

POST CARD



**Earl Reed Silvers**

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August W. Stock is a private in  
the Medical, U. S. Army. -

His present address is: 173 N. 7<sup>th</sup> Str.,  
Newark. N. J. He commutes to New York  
daily and there attends military school  
of Roentgenology (28<sup>th</sup> Str. + First Ave.)

He will not stay there very long any  
more but be transferred to Fort Oglethorpe,  
then to France. -

Communicate with Major Le ~~Wald~~ Wald  
28<sup>th</sup> Str + First Ave, New York.



Monday

My dear Mr. Silvers:-

I feel as tho' I owe the War Service Bureau of Rutgers some sort of an apology for not <sup>answered</sup> having its service letters sooner. It was not due to lack of appreciation but rather to lack of time. Since my assignment to the Military School of Roentgenology, I have been pretty busily engaged in trying to master the mechanical and theoretical work of the X-Ray machine. Just last Thursday, I took my sergeant exams and effect my warrant from Washington almost any day.

"Hank" Berg and Perpentis both Rutgers men were also attending the school. Perpentis is still assigned to the school, but Hank <sup>has</sup> been transferred to Colonia. I understand he pays Rutgers frequent visits.

I meet Rutgers men everywhere just the other while walking a-



long Broad St., Newark, I heard  
some about my names. On looking  
about me - lo and behold if there  
wasn't Paul Robeson. He told me  
he was working for the Board Corpora-  
tion of Newark and also that he  
expected to return to college. Paul  
will surely be a great nucleus  
about which Rutgers may still build  
her teams - especially the good  
old football squad.

I read of those Rutgers men who  
had been killed. Most of them,  
I had the good fortune to know  
personally while they were at  
college, and their untimely  
deaths brought with them a  
full realization of what the war  
means. While Rutgers must greatly  
feel her loss, still she may find  
some small comfort in knowing  
that her sons are acquitting  
themselves as true Americans  
and loyal sons of old Rutgers.

I don't know when I shall  
have another opportunity to hear



from the Bureau, so I offered  
to go "over there" within a week  
or two, but I certainly want to  
thank you personally Mr. Silvers  
and also the Bureau for having  
kept in touch with me. It  
surely means a whole lot to  
know that no matter what  
happens, Rutgers will not forget  
her men now serving their coun-  
try.

As soon as I receive definite  
advice as to my change of station,  
I will write to you, Mr. Silvers.  
Trusting to hear from you soon

I remain,

Sincerely yours

August H. Hoch 4/19



July 30, 1918.

Mr. August W. Hoch,  
Cornell Medical College,  
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Hoch,

It was good of you to take the time to write the Service Bureau, and I appreciate your thoughtfulness. Hank Berg is a frequent visitor at my home in Rahway which is only two miles from Colonia. He hopes to be sent to a Field Artillery C. T. C. within the next two or three weeks.

When you reach the other side, please don't forget to send on your address.

With all good wishes,

Cordially yours,