

Camp Dix, N.J.
Jan. 20, 1918.

Mr. Earl Silvers

War Service Bureau of Rutgers College
New Brunswick, N.J.

Dear Sir:

It was with great pleasure that I received your letter of Dec. 28th in regard to my appointment to the third officers training camp. I trust you will pardon my delay in replying to your favor, but the fact is we have so little time outside of our regular work that it is almost impossible to keep up with our correspondence.

The Rutgers men of the Camp are going to get together some time during the next week. We will no doubt send you a report of the meeting and give you a complete list of the Rutgers men here.

It is a hard life, this training, with plenty of physical exercise, not to mention all of the studying we have. It is a case of keeping on the jump from 5:45 A.M. when we roll out, to 9:45 P.M. when we must be in bed. But for all that it is a great thing for a man and the men that complete the course will have something that they never could get in any other way. It will make them better men.

Address: - Candidate R. B. Van Sickle

2nd Co., Inf.

Training School for officers

Camp Dix, N.J.

Yours very truly

R. B. Van Sickle, '09

January 22nd. 1918.

Mr. R. B. Van Sickle,

Secretary of Infantry Co.

Training School for Officers,

Camp Dix, N.J.

Dear Mr. Van Sickle:-

I was mighty glad to get your letter of January 20th, and to know that you are now established at camp. I have placed you on our list of men to receive War Service letters and I hope that through these letters you will keep informed of our college activities. If at any time there is any information I can give you I hope that you will call upon me and I hope, too, that you will let me know when the course is over and your change of address.

Most sincerely yours,



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

EARL REED SILVERS
RUTGERS COLLEGE
NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J.

Mr. E. P. Silvers
War Service Bureau
Rutgers College

Camp Dix, N. J.
May 16, 1918
Company E, 312th Inf.

My dear Sir,

Sorry not to have sent
this postal before, but in the Army it is a
case of Uncle Sam first and he takes a lot
of our time.

I was recommended for a commission
at the Officers Training School and am now a sergeant until
my commission comes through. My address is that given
above, but is likely to be changed very shortly. Sincerely yours,
(Sgt) R. B. Van Sickle

France
(Nov. 1, 1918.)

Mr. Earl P. Silvers
Nav Service Bureau
Putgers College
New Brunswick, N.J.

Dear Sir,

This letter is merely for the purpose of giving you my address and to let you know that I have arrived safely in France.

I left the States the latter part of August and landed in England after having a little excitement due to a torpedo from a U boat hitting our boat. Perhaps you read the accounts of it in the papers at home. Not one man was lost, and after all the soldiers were taken off on destroyers, the ship managed to reach the nearest port.

After being in England about a month, I crossed over to France and at present am in the central part of the country at a large supply camp that has been placed on the map by Americans.

I enjoyed very much your letters to Putgers men in the Service and hope to

receive them on this side, where I know they will have an added interest. The last one I seem to have received is that of July 30.

I give you below my address which is general enough to reach me at most any place in France.

Thanking you for your very interesting letters of the past, I am,

Sincerely yours

Rush D. Van Sickle

address
Lt. R. D. Van Sickle
Co. B, 347th Inf.
American E. F.
France

Censored
R. D. Van Sickle
2nd Lt., 347th Inf.

November 25 1918

Lieut. R.B. Van Sickle,
Co. B 347 Infantry
Am. E.F.

Dear Mr. Van Sickle:-

Thank you very much for your letter of November 1, giving your change in address. It is good to hear of your experiences and to know that you are enjoying your work. I am enclosing in this letter two of the latest war service bulletins so that you can again know what is happening at the old college.

Cordially yours,

Enc.