

32 Franklin Ave.,
Middletown
N.J.
September 12, 1917

Mr Carl Red Silver,
New Brunswick,
N.J.

My dear Sir,

In answer to your letter of August 31st
I would say that I am not at present in the service of the
United States. My work comes under the Extension Dept.
of the N.J. Experiment Station.

Very truly yours

Alan B. Miller.

Plainboro, N.J.
February 28, 1918

My Dear Red Silver
New Brunswick N.J.

My Dear Silver,

Knowing that you are in touch with military affairs to a certain extent, I am taking the liberty to ask you a question or two with regards to entering the service. I would like to enter some branch as soon as possible and I have two plans, first get into Naval Aviation and second enter the next Officers Training camp.

Can you tell me how and when to apply for enlistment in Naval aviation?

Concerning the future Officers Training Camps, I understand that ~~no~~ civilians will be admitted. Will a graduate of Rutgers, when drafted, have an opportunity to enter one? Would it be possible to arrange for a special draft and be transferred to a Training camp? My draft number is well toward the end of the list and it will hardly be reached in this next quota.

Thanking you for any information you may be able to give I remain,
Very truly yours
Alan B. Miller '17.

March 2, 1918.

Mr. Allan B. Miller,
Plainsboro, N. J.

My dear Miller:

I am afraid that I cannot give you much information in regard to the two points you mention in your letter of February 28th. I do not know where you should go to enlist in Naval Aviation but if you write to the commanding officer at Governor's Island, I think you should receive the necessary information.

Concerning the next officer's training camp, nothing has yet been definitely settled. Possibly the college may be able to recommend a certain number of men as was the case in the last camp, and if this is so, we shall advise you as soon as any information comes to us. It is not possible to arrange for a special draft and transfer. The only way you can get into the training camp besides through the college is by enlisting in the Infantry or Field Artillery and being recommended by your company commander.

If there is anything that I can do in the way of recommending, I hope that you will call on me.

With best wishes,

Cordially yours,

Director

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