

RUTGERS COLLEGE  
NEW BRUNSWICK, NEW JERSEY

August 31st, 1917.

To the Alumni of Rutgers College:

The College is preparing a list of Rutgers Alumni who are in the service of the United States. In order to make this list as complete as possible, we request your earnest co-operation.

Will you please advise us:

- (1) Have you received a commission in any branch of the Army or Navy? *Yes* Please give information as follows:

John Smith '10, Second Lieut. Infantry, Officers' Reserve Corps, etc.. *Haskell L. Murray I. C. In Arthur Minsker*

- (2) Have you enlisted in any branch of government work? Please give information as follows: *James*

John Smith '13, private, Infantry, National Army,  
- or -

William Jones '14, Seaman, Naval Reserve, etc.

- (3) Have you been drafted? *no* Please give information as follows:

John Smith '12, District No. 1, Union County, N.J.

Drafted men are urged to advise us immediately, as their names will be sent to Washington with recommendation for transfer to the field of work for which they are especially trained.

(Signed) EARL REED SILVERS

Assistant to the President

INFORMATION CONCERNING ANY RUTGERS MEN WILL BE APPRECIATED

17 Tiringo the Menne.

My dear Mr. Silver -

As Harry is in France.  
& it takes ages for letters to  
come home, I have placed in  
this enclosed paper.

His address, in case you want  
to write him - is,  
Harry L. Lane way L. C.  
Care Dept - Quartermaster.  
American Expeditionary Forces.  
Base 1 - France.

Yours Sincerely

Walter White Lane way  
Sept - 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct.



Harry L. Somers 2. C.

In Quarters of  
of American Expeditionary Force  
in France.

Graduated from Rutgers.

June 1917.

Notice given by the Government -  
as the - Due to absence by  
the College from Graduating class.  
Due to was taken from the -  
Graduating class, of the Teaching  
College - Harry L. Somers  
Represented Rutgers, Class 1917.

John C. Conger is Captain in  
Norve Reserve. Stationed at Newport.

William Carpenter is  
Mechanics Mate. In Norve Reserve  
Stationed at Newport.



From Harry S. Gannaway 1915

March 25th,

France.

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The weather commences to grow milder now, and it is quite pleasant out when the sun is high, tho<sup>ugh</sup> the evenings are still chilly. However, I manage to keep comfortable.

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The second bundle of jelly<sup>to</sup> change the subject, <sup>abruptly</sup> arrived yesterday, and the package of crackers, sugar, chocolate, etc. They are quite a blessing as anything requiring sugar is absolutely taboo. \*\*\*\*\*

French bread is impossible to procure for love or money, and one has to walk miles to buy the American variety, which is not very good when gotten.

As for the other foods tho<sup>ugh</sup>, from all accounts, I judge that you are worse off than we. \*\*\*\*\*

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The Frenchmen are aghast at our radical methods, tearing down buildings for railroad tracks, etc., etc., and seem to be coming around to the general belief that we are either stark crazy or preparing to occupy France for all eternity.

I must confess that it is a little discouraging; every available building, even half completed ones, were requisitioned and altered to suit our needs. Acre after acre is given over to crops.

We have practically exclusive use of all docks



and unloading machinery, including cranes, etc. In fact, the place is becoming Americanized as rapidly as possible as tho<sup>ugh</sup> to make us feel at home for a long stay.

I do believe, however, that it is only a wise preparation for a long war, and not the necessary fore-runner of one.

I suppose you have the news of the renewed German offensive, so far apparently successfully repulsed, and the American troops actually in the front line.

It is dreadful to see commencing for us what has been lasting so long for the French and English, "\*\*\*\*\*"

Personally, everything is running along smoothly. We are as busy as can be, if not somewhat busier,

and ~~we~~ we are working twice as hard as at first.

Remember me to all friends, if you see them. I have not time for nearly all the letters I should like to write, "\*\*\*\*\*"

Harry L. Janeway, Q. M. C.,

American Expeditionary Forces,

France.



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17 Livingston Avenue

My dear Mr. Silver -

Haberge's letters are so  
entirely personal. That I  
doubt if the public would  
care for them.

He writes that there is much  
of interest - he would like to  
see me. But the Conscription  
is very strict.

I have telegraphed a few  
paragraphs from the letter of



two, which I received in April,  
and which may be of interest  
to the public.

I should be at least think them  
worth printing in the Quarterly.  
As not use them.

I leave it entirely to your  
judgement.

I should like very much  
to have a copy of the Magazine  
in any case.

I know many of the  
Purdys boys who are in  
the service. and I am



Interested in all.

Yours Sincerely

Mary W. Janeway

May 21<sup>st</sup> 1918.



May 23, 1918

Mrs. Mary W. Janeway  
17 Livingston Ave.,  
New Brunswick, N.J.

My dear Mrs. Janeway:

I thank you very much for  
your kind letter of May 21st enclosing extracts  
from letters from Harry. I have not had a word  
from him since he left France and it is good to  
hear of his experiences even though indirectly.

Very truly yours,

FRS/W