

Headquarters, R. O. T. C.  
Military Branch  
Chattanooga  
Tenn.

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

S. M. Firth '14. Provisional 2nd Lt. 52nd Regt Stationed here.  
H. Rockefeller '16 or '17 " " " " " "  
Brain '17 " " " " " "  
Both at Ft Oglethorpe, Ga. Stationed at Ft. Tarrant, Kas.



September 10, 1917

Lieut. Jerome Powers  
Hdq. Reserve Officers' Training Camp,  
Chattanooga, Tenn.

Dear Powers:-

Thank you very much for the information contained in your letter of September 6th. I am now going to ask if you will do something further for me.

We are planning to print in the October number of the Alumni Quarterly a series of letters from Rutgers men in the national service. If you will write me a description of camp life or anything else which may be of interest to our alumni I shall be deeply grateful.

It is mighty fine that you have been appointed to such high rank and I wish to congratulate you on your commission.

Very sincerely yours,



*"Five Minutes from Anywhere"*  
**The HOTEL COLONNADE**  
CHESTNUT AT 15<sup>TH</sup> STREET  
PHILADELPHIA

Dec 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1917.

Dear Mr Silvers:

In pursuance of your request to notify you of any change of address, my address will be after Dec 15<sup>th</sup> as follows, 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Jerome Towers, Engineers. U.S.R. 24<sup>th</sup> Regt Engineers, Camp Dix, Wrightston, N.J. until then will have no permanent address as I am now endeavoring to enjoy a very short vacation.

May just possibly pay a visit to Old Rutgers to-morrow, Monday, and if I do will stop in and see you.

Read a long article in a Phila paper last night dealing with the football team written by Walter Camp and he said that the big game of the season, outside of an Army-Navy game, would be a Rutgers-Georgia Tech. All of which speaks for itself.

With best regards, I am

Very Sincerely Yours  
Jerome Towers.



St. Jerome Parsons  
Co. D, 24<sup>th</sup> Eng. Co.  
A. F. F. France  
In New York.

Soldiers Letter.

Soldier's Mail .....

Mail Censor .....

U.S. Army Base .....

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS



Earl Reed Silvers, Esq  
Alumni House  
Rutgers College  
New Brunswick  
New Jersey.  
U.S.A.



Dear Silvers:

To announce my safe arrival  
in France. Address: 12<sup>th</sup> St. Jerome Towers. Eng. R.C.  
Co. D. 24<sup>th</sup> Engro. A.E.F. via New York.

Sincerely

Jerome Towers. 114



A. E. F.

Nov 9, 1918.

Dear Mr Sivers;

Dear Mr. Sellers,

Your weekly letters are very much appreciated and always welcome, while necessarily brief they contain lots of information. Keep it up.

it up.  
"Which" Gout and I had the  
good fortune to be near each other  
for a while,  
B. F. Fadden

Please change my A.E.F. address  
(from 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Jewett Over, Co D. 24<sup>th</sup> Engrs,  
to Captain Jewett Over, Co A. 24<sup>th</sup> Engrs.

Nothing much else to write about  
and lots to do.

With best regards,

Sincerely  
Corneo

A.R.  
James Powers  
Capt. Engrs.

R.I. ~~Person~~ please the  
 get ahead; my way  
 out the front of the  
 crowd.



May 23, 1919.

Mr. James J. Powers,  
901 Madison Avenue,  
Elizabeth, N. J.

My dear Mr. Powers:-

Rutgers College is planning to publish a book which will contain letters from our alumni and undergraduates who saw service in the Army and Navy of the United States. If you have any letters from Mr. Jerome Powers, which you think may be of interest in such a publication, we shall be grateful for them. Anything you send us will be carefully preserved and returned to you within two weeks of their receipt.

We are very anxious to make our War Book as complete a record as possible, and will appreciate your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Assistant to the President.

ERS/b



December 3, 1918

Captain Jerome Powers,

Company A, 24th Engineers,

American Expeditionary Forces

Dear Pat,

Thank you for your letter of November 9th. It is good to know that you have received your promotion which, I am sure, was well earned. May things continue to go well with you.

Cordially yours,