Here

O.R.
S.M. Finch
1st Lt. 6th Inf.
✓

Earl Reed Silvers

Rutgers College

New Brunswick, N. J.

July 29.

My address is

6th U.S. Infantry
American E. F.

Lieut Stuart M. Firth

Lt. S. M. Firth
Inf. A. E. F.

POST CARD

Place Two
Cent Stamp
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Earl Reed Silvers

Rutgers College

New Brunswick, N. J.



Feb. 13, 1919.

Am sending my new address
as I expect to be here until about
June 1st.

Lt. S. M. Firth
Co B., Dem. Bn.
A. P. O. # 730
A. E. F.

Am stationed at
Châtillon-sur-Seine
Côte d'Or.

May 23, 1919.

Mr. John Firth,

81 New Street,

New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Firth:-

Rutgers College is planning to publish a book which will contain letters from our alumni and undergraduates who saw service in the Army or Navy of the United States. If you have any letters from Mr. Stuart M. Firth which you think may be of interest in such a publication, we shall be grateful for them. Anything you send us will be carefully preserved and returned to you within two weeks of their receipt.

We are very anxious to make our War Book as complete a record as possible, and will appreciate your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Assistant to the President.

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