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This Letter Written at DETROIT

Mr Earl Silvers
Director

Putger Silvers
Sept 4th.

Tonight's a rainy, chilly night and I'm in the quarters feeding wet wood to a stove or I never would have run across this letter. It was dated Jan 30, and I must have received it in La. last winter.

It was stuck away in a Twelve Centuries, etc, by Newcomer and somebody. You know, that big brown book that "Scusby"



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*Hale used to hor us fore
one. There was a lot of good
stuff in it tho, and I've been
dragging one along, just for
old time's sake. So get
back to the letter: It took me
back to those days when I
used to "finish chewing" between
the Δ Y House and Chapel
only to find "the moving finger
pointing toward the door",
and zip! one more cut on
the list. Those were the
happy days, tho we didn't
think so, but here's hopin'*



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3 that one of these fine days will
be giving a Long Yell for the
team again.

Like everyone I've been
chasing round the country a
lot. The idea is "see America
before Germany, I guess.

Have been located here all
summer as an instructor and
pilot in the Aerial Gunnery
School. Got rooted for
the job as Asst to the
Officer in Charge of Flying
for a couple of months and
didn't do much flying.



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4. Got relieved, and am a
regular guy once more.
Have my own machine and
believe me! she's there. Ought
to see her barrel roll. I'd
like to jazz her over the old
Comfas, I'd put her thru
her faces a bit.

Was recommended for "our
pers" last week, but its
conceded indefinitely, tho here's
hopin'!

Was very pleased to get
the Alumni Quarterly (July's)
and enjoyed the letters from



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5 the boys. Sorta made me
want to put one in, so one
of these days I'll have
to get one off with a
future and everything.
Thanking you every time
for your letters, I am
Charles L. Walter
2nd Lt. U.S. Air Service
Seydage Fried
Mich.

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THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

RUTGERS COLLEGE
NEW BRUNSWICK, NEW JERSEY.

OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR

Dear Sir

Would appreciate an occasional word from old Rutgers.
My present address is

Charles L. Walster
Aviation Field #1

S.E.R.C.

Minicola
Long Island. N.Y.



"WITH THE COLORS"



My dear Mr. Silvers,

Rec'd your letter this morning. They have been reaching me occasionally and I have been very much interested to know what was happening back at College. In the past I had found it possible on several occasions to get back and see the boys. The last of which was to attend the Soph., which I enjoyed very much in spite of the fact that that party broke up about 1 AM, we fellows who have been in the service some time seldom get away and when we do we keep the lights burning after one (if we can keep awake, as our bedtime is at 9:30 when on duty.) That's so we can get out and do our calisthenics by the light of the moon, as we've been doing this last week.

I wish to thank you for your kindness in forwarding



"WITH THE COLORS"



nuns to me about the College and
would like to get hold of a Quarterly, but
do not use my present address from
date. I will forward another to
you at an early date if I have the
opportunity.

You asked for souvenirs. There
are lots to be had about here, in the way
of wrinkled flannels, but I don't believe
such would prove of much interest
in your collection, but I am
inclosing a picture of myself, at
your suggestion, and if I am so
fortunate as to appear in the Quarterly
I hope that you will send me a copy
against my new address, as we fellows
have a lot of fun kidding one another
over such things.

Sincerely

Charles L. Walker.

December 14th. 1917.

Mr. Charles L. Walker,

S.H.R.C.

Aviation Field, No 1.

Mineola, L.I.

Dear Walker:-

I was mighty glad to hear from you and to receive the picture which will appear in the January issue of the Quarterly. We will be very glad to send you a copy of the Quarterly when it appears and we hope that as soon as you change your address you will drop us a line.

Good luck to you and best wishes,



Address

"WITH THE COLORS"



→ Cadet Chas L W
Headquarters Detachment Cadets
Gretna Field
Lake Charles,
La.

My dear Sir,

I have settled again, and this time it seems as tho' it was at the end of the world. When you get clear of the barracks and lounges you can look in any direction & all you can see is nothing. There isn't a thing on the horizon. Never saw such a flat country. There is the town of Lake Charles about 18 miles away but we are instructed to camp and so it doesn't do us much good.

By the time you get this we are hoping to have had a Christmas dinner over that way. Letters & news are a god-send down here and I'd certainly like to get back on that mailing cart.

Sincerely

Charles L. Walker

January 3, 1918.

Mr. Charles L. Walker,
Headquarters Detachment Cadets,
Gerstnes Field, Lake Charles, La.

Dear Walker:

Thank you for your letter of December 26th and for the notice of your change of address. It is good to know that you are keeping in touch with me and I hope that you will ~~not~~ let me lose you, during the war at least.

I do not know just now whether or not your picture will appear in the January issue of the Quarterly but we shall use it before the year is out and I shall make sure that you receive a copy of the magazine.

Good luck to you and best wishes,

Very sincerely yours,

Assistant to the President

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