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July 26 1918

Secretary War Service Bureau
Rutgers College
New-Brunswick
N.J.

Dear Sir:

I have been receiving
your letters regularly since
April and thoroughly enjoy
them.

I have been in France
only a short time but like
it very much. The weather
is much better here than in
England where I was stationed
quite a time.

No doubt there are many
Rutgers men in service but
I have not been fortunate
enough to run into any

As I am writing the
squadron band is playing
some good old American
rag time which certainly
does sound good to your
ears.

When I get leave I shall
~~send~~ my photograph which
you asked for in one of
your letters.

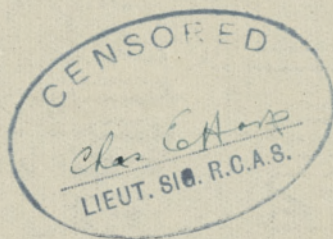
I have had several joy
rides in an aeroplane
while in England sometimes
going to a height of
ten thousand feet. One
does not feel any peculiar
sensation while ascending
but a sharp turn or
dive will "put the wind up
you" as the English say.

I keep very well and
happy. I shall be glad
to receive the books with
the names and addresses
of the Rutgers men in

service.

Wishing the college
the best of success, I am

Yours truly
Orrell A. Higgins
ex '18



August 16 1918

Private Orrell A. Higgins,
24th Aero Squadron
A. E. F.

Dear Mr. Higgins:

It was good of you to write your letter of July 26th which has just reached me. I am glad to know that you are enjoying the work and that things are going along smoothly. We shall look forward with pleasure to the receipt of your photograph. Under separate cover is going to you a copy of the Rutgers Alumni Quarterly.

Very truly yours,

W.

Director.