

River Road,
New Brunswick,
New Jersey.
September 10, 1917

Mr. Earl Reed Silvers,
Rutgers College,
City.

Dear Sir:-

My brother, Theodore Voorhees, desires me to inform you, in accordance with your request, that he failed of a commission at Fort Myer.

Since his graduation he has been a foreman with the DuPont Powder Company and a salesman for the Michelin Tire Co.

He also desires me to say that he will appreciate any-thing that you can do for him.

As he left for Texas this morning in the service of the Michelin Co., he was unable to write to you personally.

RLV/GBS.

Very sincerely,

Robert L. Voorhees.

Battory H, 307 F. H.

Camp Dir, N. J.

April 5, 1918

Earle Rud Silvers,
New Brunswick, N. J.

Dear Sil,

Down here in camp there are rumors and vague reports of a fourth Officer's Training Camp which will start very shortly. Knowledge as to what the requirements of admission are, are conflicting, but as I understand it, Rutgers College has a quota to be picked from men already in the service who have had a certain amount of military training while in college. I am very desirous of entering this coming training camp if it is possible and wish you would let me know what steps I should take. I realize that my military training in college was very slight, but I did have a half-year

under Lieutenant Leisner when Professor Dodge was on sick leave. Furthermore I am being intensively trained in field artillery here in camp, a branch of service that we did not have in college, and that is the branch I would choose if admitted to the school. And more; it seems to me that the reputation of old Rutgers is enhanced more by those who serve as officers than by those who serve as privates. I can never be less than a private, but the possibilities of being an officer are great.

Any aid or suggestions that you can furnish will be more than appreciated, I assure you.

Very sincerely,
Robert L. Voorhees
Rutgers '18.

EDV BOMB

April 8, 1913.

Robert L. Voorhees,
Battery A, 307th F. A.
Camp Dix, N. J.

Dear Rob:

Neither Major Bigelow nor myself has heard anything definite about the fourth officer's Training Camp, although rumor has reached us of its establishment. As soon as we have anything definite we shall advise you and shall do everything in our power to include you in the Rutgers quota if we are designated as one of the colleges to recommend a certain number of men.

With all good wishes,

Very truly yours,

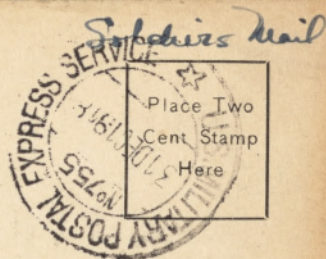
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Sgt. R. L. Voorhees
Btry A-307 F.A.
American E.F.

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Earl Reed Silvers

Rutgers College

New Brunswick, N. J.



December 29-1918

Billed at St. Remy (near Senlis) France

Sgt. Robert L. Dorrance

Battalion A, 307 Field Artillery

American Ex. Forces.

Auty 1918