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EARL REED SILVERS '13,
MANAGING EDITOR

August 31st. 1917.

To the Alumni of Rutgers College:

The College is preparing a list of Rutgers Alumni who are in the service of the United States. In order to make this list as complete as possible, we request your earnest co-operation.

Will you please advise us:

- (1) Have you received a commission in any branch of the Army or Navy? Please give information as follows:

John Smith '10, Second Lieut. Infantry, Officers' Reserve Corps, etc..

- (2) Have you enlisted in any branch of government work? Please give information as follows:

John Smith '13, private, Infantry, National Army,
- or -
William Jones '14, Seaman, Naval Reserve, etc.

- (3) Have you been drafted? Please give information as follows:

John Smith '12, District No. 1, Union County, N.J.

Drafted men are urged to advise us immediately, as their names will be sent to Washington with recommendation for transfer to the field of work for which they are especially trained.

(Signed) EARL REED SILVERS

Assistant to the President

INFORMATION CONCERNING ANY RUTGERS MEN WILL BE APPRECIATED

(2) Enlisted as
Private (1st Class) Q.M.F.R.C.
Elmer R. Walker '12

October 12th. 1917.

Mr. Elmer L. Walker,

Newark, N.J.

Dear Mr. Walker:-

We are very anxious to know the definite address of all Rutgers men in service so that we can send them a weekly letter of the college and other gossip of what is going on here in New Brunswick. We want you to receive the benefit of this service bureau and would greatly appreciate word of your definite address. If at any time you should change, will you please give us notice of your transfer? I hope that you will advise me at once of your present whereabouts.

With the best of good wishes,

Very sincerely yours,

Oct, 15, '17

Dear Sir,

I have just received word from my brother and in his absence, I am taking the privilege of answering your letter of the 12th. His address is % Camp Quartermaster, Camp Upton.

Yaphank, L. I.

Sincerely,

Elmer L. Walker

per H. V. W.



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

EARL REED SILVERS

ALUMNI HOUSE

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J.

Yaphank L.I.
Oct 26, 1917

Mr Earl R. Silvers
Alumna House
New Brunswick N.J.

Dear Sir -

I think the idea a good one
and will lend what ever aid I can to you.
I should appreciate the service im-
mensely

Yours in the college bonds -
Elmer R. Walker

address
correct as used
by you

Charles Herbert Walker
Counsellor at Law
Room 308 Union Building, 9 Clinton Street
Newark, N.J.

January 30, 1918.

Registrar, Rutgers College,
New Brunswick, N. J.

Dear Sir:-

Confirming my telephonic conversation with you this morning in reference to my brother, Elmer L. Walker, who is a 1st class Private at Camp Upton, Yaphank, Long Island, would state that during the past week he has been denied the opportunity to take an examination for Officers Training Camp, and I feel that his military training in your College has been a sufficient qualification for allowing him to take this examination.

I would appreciate your writing the War Department and recommending him if you see fit. I would appreciate your bearing him in mind and further if you would write me of any opportunity in the National services that you hear of for him.

I remain

Very truly yours,

C. H. Walker

W/W

February 7, 1918.

Mr. C. H. Walker,
Room 308 Union Building,
9 Clinton St.,
Newark, N. J.

Dear Sir:

No doubt you are wondering why you have not yet received a copy of our promised letter to the War Department concerning your brother Mr. Elmer F. Walker. After consultation it was decided that such a letter as you proposed could not in any way aid your brother towards promotion and might, on the other hand, do some harm. The War Department does not favor outside interference.

It may be possible that later we shall have an opportunity to recommend your brother for the next Officers' Training Camp. If such is the case, you may be sure that we shall be pleased to do whatever possible, but in the present instance, we believe that any action whatever on our part would not be the best thing for him.

If you are still convinced that we should take up the matter, I shall, upon advise from you, send a general recommendation to the commanding officer at Camp Upton.

Very truly yours,

Assistant to the President.