

Adrian C. Minton, 1916 (INFANTRY)

Commissioned Second Lieutenant, in Officer's Reserve Corps, August 15, 1917, at Fort Myer, Va.

Now stationed at Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va. with the 317<sup>th</sup> Infantry.

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Ronald H. Hand, 1916

Commissioned Second Lieutenant, Infantry, in Officer's Reserve Corps, May 10, 1917.

Now stationed at Camp Lee, Petersburg Va. with the 317<sup>th</sup> Infantry.

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Hand and I are in the same battalion and are quartered in adjoining rooms. In our regiment are also Faint '17, Bowles '17, and Bowlby '17.

A. C. Minton.



September 6, 1917

Mr. A. C. Minton,

317th Infantry

Camp Lee,

Petersburg, Va.

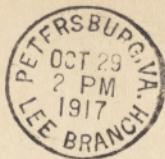
Dear Minton:-

I have just written Faint regarding an article for the October issue of the Quarterly. I would greatly appreciate your kindness if you would get in touch with him and see if you can help him in preparing an article for us. I am very anxious to have word from our young graduates who are doing their part in this present crisis.

With good luck and best wishes.

Sincerely yours,





THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

EARL REED SILVERS

ALUMNI HOUSE

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J.

Dear Sir,

10/28/17.

I think the War Service Bureau idea an excellent one. I for one certainly miss the news of the old college and would greatly appreciate anything that would help me keep in touch with Rutgers. Address was correct. Will notify you of any change.

Edison C. Minton.



February 18th. 1918.

Lieutenant Adrian C. Minton.

317th Infantry.

Camp Lee.

Virginia.

Dear Bunny:-

Thank you very much for your picture which arrived safe and sound, and which will go in with our increasing collection of war photographs. I appreciate your interest and thank you for the picture.

With the best of good wishes,

Very sincerely yours,



February 26, 1918.

Lieutenant Adrian C. Minton,

Second Battalion,

155th Depot Brigade,

Camp Lee, Va.

Dear Bunny:-

Your gas mask arrived safe and sound yesterday morning and caused a big sensation in the office. It was fine of you to send it and it will be a valuable addition to the collection of the college. I wish to express my thanks personally and the thanks of the college library for your thoughtfulness in sending it to us.

Very truly yours,



February 28, 1918.

Lieutenant Adrian C. Minton,

5th Company,

Second Training Battalion,

155th Depot Brigade,

Camp Lee, Va.

Dear Bunny:-

Thank you for your letter of February 24th containing the new change of address. Your gas mask now occupies an honored place in our collection of war trophies in the college library. We were all mighty glad to get it.

Very truly yours,



POST CARD



**Earl Reed Silvers**

**Rutgers College**

**New Brunswick, N. J.**



5th Company, 2nd Training Battalion,  
155th Depot Brigade, Camp Lee, Va.  
July 6, 1918.

Dear "Sil";-

Have just received the W.S.B. letter. I am always looking forward to its arrival and fairly devour the news. It is about all the news from on the "Banks" that filters down this way. Sad news of "Jimmie " Scarr. When the call came he answered, "Here"; a loyal answer for a most loyal man. In our sorrow we are rightfully proud of "Jimmie".

I'm still at the same old address busy helping to make soldiers out of citizens. Am hoping to get "over there" before the war is over.

*"Duty" Manton*



REF. NO.

HEADQUARTERS  
4TH TRAINING BATTALION  
155TH DEPOT BRIGADE  
CAMP LEE, VA.

October 18, 1918.

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Dear "Sil",

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~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ I haven't much time to spare, Sil, for these are busy days in even such a dull and monotonous place as the Depot Brigade. I received the last News Letter to-day and just realized when I saw the address that I had not notified the Bureau of my change of address. Here it is:-

Lieut . Adrian C. Minton,  
Adj., 4th Training Battalion,  
155th Depot Brigade,  
Camp Lee, Va.

About a month or so ago I emerged from the "shave-tail" class and have been putting in my time here at Headquarters ever since my promotion. The "Flu" has put a crimp in the flow of the recruits to Camp for the time being but it hasn't made any decrease in the amount of work that we have to turn out.

Our Training Cadre has to be drilled constantly whether we have men or not so that they will be able to help handle with greater efficiency the new drafts when they arrive. The increased sanitary regulations and multiplied forms of paper-work that this epidemic has brought upon us keeps all of us on the jump from an hour before daybreak till several hours after nightfall.

Not so very long ago I received a line from Donald D. Hand, 1916 who is now a Captain in the 314th Machine Gun Battalion of the 80th Division. He is seeing some pretty lively action according to the tone of his letter.

A letter from Herbert O. Tilton, 1919 reports his meeting the following Rutgers recent undergraduates:-Bracher, Herben, Runyon, Voorhees, Miner, Johnston, Leeds, and Broome, at a base hospital unit in France.

Excuse this attempt at typewriting. It is on the one finger plan with more speed than accuracy and sandwiched in between a multitude of military duties.

With a never failing interest in Rutgers,

And best regards to all old friends,

*I am*  
Adrian C. Minton.

P.S. It's pretty tough to have to stay here with so much going on "Over There"!  
A. M. (OVER)



P.P.S. Almost forgot something! "Hank" Berg  
is in the Central Office Training School and  
is quartered directly across the street from  
my office. We've had some real chummy  
talks about old times.

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From Lieutenant Adrian C. Minton '16

Camp Lee, Va. October 18, 1918

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0 My best thanks for the Bulletin and be sure I look for it.

Kindly remember me to any '95 men you may see. Frank Parker was still in New Brunswick when last I heard of him.

I haven't seen the Faculty list in so long, am not sure which of my own teachers remain but I am quite certain of Dr. Bevier. Remember me to him please and any others of my former preceptors still at Rutgers.



October 24, 1918

Lieut. Adrian C. Minton,  
Adj. 4th Training Battalion,  
145th Depot Brigade,  
Camp Lee, Va.

Dear Bunnie:

It is good to have your letter of  
October 18th. I have been wondering just where  
you were and was mighty glad to have word from  
you. Thank you also for telling me of the  
address of Captain Hand. I did not know that  
he had been promoted.

With the kindest personal regards,

Cordially yours,