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40 WALL STREET, NEW YORK CITY

TELEPHONE 4358 JOHN

September 5, 1917.

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

Dear Sir:

Answering your circular of August 31st I beg to  
say that I have been drafted in the National Army as:

Howard A. Julie ' 13

District No. 3

Hanover Township

Boonton District

Morris County, N. J.

Very truly yours,

*Howard A. Julie*  
*per*



September 6, 1917

Mr. Howard A. Julie,

40 Wall Street,

New York City.

Dear Julie:-

I am sending your name  
to Washington to-day with a recommenda-  
tion that you be transferred to some  
sort of work for which you are especially  
fitted. I sincerely hope that the letter  
will be productive of results.

Yours in 1913,



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40 WALL STREET, NEW YORK CITY

TELEPHONE 4358 JOHN

September 7, 1917.

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

My dear Silvers;

Your letter of September 6th received to which I reply that I have no desire to be transferred to government work unless it is absolutely necessary or unless I am called for the draft. There is hardly a probability of my being called unless an army of five or six million is desired. I do not want you to take this letter as appearing unpatriotic but only to notify you that I would be very unwilling to give up my present position unless the government thought my services were absolutely desirable for its use. I think in view of the propaganda that we are promoting and in view of the contemplated agricultural improvements we are suggesting for the farmers that my work here is aiding our nation agriculturally a great deal.

Thanking you for your letter, I am,

Very truly yours,

*Howard A. Julie*  
Secretary.