

From J.B. Stevens
394 Henderson and
New Brighton
S.I.



POST CARD

NEW
BRIGHTON
STATION



Earl Reed Silvers

Rutgers College

New Brunswick, N. J.

you may communicate with undersigned
as to
John Bayard Sterner ^{who} is in
the service of the United States
Naval Reserve, Quartermaster
Second Class.

His present address is
Isolation Camp K-6 - South
N. S. Naval Reserve Training Camp
Pelham Park N. Y. J. B. Sterner
394 Henderson St. B.



ARMY AND NAVY
YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION
"WITH THE COLORS"



Officers Training School
Second Regiment
Pelham Bay Camp
Pelham, N.Y.

Dear Silvers:

This is J. B.
Stevens '17 writing
you his first letter
in reply to your
many interesting
service letters. I won't
go into an apology
— should have written
long ago but my
life in the service
so far has not been
a very interesting
one. Now I'll give
you my pedigree
from graduation
in June 1917 to the
present date Oct 1, 1918

Summer of 1917 I
was director of school
and home gardens
with my headquarters
at Bernardsville, N.J.
On October 1st I en-
listed in the Naval
Reserve as a lands-
man for Radio, the
very lowest rating
in the navy - lower
than Sea 2nd. For
five months I waited
to be called into
active service. Finally
it came on March
1st 1918 to report to
Pelham "without
delay" after my three
weeks in Probation
I started training
in the Radio School
a very wisely chosen
change found me
in the Quaternary
School from which
I received a 3rd Class



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Quartermaster rating
after six weeks. Dur-
ing that time I ran
in the Evening Mail
Annual Marathon Race
on a team of nine re-
presenting Pelham. After
finishing my Q. M.
course I joined the
Biff Bang detail of
actors and had a very
fine "burlesque" down in
New York's theatrical
world.

Returned here again
and was sent to the
Petty Officers School.
Then went through
the regular routine
to get a first class
rating which would
make me eligible
for the Officers Training

School here. I am
about half-way
through the course
now but cannot
effect my commission
for about three
months yet.

Can you give me
Hazel's name and
address "over there"
He was a Beta 1920
class I believe.

It's fine the college
is going to be so
well attended.

Sincerely,

John Bayard Steven

Oct. 1st 1912

October 3
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Mr. John B. Stevens,
Officers' Training School,
2nd Regiment,
Pelham Park, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Stevens:

I am glad to have your letter of October 1st and to have on file such a complete record of your activities since graduation. It is just what we will want in later years and we are very grateful for your kind interest in keeping in touch with us. I wish you all success in your work for a commission. Please let me know when you graduate from the officers training school.

Cordially yours,

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