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EARL REED SILVERS

ALUMNI HOUSE

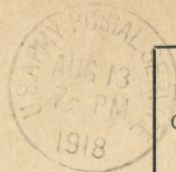
NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J.

Mr. Silvers:

I will be glad to
do anything I can to aid
you in your work. To take
advantage of your offer to
receive news of the College
is just the thing I have
been looking for.

Lt. F. J. Scarr,
M. G. Co. 318 Inf.
Camp Lee,
Va.,

POST CARD



Place Two
Cent Stamp
Here



Earl Reed Silvers

Rutgers College

New Brunswick, N. J.

Dear Mr. Silvers:

You had my address correct but since
you are doubtful, I'll take advantage of the opportunity
to tell you that you are right.

Lt F. J. Scott, A.D.C.

Hq. 37 Div.,

American E.F.,

France.

Your letter is indeed a great source of pleasure to me
In this division I am the only Rutgers Representative
and I'm not making old Rutgers the advance guard here
as she ought to be. I had the honor of developing a new grenade
throw for this Div. and a few other things, like that ~~that~~
made good use of my ^{experience} 4 years on the Banks. We are in a
very quiet sector here for training. We have captured
a number of prisoners but nothing startling has happened
Army

Mr. Silvers:-

Francis has been made
Personal Aide to Major General
Farnsworth since arriving
in France. His address is
Lieut F. J. Scarr A. H. C.

Headquarters 37th Division
A. E. F. France.

P. S. Perhaps I told you this
before.

Sincerely

Mrs. J. H. Scarr.

Aug 22nd 1918.

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HEADQUARTERS PORT OF EMBARKATION
HOBOKEN, NEW JERSEY

MEMORANDUM

Dear Larry:

Your fine letter of Jan. 20, was received by me on Jan. 27 in Hoboken N.J. I went to Cape May N.J. as you evidently intended, judging by the address you put on it. I was at Cape May for about two days all together. Your letter was certainly welcome.

I didn't know that you were in N.B. until Wetty told me. I met him in the trolley terminal in Newark one day about two weeks ago. You know all about him, I guess because he seemed to know all about you and said that he saw you quite often.

I received a very fine letter from Fred H. a couple of days ago. I met his father one day in the Lakawanna Station Hoboken and that is probably how he heard I was home. I intend to write him to day. He expects to be coming north soon. He is resigning his position with the Y.M.C.A. and is coming up here to stay. We'll have to have a little "get to

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gether" meeting when he comes up.

I went to the Alumni Banquet and met several of old '17 there. Harmon, Shuckerman, Clark, Hickman are all I can remember. Harmon is an Ensign, Shuckerman is a civilian again, Hickman is still in uniform as also is Bob Clark.

I met Osborne in the Lakawanna station yesterday. He has just been discharged from the service. I met Monk Austin '16 on B'way yesterday also. He has just been discharged. He got out just in time to nurse his entire family thru the "flu" they are all about well again.

Dave Abbott went from the Colonia Hosp to Camp Merritt. From there he went to Camp Dix and that is the last I have heard of him. He went there with a bunch of Casuals who were to be discharged. He, being in the Reg. army, was not due to be discharged at all. His wound has practically healed now. His left hand and arm need a little beef, that is all.

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Abie Miller has been put on inactive duty from the Naval Aviation and is back at work with Walter Gordon I believe.

I was down in N.B. a couple of weeks ago and attended the interscholastic Debating Tournament. I wish I had known you were so near. I saw Woodward who is with the Nixon people you know.

My wound is practically healed now. I had my jaws tied up in splints for $2\frac{1}{2}$ mo. so that they wouldn't operate at all. I had to live on liquid liquids. I have them off now but don't dare chew very much yet. I must be careful of it for quite a while yet so it won't refracture. I am still undergoing treatment in Hoboken N.J. I have about 8 store teeth which must be put in as soon as my jaws are ready to receive them as I'll have to put in some time here yet. I grew tired of sitting around doing nothing so I asked for work and was assigned to the Port of Embarkation Hq. for duty. I am

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assistant to the Pat. Adj.
and don't do very much of any-
thing yet. I'm hoping that
some day I may be kept busy
here. I am able to live at home
and commute to business
every morning with "Pop". That
makes it very pleasant for
me.

I must close now and
sign a few papers.
Yours in TF

Fanny,

Please remember me to
Dr. Seale and the rest of the
family if you see them. Meet
Earl R. Silvers at the Banquet.

F. S.

Capt F. J. Scarr,
Port Adj., Office,
Hoboken N.J.

L. H. FRENCH
HERTZOG HALL
NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J.



Adjt.
Dec. No. 292

Headquarters 37th Division,
A.P.O. 763, American E.F.,
23 February, 1919.

General Orders)
No. 1)

1. On the approval of The Commander -in Chief of the American Expeditionary Forces, The Marshal of France, Commander-in Chief of the French Armies of the East, has awarded the French War Cross to the following named officers and enlisted men of this command, citing them in various orders as set forth below.

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ORDRE de la DIVISION

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136 Machine Gun Bn.

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Captain Francis J. Scarr, Inf.

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Bycommand of Major General FARNSWORTH:

SUMNER WAITE,
Lt. Col., General Staff,
Acting Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

G.D.LIGHT,
Lt. Col., Inf.
Division Adjutant.

A TRUE COPY:

John Foxworth
Capt., A.G.D.

Friday, Nov. 22, 1918.

CAPT. SCARR WOUNDED IN ACTION

**Former Rutgers Football
Star in English Hospital
—Brother of Lieut. James
B. Scarr, Who Met Death
at Chateau Thierry.**

Captain Francis H. Scarr, of the 136th Machine Gun Battalion has been reported severely wounded in France. He is a graduate of Rutgers in the Class of 1917. His father, James H. Scarr, of Hasbrouck Heights, is head of the Weather Bureau in New York City. This is the second casualty in the Scarr family, as Lieutenant James B. Scarr, brother of Francis H. Scarr, was killed in action at Chateau Thierry on June 6th.

Captain Scarr was wounded while in service on the Flanders front, and just before the signing of the armistice. He is now in a hospital in England.

While in college he was quite popular and was known about the campus as "Fanny." He played quarterback on Sanford's football machine in 1915-16-17, and in his senior year led the team as captain. He is a member of the Delta Upsilon fraternity. In his senior year he was vice-president of his class and president of the Varsity Club. In the other activities of the college he was also prominent.

When the war broke out he was a senior and a captain in the Rutgers Cadet Corps. He was immediately commissioned a first lieutenant and sent to Fort Meyer for training. When he graduated he was a second lieutenant, having been reduced in rank. He soon overcame this, and at the present time is a captain.

He was sent for sixteen months to the 324th West. His home is at twenty-ninth Street. Captain Francis J. Scarr, son of the local weather forecaster, is in a hospital in England, recovering from wounds received while serving with the 136th Machine Gun Battalion of the 87th Division. His brother, Lieut. James B. Scarr, was killed at Chateau-Thierry. Captain Scarr, whose home is in Hasbrouck Heights, N. J., was a noted football player at Rutgers College. Lieut. Reuben Lindholm of Company L, 307th Infantry, has been killed in action at Flushing, L. I. He was killed with Company L.

June 21, 1919.

Mr. Francis J. Scarr,

312 Columbus Avenue,

Hasbrouck Heights, N. J.

Dear Fannie:-

I shall be very grateful if you will send me at once a copy of the citation which was given you with your Croix de Guerre. We are very anxious to have a complete record of the service of our Rutgers men during the recent war.

With kindest personal regards.

Cordially yours,

ERS/b

July 10th, 1919.

Captain F. J. Scarr,
Camp Benning,
Augusta, Ga.

Dear Fannie:-

I appreciate your letter of July 6th,
containing your complete war record and will await
with interest a copy of your citation.

Cordially yours,

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(Sig.) John Vernon,
Capt., A.G.D.

French Division Orders

Captain Francis J. Scarr, Infantry, U.S. Army, a brave and spirited officer, is hereby recommended for citation in French Army Division orders on account of the following especially meritorious conduct:

Captain Scarr, in command of Company D, 136th Machine Gun Battalion, assisted materially in forcing the enemy from the Lys to the Escaut (Scheldt) River during the first offensive in Belgium in which this Division participated, October 31st to November 4th, 1918. After having successfully forced the enemy across the Escaut (Scheldt) River, Capt. Scarr was severely wounded.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
of the
French Armies of the East.

STAFF

Personnel Bureau

(Decorations)

ORDER NO. 13,237 "D" (EXTRACT)

With the approbation of the Commander in Chief of the
American Expeditionary Forces in France, the Marshal of
France, Commander in Chief of the French Armies of the East
cites in the order of the DIVISION:

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Captain FRANCIS J. SCARR, commanding Company D, 136th
American Machine-Gun Battalion:

"During the first offensive in Belgium, from October 31,
to November 4, 1918, he assisted materially in forcing the
enemy from the LYS and the SCHELDT. Was everely wounded
after having successfully crossed to the right back of the
SCHELDT."

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At General Headquarters, February 3, 1919.

The Marshal of France,
Commander of the French Armies of the East

P E T A I N

For Original Extract:
The Lieutenant Colonel,
Chief of Personal Bureau.