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EARL REED SILVERS

ALUMNI HOUSE

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J.

Lieut. James B. Scarr.
30th Infantry
Charlotte
N. C.

Lieut Francis J. Scarr.
Camp Lee
318th Reg't. Petersburg
Va.

Mrs J. H. Scarr

Mr. Silvers:-

Enclosed is a letter we just received from Jimmie who has just graduated from a training school for Intelligence Officers with an average percentage of 95 ~~4~~, who was one of four from the school selected to go up to the French front on a tour of observation which he speaks of in this letter. Mr. Scarr is very busy so I take the liberty of sending this in for publication if you think it of interest. Please return the original letter and six copies of the Quarterly.

and I will remit the charges.

Very Respectfully

Mrs. J. H. Scarr

312 Columbus Ave

Hasbrouck St

N. J.

P. S.

My son Francis (Fanny he is familiarly called) is now Aide De Camp to Maj. General Farnsworth who is in command of Camp Sheridan Montgomery Ala.

Mrs. J. H. S.

May 27, 1918.

Mrs. J. H. Scarr,
312 Columbus Ave.,
Hasbrouck Heights, N. J.

My dear Mrs. Scarr:

Thank you very much for your letter of May 23, and for the enclosed letter from Jimmie. It will be returned to you within the next three weeks.

I also appreciate having the address of Fanny, and would be grateful to you if you will advise us if he makes any other changes in address.

Very truly yours,

Director.

ERS/H



Lieutenant James Bernard Scarr

February 17, 1893—June 6, 1918

Dear Friends:—

We thank you for your sympathy in our bereavement, your expression of which reminds us that Jimmie belongs not to us alone, but to the community and country as well. He, with hundreds of others from our own community and millions of his countrymen, lay his life as an offering on the altar of Liberty. He is one of the first to be accepted, and is at Eternal Peace. But there are those who still bear the burden and heat of conflict. Let us remember them, and minister to them, counting nothing as worthy unless it contribute to resist the enslavement of the world.

O, that he might have been spared to strike again and yet again in the Great Cause! But if his death inspire us to rededicate our time, our substance and our lives unflinching to that Cause, who shall say it was untimely?

Sincerely,

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Scarr

Hasbrouck Heights, July, 1918

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30th Infantry U.S.A.

American Expeditionary Force

France

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DIRECTOR

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ESTABLISHED FOR THE PURPOSE OF KEEPING RUTGERS MEN IN
TOUCH WITH RUTGERS AND WITH ONE ANOTHER

June 19
1918.

TO THE RUTGERS MEN IN SERVICE
LETTER XXII:

Several men have written in to ask if the war service letters are to be discontinued during the summer. They will be, if the war stops; otherwise we're going to keep right on, if everybody in this office has to go without a vacation and we have to compose some poetry to fill up space. You men can help out a good deal by sending along any gossip you may have picked up. It's going to be hard to find live news for the next few weeks, and we would appreciate your help. So let's all pull together and make the service bureau a bureau of real service.

Some more souvenirs have come in recently. We have in the library collection, a Croix de Guerre and an Iron Cross, the gifts of John P. Wall. Where under the sun J.P. got them we do not know, but they are valuable additions to an already valuable collection, and we are mighty glad to have them. Covert '18 has sent on a German scabbard from the former raider, Prince Eitel Frederick; and Maxson '14 mailed us a piece of German aeroplane which he saw fall in flames on the West front. Newspapers continue to come in, but most of the men have forgotten about sending their pictures. We would like to have a picture of every Rutgers man in service. You can do your part by mailing a snapshot of yourself.

The State Competitive examinations were held in fifty high schools and county courthouses last week, but the returns have not all been received as yet. Indications point to a small class next year, which is, of course, to be expected. If we have three hundred men in college when the doors are opened in September, we'll be doing well. Bill Feitner, Joe Breckley, and Cliff Baker, all football men, have enlisted in the Naval Reserve, but may be released in the fall in order to complete their studies. If not, our varsity team will be composed of about two veterans and nine "rookies."

A Rutgers man has been severely wounded on the Western Front. He is Starr Gould Holly, of the class of 1921, and the son of I.M. Holly '89. According to the meagre details we have at hand, he volunteered to take one of fourteen motor trucks to the firing line. The trucks were shelled by a German battery and a big majority of the drivers killed. Holly was found unconscious and taken to Base Hospital No. 8, suffering from shell shock. From last reports, he was doing well, and is expected home within a month or two. It is a strange coincidence that he was sent to Hospital No. 8, where so many of our Rutgers men are stationed.

The grim tragedy of war was brought very close to us on Sunday, June 9th. Walter D. Reese, of the class of 1916, a sergeant of the 35th Engineers Camp Dix, committed suicide while on a leave of absence at his home in Westfield, N.J. He had just recovered from a severe attack of measles, and is believed to have been temporarily deranged.

Most of you remember 'Red' Reese. He was the kind of fellow one doesn't forget easily; whole-hearted, clean, pleasant, as honest as the day is long, and a good friend. The college has lost a loyal son by his death.

EARL REED SILVERS
DIRECTOR

NOTIFY US AT ONCE OF ANY CHANGE OF ADDRESS

August 2, 1918.

Mrs. J. H. Scarr,
Hasbrouck Heights, N.J.

My dear Mrs. Scarr;—

Will you forgive me for not writing before? I have been away from the college for the past few weeks and have been unable to attend to things.

Jimmie's death created a deep feeling of sadness among his many friends at Rutgers. He was so active in all undergraduate affairs, so interested in all that was best in our college life, so loyal to the spirit and the ideals of his Alma Mater, that we feel we have lost a very dear friend, and a most worthy one.

He was the kind of boy to make friends wherever he went. Two or three years ago he visited my home town, Rahway, with the Rutgers Glee Club, and his smile was the best part of the concert. When the news of his death reached us, there were many persons in Rahway who remembered him. That, it seems to me, is a sterling tribute to his personality.

I am returning his letter to you. It will be used in the October Quarterly, together with an account of his life and death. Enclosed is also a War Service Letter telling his fellow soldiers of his supreme sacrifice. A number of them have expressed their sorrow at the news, a surprisingly large number when one considers that only brief moments are left for writing, after the day's work is done.

I acknowledge with appreciation the copy of "The News Letter" and add my word of sympathy to the scores of messages you have already received.

Most sincerely yours,

Director War Service Bureau

August 24, 1918.

Mrs. J. H. Scarr,

Hasbrouck Heights, N.J.

My dear Mrs. Scarr;-

Thank you very much for the copy
of the poem which was found in Jimmie's pocket. I am
planning to use it in the October issue of the Quarterly.

May I have a picture of Jimmie, al-
so for use in the Quarterly? It will be returned to you
uninjured.

Very sincerely yours,

Mr. Earl R. Silvers:-

Under separate cover I
am mailing you a photograph
of Linnin as per request. If
I have delayed too long I could
send you a two column plate
used in the News Letter. How-
ever I like this picture of him
best.

Sincerely

Mrs. J. H. Scarr.

~~Sept. 19, 1899~~

Sept. 19, 1915.

September 25
1918

Mrs. J.H. Scarr

Hasbrouck Heights, N. J.

Dear Mrs. Scarr:

The picture of Jimmy arrived
this morning for which I thank you. I
shall take very good care of it and return
it to you just as quickly as possible.

Very sincerely yours,

FRS/G