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NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J.

Garwood B. Ottinger

Co. B. 1<sup>st</sup> Bn. 104<sup>th</sup> Engrs

Camp, McClellan

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RUTGERS COLLEGE  
NEW BRUNSWICK, NEW JERSEY.

OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR

*Mr. Earl Reed Silvers*

10/29/17

Dear E. P. S.:-

Great idea -  
the war service bureau.  
Will be very glad  
to hear about what  
is new "On the  
Banks." We have  
several Rutgers men  
in the regiment, as  
I suppose you know.  
Schlotter, '15, is 2d  
lt. in Co. B.; Mulhron,  
capt. in C.; Sliker, '19,  
and Hickman, '17 in A.;  
Ward, '14, Master Engr., etc.  
Am Co. Clerk now my-  
self, and pretty busy,  
too. How is the literary  
game? Shall hope to  
hear from you again soon.  
Sawood R. Ottinger, '18



November 1st. 1917.

Mr. Garwood R. Ottinger,

Company B., 1st. Bn. 104th Engineers,

Camp Mc Clellan,

Anniston, Ala.

Dear Garwood:-

I was mighty glad to hear from you and to know that you have been in touch with some of the Rutgers men in your company. Try and write me whenever you get a chance and I shall answer whenever possible, although my letters must certainly be short.. The literary work is going along fine and I have graduated from the Sunday School magazines and am landing frequently in "The American Boy" and "Boy's Life" etc.

Good luck and best wishes,

As ever yours,





"WITH THE COLORS"



Co. H, 1st Army Hq. Regt.,  
Camp Greene, N. C.  
10 Feb. '18.

Dear Boss:-

Received letter ~~II~~ this past week, after it had made a trip to Anniston, Ala., and so thought I'd just drop you a line to let you know I have been transferred from Co. B, 104th Infrs. to Co. H, 1st Army Headquarters Regt., Camp Greene, Charlotte, N. C. So please change my address in your records, and send all future letters to me at the latter address, will you? And let me say here that



I did not receive the foot-  
ball number of the Targum  
nor the January issue of  
the Quarterly, but would  
be very glad to get them.

Could you give me  
any dope on what hap-  
pened to the Rutgers  
ambulance unit, which  
was formed last spring?  
And how should mail  
be addressed to them?

How is everything  
in the literary line?  
Any more big successes  
lately? Do you ever do  
any more for the McClure  
people, or is it all bigger  
game now? Please give  
my regards to the president,  
dean, Prof. Wright, Mr. Martin,  
George (Weigle), Johnny Thomas, etc.,  
and write when you can. Also don't  
forget the Targum & Quarterly. Au revoir  
Sincerely, Garwood Röttinger



February 15th. 1918.

Mr. Garwood R. Ottinger,

Co H,

1st. Army Hq. Regiment

Camp Greene, N.C.

Dear Garwood:-

Some fellow stopped me on the campus yesterday and told me that you had changed your address and I was just about to get on your track when your letter of February 10th arrived. I am making the change on our mailing list and am sending you at once copies of the Targum and the Quarterlies. The men who went over with the Rutgers Ambulance Unit last spring seem to be getting along very well although I understand that they are about 300 miles from the front. You can reach them by sending letters to one of the members in care of Base Hospital No 8, A.E.F. I am glad that you took the trouble to write me and I hope that you will be sure to send me your change of address if you are again transferred.

Good luck to you,

Very sincerely yours,



CENSORED BY

F. M. HIERONYMUS

1ST ARMY H. Q. REGT



"WITH THE COLORS"



30 April 1918.

Dear Director:-

Just a few lines to let you know of my change of address. We left \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, arriving at \_\_\_\_\_ on the following day. After a few days' "rest" there we proceeded to \_\_\_\_\_, at which well known little town we embarked on the good ship "\_\_\_\_\_" for our little trip across the \_\_\_\_\_. The weather was good almost all the way over, and we had little trouble with the mal de mer. The trip was rather monotonous, however, as we did not even have a fight with \_\_\_\_\_. In fact, we did not even see one. After about \_\_\_\_\_ days we came in sight of land, and, believe me, I can well understand just how Christopher C., late of Genoa, and his men felt when they saw the little old statue



of Liberty for the first time. It sure is a lovely feelin'. It's a great little country over here, too, but is of course inferior in many ways to New Jersey. It's a land of figs and dates and "Chocolate Meniers". (This latter is a joke, but probably the censor is the only one who will appreciate it.) But, anyway, after all is said and done, my address at present, and for some time hence, I suppose, is and will be, respectively, as follows. "Corp. Garwood Rottinger, Co. H, 1st Army Hq. Regt., A. E. 7."

Received letter XIV, dated 13 Mch 18, and was mighty glad to get it. Saw "Chippie" Coleman, '16, the other night. He is over here with Co. "9" of my regiment. Haven't seen anything of any other Rutgers men. If you get a chance, would you mind giving me again the address of the Rutgers ambulance unit which went over last spring?

Well, must close now. Please give my regards to Dr. Bevier, Prof. Wright, Mr. Martin, etc., and don't forget to send me all the letters, etc. Au revoir.  
Sincerely,  
G. Rottinger.



May 22, 1918.

Corp. C. R. Ottinger,  
Co H . 1st Army Hq. Regt.  
A. E. F.

Dear Garwood:

Thank you very much for your interesting  
letter of April 30th. It is good to know that you  
are still keeping in touch with the college and we  
appreciate your loyal interest very much.

Good luck and best wishes,

Very truly yours,

Director.

ERS/H



Camden aug 5<sup>th</sup> 1918

Mr. Carl Reed Silvers

Dear Sir  
your War Service Card received  
for information of

Garwood R Ottinger and  
I have mailed it to him  
thinking he could do better  
than I as I do not know  
who placed him where he  
is, but he is a Corporal  
and also clerk of Co. H / 1st  
Army, Hq. Regt American  
Expeditionary Forces, he  
enlisted with the Engineers  
but was transfered to the  
Inf. and sent to France has  
been over there going on 5  
months



hope this will help you  
out untill you hear from  
him as it takes about  
six weeks

Resp yours

Mrs Geo W Ottinger  
572 Line st  
Camden  
N. J.



Bordeaux, 13 January 1919.

Mr. Earl Reed Silvers,  
New Brunswick, N. J.

Dear Editor:-

Have changed my address, so just received your letter. Am enclosing a little write-up, though probably it will be too late.

My new address is "Sgt. Garwood R. Ottinger, c/o Provost Marshal's office, Base Section #2, A.P.O. #705, American E. F." Am still in Bordeaux, but transferred to the military police corps, and on detached service in the Provost Marshal's office.

Am hoping to be able to see you some time next summer, or next fall, anyway. Meanwhile don't forget to send me the letters, the Quarterly, and any thing else of interest. Believe me, it's mighty good to get some news from the old college.

Took a little trip to Paris in November, and registered at the University Union. Also looked over the Rutgers section of their cards, and got some addresses of the fellows over here.

Outside of the fact that it's always raining here, Bordeaux is a mighty good little town, and we feel very much at home here now. There are several camps, hospitals, etc., in and around the city, so that American soldiers are on the streets all the time and in large numbers. I think the French will miss the band concerts and other entertainments given by the Y and the KC when the Americans leave Bordeaux, for they always turn out in great numbers whenever there is anything going on.

Received a letter recently from Prof. Wright, and he said the college is rapidly getting back to normal conditions since the armistice was signed. Mightly glad to hear it, as I don't believe it seemed much like a college under the S.A.T.C., did it? Hope to be back again myself next fall, though perhaps I won't be able to make it. Time will tell.

Please give my regards to all my friends in New Brunswick. Au revoir.

Sincerely,

*Garwood R. Ottinger*



January 30, 1919

Corporal Garwood R. Ottinger,  
Provost Marshall's Office,  
B. S. #2, A.P.O. #705,  
American E.F.

Dear Garwood,

I wish that you were in college now; maybe you could help me out. My stenog deserted me about four weeks ago, and because Wright Martin is paying war wages, I am unable to find another one. So I am forced to pound out all my correspondence on two fingers, and it's hard work.

Your letter, and the article on the armistice, arrived yesterday. The article was so interesting that I sent a hurry call to Heidingsfelds and told them to hold up the Quarterly until I sent them down your stuff. So it will appear in the January issue. It was fine of you to write it, and I am much obliged. Now if you will come home and be my stenographer, everything will be fine.

Good luck to you, and all best wishes.

Cordially,



5-72 Pine St.  
Camden, N. J.

My dear Mr. Silvers; -

As Harwood will not be home until August of course it will be impossible for him to attend Commencement Exercises etc. but I can assure you if it were possible he would be there.

I hope by this time you



have received the blank  
filled out concerning his  
war record and I forwarded  
it and he has written to  
me saying he would fill it  
out at once.

I shall forward your letter  
also Mr. Demarest to Harwood  
as I know he is always glad  
to get any news from Rutgers

Very sincerely

(Mrs) E. C. Ottinger

5/18/19