

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? 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

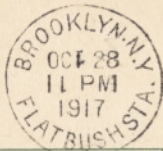
Assistant to the President

INFORMATION CONCERNING ANY RUTGERS MEN WILL BE APPRECIATED

My dear Mr. Silvers:

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

J. R. Mason '14



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

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 R. Masson

2nd Lieut. Eng. U.S.A.

American Expeditionary Force

Very truly yours-

Mr. J. E. Wicks

GEOGE R. MAXSON
2ND LIEUT. E.O.R.C
117TH REGT. ENGRS. A.E.F.



December 17 1917

Mr. Henry P. 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
tend to and until I received
your letter it slipped my mind.

Very truly yours

G. R. Maxson
2nd Lieut E.O.R.C.
117th Regt. Engrs.
A. E. F.

C.R.

January 7, 1918.

Lieutenant Geroge 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

ERS/MVH

GÉORGE R. MAXSON
2ND LIEUT. E.O.R.C
117TH REGT. ENGRS. A.E.F.



Jan 12 1918

My dear Silvers:

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

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2nd Lt. E. U. S. A.
Co B. 117th Engrs.
A. E. F.

February 5th. 1918.

G. R. Maxson,

Second Lieut. E.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,

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GEORGE R. MAXSON
2ND LIEUT. E.O.R.C
117TH REGT. ENGRS. A.E.F.



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 stories
but I am no author as
any of the English profs will
promptly tell you and besides
the censor will not permit

it.

souvenirs, that is real ones other than shell fragments, shrapnel etc are scarce here but I am laying in wait for some big fish Dutchman with some and if I find him first I will send over a few.

at present I am as busy as the traditional ant 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

Mapson

2nd Lt C/B 117th Eng.

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 to day 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

ERS/H

May 28 1918

My dear Silvers:

Am enclosing
part of an aeroplane
brought down in flames
here yesterday. It certainly
was some sight to see
the plane catch fire in
the air and come down.
The observer jumped from
a height of about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile
and was smashed up
while the pilot came

down with the machine.
It is rather difficult to
send souvenirs from here
so I have been unable to
get one off to you before.
Hope this reaches you
all O.K.

yours truly

Markon '14

2nd Lt Co B 117th Engrs.

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

Sept 22 1918

My dear Silvio:

Have been
receiving the service letters
quite regularly and enjoy
them very much. We get
so little news 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 hand it
to Mr. Schneewiss for me. I am
also enclosing a check for \$5.00 to
help along with the service letters
I think they are worth it.

Mayson '14
2nd Lt Engrs M.S.
117th Engrs.

October 16,
1918

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

Dear George:

I wish that I could adequately express my appreciation of your loyal interest in Rutgers and to 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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