

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

EARL REED SILVERS

ALUMNI HOUSE

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J.

Dear Sir: -

your idea is a very  
fine one and I should  
be pleased to hear from  
you often.

My correct address  
is as follows

Sincerely yours

Mr. Engr. J. H. S. C. Hamilton Jr.

1st Lt. 104th Engr. U. S. A.

Camp Mc Clellan,  
Dunsmuir, Ala.

The Canteen



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POSTCARD



CORRESPONDENCE.

Soldiers News Service  
Rutgers College  
New Brunswick  
New Jersey.

Dear Sir:-  
Just a line to let  
you know how your letters  
are appreciated.

I haven't anything  
worth while to say & I  
would surely write a letter  
my days are just filled up  
learning the war game  
as they play it "over there".

Telling you that I  
am looking forward to  
receiving your letters  
and thanking you.

Yours,  
S. J. Sullivan  
1860 Co. N. Y. 11th Ave. N. Y.  
104th Eng. Camp McClellan, Ala.



(May 5, 1918)

Company 3  
Engineer Reserve Officers  
Training School  
Camp Lee  
Petersburg, Va.

Military News Service  
Rutgers College  
New Brunswick  
New Jersey

Dear Sirs;

In compliance with your request I hereby acquaint  
you of my changed address.

I would be pleased to write you a long letter but  
ordinary camp routine is not very pleasant so will not attempt  
it now. If I ever get into action or in France I'll surely  
write.

Let me tell you, your letters are certainly fine  
and I enjoy every one of them.

Thanking you for all that you have done for us I am

Sincerely yours

*Spencer C. Hamilton Jr.*  
Student

May 5, 1918



May 13, 1918.

Spencer C. Hamilton, Jr.  
Company 3,  
Engineer Reserve Officers Training School  
Camp Lee, Va.

Dear Mr. Hamilton:

I was glad to get your letter of May 5th and to know that you are in the Engineering Training School. I wish you the best of luck in this new undertaking and hope that you will write me and let me know when you get to France.

Very truly yours,

Director.

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ARMY AND NAVY  
YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION  
"WITH THE COLORS"



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Camp Hdqrs.  
Camp Humphreys, Va.

Dear Sirs:-

July 26, 1918

Just a few lines to let  
you know my new address and  
of my success.

Received my commission as  
2nd Lt. Engrs. U. S. A. on the 23rd. Reported  
to the above address this a.m.

Have been assigned to  
the Overseas Dept. at Camp Head-  
quarters. If I make good there, while  
it is a desk job, I'll get several trips  
back & across the Big Waters with  
Replacement Troops.

My address is as above  
Camp Hdqrs.  
Camp Humphreys, Va.

Would like to write you  
a longer letter but have work to  
attend to so will close.

Thanking you for all



the very interesting letters I  
receive from you. I am

Sincerely yours

Spencer C. Hamilton.



July 30, 1918.

2nd Lieut. Spencer C. Hamilton,

Camp Headquarters,

Camp Humphries, Va.

Dear Mr. Hamilton,

It is good to know that you have won your  
commission, and the War Service Bureau sends its heartiest con-  
gratulations.

Cordially yours,



Hq. 1<sup>st</sup> Br. N. J. Engr.  
Camp McClellan,  
Anniston, Ala.

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

Dear Sir: -

Your letter of Aug. 31<sup>st</sup>  
has just reached me. The  
following is the information  
you desire.

Spencer C. Hamilton Jr., Master  
Engineer Jr. Sr., 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion  
New Jersey Engineers. (This  
Br. will be expanded here to  
make the 104<sup>th</sup> Regiment of  
Engineers U. S. A.)

Joseph A. Ward '14 has  
the same rank in the same  
outfit.  
C. R. Martin '15, second

Lieutenant, Engineers, Officers  
Reserv. (at present Martin  
is attached to us.)

Trusting that this  
information is of value to you  
I am

Sincerely yours

Spencer C. Hamilton Jr.





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Verification Office  
Camp A. A. Humphreys, 4  
October 1, 1915

Mr. Earl Rud Silvers  
Rutgers College  
New Brunswick, N. J.

Dear Sir:-

I for some time I have been wishing for some real news to use an excuse for writing you a regular letter. The same old hum drum life is continuing so I will try and make a letter anyway.

It may be interesting for you to know a little bit about the places where the men come from who fill the gaps made by active service at the front.

The greenest of green rookies report here from all stations in life and start out at the recad taking department of the Camp Pers. Office. There they get the life history of each man, classify him and shoot him to a training regiment. He gets a few weeks or 4 months, according to his own qualifications, of very intensive training and is then shipped out to fill up the gap. They go to unimaginable organization from there. The lucky ones go across as replacements, the still lucky ones, of a little smaller degree of luck are sent to fill up

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To the Folks at Home: Save Food, Buy Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps.



new regiments being formed on this side, still others their qualifications which fit them for other jobs and are sent to the QM, Ordnance etc. Of course men make mistakes and the local boards have sent many men here whose physical defects make them useless as soldiers. We are releasing many such men to pick up the Police & Fire Dept. of Washington, but the majority of them are being held to do the clerical work and I base perfectly sound specimens.

We hear many good reports from France concerning the military bearing of the men being sent over. Well, here is where they get their start on the straight and narrow. "Pip" is the byword of the camp and every officer must be the example and insist that the men follow it. Of course wonders cannot be accomplished in a few days but the boys get such a start here that it does not take someone else long to make a veteran of him.

My job here is to help get the men started to their new stations with correct papers. Someone has to do this for new officers from the training school start here, work a short time and go the same way as the men. Hence there is always a shifting of officers and a man just about begins





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to keep from falling everything up  
when he is graduated to A.E.F. The  
officers in this dept. (total six) inspect  
the records of every man who leaves camp,  
assist in correcting them and pass the  
men on to A.E.F. with correct papers. It  
is very interesting work and is a  
rather much to my consolation for being  
on this side of the Atlantic.

Had a very interesting chat  
the other night (with snow) Captain  
C. R. Martin who has just returned  
from France. We were in the same  
outfit and I was able to get lots of  
first hand news from many of my  
old friends over there. For your infor-  
mation his address is 62d Eng. Bn.  
Regt.

Well, I'm bored you enough  
with stuff which you know all about  
so will close. Thanking you and the  
College for the good old letters which  
I receive so often I am

Sincerely yours  
Spencer C. Hamilton Jr.

P.S. Believe the football team looks  
good again. What?



October 7  
1918

Lieut. Spencer C. Hamilton, Jr  
Verification Office,  
Camp A.A. Humphreys, Va.

Dear Mr. Hamilton:

It is good to hear from you again and I appreciate your letter of October 1. We are always glad to hear about any branch of the service and the information you have given concerning the personnel of Camp Humphreys is very interesting. We are glad, too, to have the address of C. R. Martin, as we have been unable to locate him since he returned to the United States. Please accept my kindest personal regards and best wishes in your work.

Very sincerely yours,





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Verification Office  
Carlisle Humphreys, Jr.  
October 4, 1918

My Dear Mr. Silvers

Capt. C. R. Martin was yesterday transferred to the 73<sup>rd</sup> Aero. Washington Barracks, Washington D.C.

Your letter of Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> I rec'd. Was sure pleased to hear from you is soon.

Trusting that all is well at the college and that the influenza has not hit you too hard I am

Sincerely yours

Spencer C. Humphreys, Jr.



October 10  
1918

Lieut. Spencer C. Hamilton, Jr.,  
Verification Office,  
Camp Humphreys, Va.

Dear Mr. Hamilton:

It is good of you to advise me about the change in address of Dutch Martin and I wish to thank you for keeping us in such close touch with him. College is going along fairly well although we have fifty boys sick at the present time and the S.A.T.C. is under quarantine. However, we are progressing with fair speed and hope to be able to give the army a quota of two hundred men by January 1st.

Cordially yours,

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**Earl Reed Silvers**

**Rutgers College**

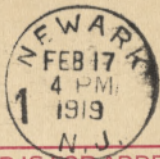
**New Brunswick, N. J.**

Dear Sir:-

Hq. Camp Ad. Humphreys, Va.

Same old location and same old work only dropped off  $99\frac{1}{2}\%$ . A sad predicament this. War Dept. order prohibits discharge of Pers. Officers. This camp is so full of Pers. Officers that none of us are busy now. We feel like cart off pieces of furniture which can always be found in an old attic, none but too valuable to throw away.

Lt. Spencer C. Hamilton 2. 19



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Mr. Earl Reed Silvers

Rutgers College

New Brunswick, N.J.



Dear Sir;

Just a line to let you know that I have received my discharge from the Army and that I am back on the old job.

My new address is

51 Baldwin St.

Bloomfield, N.J.

The many letters which I have received have all been appreciated and when things are straightened out a little better I'll show my appreciation in a much more substantial way.

Thanking you again for the letters I am

Sincerely yours

Spencer C. Hamilton Jr. -17