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ALUMNI HOUSE

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J.

Newark N. J. Oct. 23/17  
11 Beaver St.

Dear Sir -

Yours of the 22<sup>nd</sup> recd.  
Address of Dudley H. Sheridan  
is U. S. S. C. # 22 % Post  
Master, New York, N. Y.

Yours truly  
D. H. Sheridan

Abroad W.S.C.<sup>2c</sup>  
Dec. 7, 1917

Mr. Carl R. Schurz, Director  
Dear Sir:

The following is  
just a line to let you  
know how much I  
appreciate your regular  
letters to the men in the  
service. The first letter  
came when we were  
lying in the Navy Yard  
at Brooklyn. At that  
time, as I was in such  
close touch with the news  
of the College etc I did not  
realize its value. Now  
that we're down in a  
lonesome waterway of  
Virginia those letters are  
life savers.  
When I first landed



on this boat, the fellows<sup>2</sup>  
on board did not know  
much about Rutgers, nor  
did they think a very  
great deal of her. Now  
that I've passed those  
letters around and have  
offered to back her in  
all her games, Rutgers  
has gained a most  
prominent position among  
the crew of the 22. . . Every-  
one conceded the game to  
Black's eleven when we  
played them, and when  
I showed your letter,  
why - well they just passed  
away. That football team  
was a wonderful advertisement  
for Rutgers.

I can't very well give you  
any dope on the doings of  
our sub. Chaser because of  
censorship. I will say



it is by far not the easiest<sup>3</sup>  
branch of the Navy. One  
will surely be some  
salty lad after putting  
in a winter in <sup>one of</sup> these rocky  
ice-boxes. Sea-sickness was  
a common occurrence  
aboard this craft, but  
we're getting our sea legs  
now. I was a victim.

I remember once when I  
was on lookout in the crow's  
nest and the rest were  
on the bridge below me. I  
simply yelled, "Lookout below"  
and I was ready for  
another meal. I'll have  
to stop the rambling epistle  
as we're about to heave  
anchor. I thank you again  
for the letters and other  
literature.

Sincerely yours,  
Audley H. Sherman



December 11th. 1917.

Mr. Dudley H. Sheridan,  
U.S.S. C. No 22,  
Care Postmaster,  
New York City.

Dear Sheridan:-

Your letter of December 7th was most welcome and I appreciate your kindness in sending it. I know that you are extremely busy and the good word you have to say about the Service Bureau makes our work here at the college seem very worthwhile. I was glad to hear of your life on board the ship and to know that Rutgers is growing to be better known generally. Do not forget to keep in touch with me whenever you find time to write. If you can pick up any souvenirs which may be of interest to our collection in our College Library, I hope that you will send us some.

Good luck to you and best wishes,

Very sincerely yours,



February 8, 1918.

Mr. Dudley H. Sheridan,  
U. S. S. C. #22  
Care Postmaster,  
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Sheridan:

I received a letter yesterday from David Schmidt, 1916 who has asked me to write to you saying that if you happen to run up to Yorktown, Va. he wishes you would go to Land-Wire Station or Camp Mayo and ask the men there to take you up to his house. He says that his mother and the rest of the family would be mighty glad to see you.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Director

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