

725 Parker St.
Perth Amboy, N. J.
Sept. 3, '17

Mr. Earl Reed Silvers

Dear Sir:-

As Harry Spitzer
is already in service in
France, I'm sending you
the required information.

Harry Spitzer '17, Medical Reserve,

Yours truly,
H. Spitzer



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

EARL REED SILVERS

ALUMNI HOUSE

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J.

386 Park Ave.

Perth Amboy, N.J.

Oct. 22, 1917.

Mr. E. R. Silvers:-

In answer to
the letter requesting
Harvy Spitzer's address
I'm sending you the
following:-

Private Harvy Spitzer
U.S. Army Base Hospital #9

American Expeditionary Force

Yours truly

Kate Spitzer

Soldier's Mail.



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RUTGERS COLLEGE
NEW BRUNSWICK, NEW JERSEY.

OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR

Nov. 11, 1917.

My dear Mr. Silvers,

Was most happy to receive your letter concerning the War Service Bureau & would be delighted to hear regularly from our Alma Mater. It is only some days ago that I wrote to Fred Heithamp, our class president, asking for Rutgers news.

Sincerely, Harry Spitzer, '17,
Base Hospital #9. A.E.F.

1204 Taylor Hall
New Haven, Conn.
Feb. 26, 1918.

My dear Mr. Silvers,

I notice that in the January number of the Alumni Quatterly Harry Spitzer, '17, is again listed as a private in the Medical Reserve Corps. I wrote to him about it and he answered as follows: "Don't bother Silvers about the way I was listed; he gave the names of the organizations in which we were. That's all, and what's in a name? Reserve or active, you feel the same".

I believe that Mr. Spitzer has been on Active Service in France since last August. Following are a few extracts from his letters to me which you may publish if you deem them of sufficient interest to Rutgers men.

"I'm night-attendant in a ward now, - supposed to be a comforter of the sick. I'll bet you feel sorry for the patients, whose ills vary from hernia, syphilis, T B, and measles to accidental gunshots. My hours are from 7 P.M. to 8 A.M., thirteen long, cold and dreary hours, in longer, colder, drearier rooms and corridors. It's only the bed-ridden that require my comforting and healing attention, and luckily for them and myself, they are tied down to their beds".

"We are having fine weather, so I am in good spirits, though one does have to pay 12 sous (or 60 centimes) for a bottle of flat beer. Paris is the only place in France where you can get good beer".

"After a hard day's work, I am spending the evening in a friend's library room amidst pleasant surroundings including some good American books and a couple of Moreau's best paintings".

"Saw a renowned French town last Sunday, with museum, cathedral, statue of Jean D'Arc, et al. Prof. Davis sent me a nice Christmas card".

The above extracts are not as exciting as Tony Ward's description of the voyage over, but probably you can use them, - at any rate they show Spitzer is in Active Service.

With best wishes for the success of the good work you are doing for the Rutgers men in service, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Benjamin Shanefield.
Rutgers 1917.

February 28, 1918.

Mr. Benjamin Shanefield,

1204 Taylor Hall,

New Haven, Conn.

My dear Mr. Shanefield,-

Thank you very much for your letter of February 26, and for the extracts from letters of Spitzer, '17. We shall most certainly make it known that he is in active service. We appreciate your interest and hope that you will keep in touch with us on all possible occasions.

With the best of good wishes,

Very sincerely yours,