

March 11, 1918.

Mr. Herbert F. Haley,
Co. C. 311th Infantry,
Camp Dix, N. J.

Dear Haley:

Thank you for your letter containing information concerning your service in the army. I am putting you on the Rutgers Honor Roll and shall also send you the regular war service letters.

If you are transferred to the Gas Defense Service, I hope you will let me know so that I may continue to keep in touch with you. I am glad to know Van Derife's address.

I think there is nothing that we can do for you except write you a letter of recommendation and we would be glad, of course, to do this if you will tell us to whom we may write.

Good luck to you and best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Director

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GAS DEFENSE SERVICE
MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, U. S. ARMY
ASTORIA DETACHMENT
ASTORIA LIGHT, HEAT & POWER CO.
ASTORIA, L. I. -

April 16th

Dear Silvers,

Just a line to let you know that I was transferred from Camp Dix on March 10th and am now working as a chemist in the "Technical Development Dept of the Gas Defense Service. There are no barracks out here at Astoria so I live in New York City - 400 West 57th St. - Murray Chittick '16 is my roommate. He is also out here in the Gas Defense Service Charlie Connor '15 and Van Deripe, also were here but have been transferred to the Derby Detachment of the Gas Defense at Derby, Conn. Met McLaughlin '16 on Broadway last Friday night. He is in the Medical Corps and was just transferred to NYC from Allentown. Said he did not know how long he would be on this side - Rumor has it his section is going across in a few days.

Some wonderful work going on out here but we are pledged to secrecy so - Honest I can't tell you what I'm doing! I get your college "war" letters and find them very interesting. It is good to know what's going on back in dear old Rutgers.

We have to work like Hell out here but there is satisfaction in knowing that even if we can't go across we are doing big things toward the mauling of the "Beast of Berlin". The American respirator is the best ever and is miles ahead of the German mask in efficiency and length of usefulness. I certainly would

like to tell you a few things about the Gas Defect
It's such a big thing and so hard to keep from bragging about
that I can hardly keep quiet about it.

Can't write a regular letter for I haven't the time.
My best regards to Dr. Wright next time you see him

Sincerely yours in Putnam
Herbert H. Haley.

400 West 57th St.

New York City

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Sincerely yours in Rutgers
Herbert H. Harley.

400 West 57th St
New York City

April 25, 1915.

Herbert H. Harley,
400 West 57th St.,
New York City.

Dear Harley:

Thank you very much for your letter of April 18th.
I was very glad to get the word about yourself and the other
Rutgers men. I hope that if any change should be made or any
new men come there from the college that you will let me know.
It is a fine thing that you have been transferred to the branch
of service for which you were trained in College and I con-
gratulate you in making entry into this most interesting field.
Do not forget to keep in touch with me.

Cordially yours,

Director.

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April 25, 1918.

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New York City.

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