Haledon, N. J. July 13/18.

Dr. W. H. S. Demarest.
President, Rutgers College.

Dear Sir:

I have received the record of my son Albert from the Registrar and also the Notice for the re-examinations.
Kindly exept my sincere thanks for your efforts in this behalf, but since he has entered the service of his country, he will not return to Rutgers.

Very sincerely yours,

Albert Lauber
470 Van Dyke Ave.
Haledon, N. J.

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Earl Reed Silvers

Rutgers College

New Brunswick, N. J.

War Service Bureau
of Rutgers College,
New Brunswick N.J.

Haledon, N.J. July 19/18.

Mr. Earl Reed Silver, Dear Sir. Am glad to co-operate in your worthy cause and thank you for your interest in my son, Albert Lauber. His rank is Private; Branch of Service, Artillery. His address is: Albert Lauber, Jr., 11th Company, C.A.C. Fort Totten, N.Y. Communicate, concerning my son with Albert Lauber

470 Van Dyke Ave
Haledon, N.J.

Very Sincerely yours.

Sept. 18, 1918.

Dear Sir,

Sometime ago I received a card from you in regards to the branch of Service I am in. Although I have lost the card I will try to give you the desired information.

I am now a sergeant in the 6th Anti Aircraft Battalion, Battery A

Camp Mills, Long Island,
New York,
A. E. F.

We expect to go overseas
anyday and will try
to keep in touch
with you.

Sincerely yours,
Albert Lauber.

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ON ACTIVE SERVICE
WITH THE
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

Oct 23 1918

Dear Mr. Silvers,

Your letter dated Sept. 9th and mailed to Fort Totten in the states just arrived yesterday and it was surely a welcome letter.

It was the first letter I received since I left the States and from a place I longed to receive news from.

At present we are in an Anti Aircraft School where we receive our final training before

going to the front and it surely is interesting.

From your letter I see that at college everything has taken on a military air. I don't think practically all of last years football team would be back, but apparently dear old Rutgers has held them to her and will send them over to help us when she has them fully prepared.

As time is limited I will close, hoping

that if possible you'll
continue to keep me
in touch with dear
old Rutgers,

Sincerely yours,
Albert Lauber Jr.

Sgt. Albert Lauber Jr.,
Battery A,
6th R. F. Battalion,
American Expeditionary Forces.

R. Kirkpatrick
Capt.

November 25, 1918

Sgt. Albert Lauber, Jr.,
Battery A
6th A.A.Bn.,
Am. E.F.

Dear Mr. Lauber:-

Your letter of October 23rd has just reached me and I am very glad to have word from you. Now that the war is over I hope that you will be among the first to return to the United States and I hope too that you will drop in for a word with me as soon as you pay a visit to New Brunswick.

With kindest regards,

Cordially yours,

110 Warner Ave.,
Jonesboro, Ark.,
June 25, 1920.

My dear Mr. Silvers,

I have had several requests forwarded to me, asking me to fill out a blank sheet of my individual war record.

While still in France I received a circular from Rutgers, stating that if I could return by Jan. 1, 1919 I would be given every opportunity to make up the work I missed during my time in the service. I had faith in that letter but was not discharged until March 4th 1919. On March 5th I appeared in the Registrar's office and asked whether I could take the three subjects I had deficiencies in. (I was carrying ten subjects at the time I left school) over again and enough additional

work to make up the hourly requirement per week, then start in as a Junior in the Fall of 1919.

I was told the only condition on which I could re-enter college was to repeat my whole second semester of my sophomore year.

I regret to say that after receiving such a reception the day after leaving the service from my own Alma Mater, I do not care to become affiliated with anything she does or may do.

Sincerely yours,

Albert Lauber Jr.

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June 28th, 1920.

Mr. Albert Lauber, Jr.,

110 Warner Ave.,

Jonesboro, Ark.

My dear Mr. Lauber:-

I am very sorry to hear about the trouble you experienced in your effort to return to Rutgers after leaving service. It is, of course, not in my field of work and I do not know the circumstances accompanying it, but, of this I am sure: the College does not intend to do you any injustice and if there was any fault at all it must have been to the letter that I send you when you were across the water. So will you please place the blame upon me and try to look just a bit more kindly on Rutgers?

There is nothing I can say about your war record, of course, but it seems to me that in after years, when the edge of your disappointment has worn away, you may really care to have your name listed among the Rutgers men who made real sacrifices in answering their country's call. It will be necessary for me to include your name in the book in order to make our history complete and it would be better all around if we had your complete record rather than the fragmentary one which I will have to dig out. So, I am asking if, as a personal favor to me, you will not send me your war record. I shall be very grateful.

Sincerely yours,

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