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? Please give information as follows:
   John Smith '10, Second Lieut. Infantry, Officers' Reserve Corps, etc.

(2) Have you enlisted in any branch of government work? Please give information as follows:
   John Smith '13, private, Infantry, National Army,
   - or -
   William Jones '14, Seaman, Naval Reserve, etc.

(3) Have you been drafted? 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
My dear Mr. Silvers:

Have received my Commission as 2nd Lieutenant Engineer O.R.C. and am now preparing for service abroad.

G. R. Massey
EARL REED SILVERS

ALUMNI HOUSE

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J.
963 Utica Ave.,
Brooklyn, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Silvers,

My brother's address is as follows:

George P. Basson
2nd Scent Eng. U.S. R.
American Expeditionary Forces

Very truly yours,

Mrs. J. E. Wicks.
December 17, 1917

Mr. Henry Schenck
Rutgers College
New Brunswick, N.J.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find check for $3.00 in payment of my alumni dues. I am sorry not to have sent it earlier, but have had a great deal to attend to and until I received your letter it slipped my mind.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

[Address]

[Postmark]
January 7, 1918.

Lieutenant George R. Maxson,
117th Regt. Engrs.
American Expeditionary Forces,
France.

Dear George:

I am enclosing receipt of your Alumni dues and wish to take this opportunity of expressing the appreciation of the Alumni Association for your loyalty and interest. You are the first man in France to send me his Alumni dues and we are grateful for your good thought of the college.

I am wondering if you are receiving regularly the news letters telling of what is happening here at Rutgers. I am using your new address for future letters as the former ones were simply sent to you in care of the American Expeditionary Forces.

If you find time, I hope that you will write to me and let me know of some of your experiences in France.

Very sincerely yours,

Assistant to the President
George R. Maxson  
2nd Lieut. E.O.R.C  
117th Regt. Engrs. A.E.F.

Jan 12, 1918

My dear Silver:

I am sending this note to let you know how glad I am to receive the service letters. While I obtained the results of some of the football games from the continental editions of some of the N.Y. and Chicago papers they did not give all of them and only the results. Owing to censorship regulations I cannot give any definite news of my own doings other than that I have seen some places which I never expected to see when I left Rutgers and that I am enjoying my work.
So far I have received the first seven letters and am looking forward for more.

not for publication

sincerely yours

S. R. Massey
2nd Lt. 6th Div.
Co. B. 117th Engs.
A. & F.
February 5th. 1918.

G. R. Maxson,
Second Lieut. R.U.S.R.
Co B, 117th Engineers,
A.E.F.

Dear George:--

I was mighty glad to get your letter of January 12th and hope that you will write me whenever you find the time if only a brief note.

Good luck to you and best wishes.

Very sincerely yours.
April 10, 1918.

My dear Silver,

Just a line to let you know that I am still at it, and that I appreciate the letters very much. If I could describe all the things of interest that I have seen (and heard) over here, I would have to compete with you in writing times, but I am no author as any of the English press will promptly tell you and beside the censor will not permit
or.

Souvenirs, that is real ones.

Other than shell fragments, shrapnel etc are scarce here but I am
laying in wait for some big bob
Hutchman with some and if
I find him first I will send
over a few.

At present I am as busy
as the traditional aunt and
have been so for some time.
Some of these days I'll take a
day off and write a letter. I
hardly get time to think now.

Remember me to all my old
friends whom you may see.

Yours truly

Branson

I will C.O.P. 117 this

yrs.
April 30, 1918.

Lieut. George R. Maxson,
E. U. S. R., Co. B, 117th Engineers,
A. E. F.

Dear George:

Your occasional letters are duly appreciated here at the college and we are grateful for your loyalty and continued interest. I am sending you today a copy of the April issue of the Alumni Quarterly and hope that you will enjoy it. If at any time you can send me some souvenirs, we shall thank you most heartily.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Director
May 28 1918

My dear Silvers,

Am enclosing part of an aeroplane brought down in flames here yesterday. It certainly was quite sight to see the plane catch fire in the air and come down. The observer jumped from a height of about 1 mile and was smashed up while the pilot came
down with the machine. It is rather difficult to send conveyers from here & I have been unable to get one off to you before. Hope this reaches you all OK.

yours truly

Mason '14

June 15,
1918.

Lieut. George R. Maxson,
Company B,
117th Engineers,
American Expeditionary Forces.

My dear Maxson:

The part of an aeroplane has reached me O. K. and is added to our collection in the library. It was mighty good of you to send it and we appreciate your thought in forwarding it from the other side. 

With the best of good luck, I am

Very cordially yours,

ERS/W
My dear Silver:

Have been receiving the service letters quite regularly and enjoy them very much. We get 20 letters here, that is of particular interest to us, that each letter is eagerly read as soon as it arrives. There is no news here just now. Everything is quiet once more and what little
that does occur you read
in the papers long before a
letter of mine could tell about
it and besides we have
Censorship to hold us back
when we do have any news to
write.

I am enclosing a check for
5.00 for my Alumni dues
and am asking you to send it
to Mr. Helenevich for me. I am
also enclosing a check for 8.00 to
help along with the service letter
I think they are with it.

Mason 14
2,206 tugros M.S.
177 60 tugros.
October 16, 1918

Lieut. George R. Maxson
Ca. B, 117 Engineers
American E.F.

Dear George:

I wish that I could adequately express my appreciation of your loyal interest in Rutgers and her activities. Your letter of September 22 and your two checks were received this morning. We do not feel that our men in service are called upon to contribute to the finances of our work, and when any one does so we are deeply grateful and very much gratified. I hope that sometime in the not very far future I may be able to tell you personally of what your interest has meant to me.

Cordially yours,

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