



"WITH THE COLORS"



Battery E.
309th NFA
Camp Dix N. J.

Apr. 9.

Dear Mr. Silvers

You will doubtless be surprised to find this letter written in pencil but its the best I can do, not being able to write with any of the "pens" that are here.

I want to acknowledge the receipt of your circular letter. Being down here at camp somehow seems to side track most of the outside news, especially that of the college so you can imagine just how happy I was when I opened the letter and read what you had sent to me.

I hope that you will continue to send the news

to me. It fills a spot ~~to~~
vacant and remedies much
in that I want to keep in as
close touch with the college as
I possibly can.

How can I get the Targum
sent to me? I would like to
get a hold of one once in a
while. In connection with
this I have to say that I'm
pretty near broke most of the time.

If there is anything which
you would especially care
to know about camp and
conditions here, ^{let me know} and I'll do
my best but don't ever publish
anything in the Targum unless
I know about it - commas etc.
you know.

I wish that this was
written better but hope that
you will remember, and
allow for the conditions.

Yours very truly

O. W. Runkle

April 18, 1918.

Mr. F. W. Rumohr,
Battery E,
309th H. F. A.
Camp Dix, N. J.

Dear Mr. Rumohr:

Mr. Silvers is ill and is, therefore, unable to answer your welcome letter of April 9th. He wishes me to tell you that he was very glad to receive your letter and to have the good word about the service letters. It will be sent to you regularly and the Targum will be sent you at various intervals.

Very truly yours,

H

309th FIELD ARTILLERY
BATTERY E

Sat. May 24/98

Dear Bury

This will probably be my last letter to you fellows on this side of the water. We are now waiting for orders to move at any minute. We will probably go to night or to morrow night.

I hope that you will continue to send your letters as usual. They will be forwarded to me whenever I go. And if accounts are true, a letter will be worth a lot on the other side.

It will be like old times to hear how you are getting along and how the college is.

getting along.

There is a slight error at the beginning of this letter. I wrote "boys" instead of Mr. Silvers as I should have. But that is the way the college has always impressed me: always as one big bunch of "boys" and so altho an error I hope that you will pardon it and so will leave it as it is.

We are all impatient here for orders to sail now. That's all we talk about which leaves my mind almost a blank for other things, hence this miserable try at a letter.

Yours
(John D. W. Rumrort
Aspiral. 309 HFA
Battery E,

May 28, 1918.

Corporal Frederick W. Runohr,
Battery E, 309th Field Artillery,
Camp Dix, N. J.

Dear Runohr:

Thank you very much for your letter of May 24th. I most certainly wish you success in the new undertaking and I sincerely hope that you may come back when the war is over and that I may have the pleasure of meeting you here on our campus.

Very cordially yours,

Director.

ERS/H

Somerville in France
Sept 20, 1918

Mr. Earl Silvers,

Dear Sir, I had just begun to reply to your service letter of Aug 1, when the one of Aug 23 came in. I'll try my best to reply to both now without getting disturbed.

You can't imagine for a moment how much work there is to be done in the artillery stables. And then the real work, moving guns up, carting around is all done at night that's all extra. I've been in a saddle over 36 hrs. at a clip more than once. Sometimes its 72 hrs. before I can ever look at a bed. Easy work Ours?

I always find it difficult to reply to your letters. You bunch want essentially war news. I can send any Verboten.

I received your Almanac Quarterly safe and sound. It was a treatfall right. Old Jonathan Perry Huntington 3rd is sitting made me leave a bit. Hes at Fort but of course you know. The other letters were all good too. How about a couple of Targums. Hervey's 15 is with me still as you know. He is on the guns

and just now in a pretty hot
spot. I know because I've
been there. Believe me my old
horse went like Hell!

I guess the old College isn't
proving itself loyal tho Hey? Too
is pretty good I'd say. You
didn't send me any envelope
but I'm writing anyway. I
want you to know that I will
at every opportunity.

That new Military training
system you people are
putting in sounds good to
me. Those 5 yr. courses also
sound good.

I'd like to look over the
women's college at West.

Nerschman is lucky. Did you
know that when Mustard gas
comes over we have to get out of
that gassed region?

Well, here's my letter for
this time. Thanking you for
your goodness in shipping them
to me, I am

Yours very truly
Purnoh

Cpl. J. Purnoh

Bty E 209 FA

Am. Ex. Forces

October 19, 1918

Corporal F.W. Rumohr
Battery E, 309th Field Artillery
American E.F.

Dear Mr. Rumohr:

I was very much interested in your letter of September 20 which reached me today. You most certainly have had your share of adventures and I certainly trust that you come through all right. Please drop me a line whenever there are a few minutes to spare. It is always good to hear from you.

Cordially yours,

G

AMERICAN

Y.M.C.A.

Polish
ON ACTIVE SERVICE

Germany

AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

Jan 7 1919

Dear Mr. Silvers

My fountain pen was "borrowed" by someone a few days ago so now I have to use this German pencil. Last night just as I was turning in my beddie came in and handed me eleven letters. I almost dropped dead! I would have I guess if I hadn't been lying in bed already.

I then received two letters from you Oct. 19 - Nov. 6. I also received one service letter from you last week.

Since my last letter to you I've done quite a bit more work. In all I have been on three fronts: the left flank of Madam, the Argentine front and in the St. Michael drive! Most of the time they had us ahead of the "lights". That was all while I was with the 309th F.A.

Now I am in the American Occupation Army having been one of those volunteering from the 309th and having a fine time there.

Germany. You should see the castles along
the Rhine. They are on the peaks of mts. which
practically rise perpendicularly from the
banks of the river. We have been thru the city
of St. Goar where "Die Lorelei" was written.
Did you study German? I hope you know of that
poem.

1884 You might do me a favor and tell to
and tell them that I have never heard from
them at all.

You'll be lucky if you ever get any souvenirs
from me. Every time I get a collection of them
they start us on another big hike. When we
get to our destination I haven't any more of
them left - all decorating some bit of landscape.
Thanking you for your letters I am M. Silver
Yours very sincerely
O. D. R. M. O. R.

Battery E.
18 FA
Am. Ex. Force

January 30, 1919

Corporal Frederick W. Rumohr,
Battery E, 18th Field Artillery,
American E.F.

Dear Mr. Rumohr;-

Your letter of January 7th arrived this morning.
We appreciate it very much, and are grateful for your thought in
writing us. Sometime, perhaps, you may pick up some souvenirs
which you can send along.

Most assuredly, I shall get into touch with the
Lambda Chi Alpha boys and tell them to write you. The S.A.T.C.
and other immediate interests have kept them pretty busy during
the past few months, I should imagine. So be easy on them.

With all good wishes,

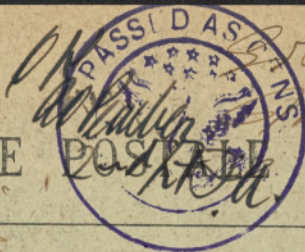
Cordially yours,



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*Rutgers College
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U.S.A.*

Earl Red Selovers

*My dear Mr. Selovers,
I received your letter of the 10th inst. and was
glad to hear from you. I am well and hope
this finds you the same. I am writing you
a few lines to let you know that I am
still in the land of the living. I am
not yet married, but I am
very much interested in you.
I am, dear Mr. Selovers,
Yours truly,
Earl Red Selovers*

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Earl Reed Silvers

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J. F. Rumohr

3rd Division

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