

RUTGERS COLLEGE
NEW BRUNSWICK, NEW JERSEY

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

Was called for draft but was exempted-

Sept. 4, '17.

Ch Woodward.

New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Stations

JACOB G. LIPMAN,
DIRECTOR.
CARL R. WOODWARD,
EDITOR

New Brunswick, N. J.,

February 4, 1918.

Mr. Earl Reed Silvers,
Rutgers College,
New Brunswick, N. J.

My dear Mr. Silvers:-

I have word from some Rutgers men which you may not have heard so I am therefore taking the liberty to pass it along. If you have already heard it, no harm will be done. I have a letter from Herman Eisenberg, 1917, written at Camp Merritt, N. J., stating that he had enlisted. He gives no further information.

I also heard during Christmas vacation that Kaltisen, 1916, had been at Camp Devens, Mass. and that he expected to get into the next Officers' Training Camp, but was not certain.

I also enclose a letter from Duruz, 1917, giving some information about the men of the Officers' Training School at Camp Dix. Will you kindly return this letter to me when you are finished with it.

Sincerely yours,

CRW FER

Carl R. Woodward

February 7, 1918.

Mr. Carl Woodward,
Agricultural Expt. Station,
New Brunswick, N. J.

Dear Carl:

Thank you for your letter from Mr. Eisenberg.
I did not have his address. I have already heard from
Kalteissen who has been admitted to the Third Officers'
Training Camp. Thank you also for the letter from
Duruz which will be returned shortly.

Very truly yours,

Assistant to the President

ERS/MVH

Port. F. M. Thorburn
Section AMERICAN 530

U.S. Y.M.C.A. Army Ambulance Service
with Italian Army

Soldier's Mail



Mr Carl Woodward
Rutgers College
New Brunswick
New Jersey
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Censored by
William A. Thompson
1st Lt. U.S.A.A.S.

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WITH THE AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

July 29th, 1918

Dear Carl:-

The day before yesterday I received the letter from the War Service Bureau. Believe me, I was very glad to receive it and am doubly glad to hear that they are going to keep on sending the letters as I have always been and will always be interested in any news from Old Queens or concerning any Rutgers Man.

I am writing this to you, Carl, rather than to Silvio in order to tell two birds with one stone, namely, to let the College & Silvio know of the change in my address and also to drop you a line personally. You see we are limited in the number of letters we can send so I have to combine my letters as much as I can.

Be sure and notify Silvio of my change in address which address you will find on the envelope. Also if there is anything in this letter which will be of interest to the Rutgers men, you have my permission to use it in any way that you see fit. Will you see that the Alumni Quarterly is sent to me when it comes out. If you desire the subscription at once send the bill to my father and he will see that it is paid. S. D. Thorburn Clifton, N.J. will get him O.K. I am sending or will send

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^{my picture}
later, if I don't get the film back in time & enclose it in this letter.

now for some news from sunny Italy. Probably it will not be as definite and precise as you would like but blame that on the censorship & not on me.

In the first place the trip across was rather monotonous. The ocean was very calm the whole trip. one day was like another except that each one seemed longer than the last. We did not even see a submarine to relieve the monotony and only once in a great while another ship. I cannot even boast of being seasick. Perhaps I should boast that I was not.

Several sights on the way to Italy, however, paid for the monotony of the trip. I cannot tell you about them ^{now} for it would not be posted by the censor so will have to leave it till later.

One night they allowed a number of Yankee ~~soldiers~~ sailors on board the ship. You never saw such a bunch of men. They were crazy to see someone from their own state. Some of them had not seen Americans, other than sailors for almost a year.

When we arrived here we received some reception. We paraded this

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streets, lined with people who shouted "Hurrah for America, or at least I judge that that was what they were shouting. From the windows and house-tops we were showered with roses and other flowers until the streets were literally carpeted with flowers. The best part of the oration was that it was spontaneous and without official arrangement for the people knew nothing about our coming until we actually arrived. That this was the case was told to us later by a representative of the government who welcomed us in the name of the government.

We spent the first two nights in Italian barracks that were fixed up for us. Here we suffered our first attack. It was not at the hands of the Rotterdam crew but of Italian vermin. We were certainly glad to leave the place and get in our own camp.

We are now encamped at on the shores of the Mediterranean a few miles out of the city. It certainly is a beautiful sight in the morning to look out over the sea at short distance away. I never have seen water so blue.

about once a week we get a bar so

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that we can see the places of note, hereabout.
I have ~~also~~ seen already many of the works
of art of about which Prof. Van Dyke told
us and also some of the monuments of
architecture about which Ward told us.
Now I wish now that I had slept less
when in their classes. Little did I think
then that I would see some of the works
of art about which they told us. However, I
was able to appreciate them more than I
could if I had never taken their courses.

I am sorry that I cannot describe the
things I have seen or tell you the impres-
sions I have received of the people and the
country for none of these things would pass
the censor so must leave them till later
also I must close at the end of this sheet
as four pages is our limit.

I have seen two Rutgers men since I
have been here. Both are in our contingent.
one is Royal Van Arsdale from Paterson, N.J.
The other name I do not know.

Remember me to your family, Percy and
my other friends whom you may see.

Yours in Old Rutgers 1914
Clory.

Carefully
William H. ...
1914

October 24,
1918.

Mr. Carl R. Woodward
College Farm,
City.

Dear Woody:

I have your letter of October 15th
but the list of articles for 'With the Writer'
was not enclosed with it. If you have the material
on hand, I would appreciate your sending it to me
at your convenience. All copy was tabbed after
October 14th, but the stuff can be used in our
January issue.

Cordially yours,

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