

January 2, 1918.

Mr. W. I. Chamberlain,  
25 East 22nd Street,  
New York City.

Dear Mr. Chamberlain:

I am sending you under separate cover an Alumni address list checked according to your suggestion of last Friday afternoon. I am sorry that I have not been able to send the list before but we have been very busy and have just gotten down to it.

We have started to address a series of envelopes for the second notices and will have them finished by the time the notices are ready for mailing.

President Demarest says that he has been unable to secure a French Officer to speak at the Smoker on January 18th.

Very sincerely yours,

Assistant to the President

ERS/MVH



RUTGERS COLLEGE  
NEW BRUNSWICK, NEW JERSEY

25 East 32nd St.,  
Jan.3, 1918.

Mr. E. R. Silvers,  
New Brunswick, N.J.

Dear Mr. Silvers:

I have your note of yesterday. You have anticipated the suggestion, which I was about to make, that the envelopes for the second notices be addressed and prepared ready for the circulars as soon as they are delivered to you which will be early next week.

I have not yet received the Alumni Catalogue with your checks, but will look for it in a day or two.

I have written to Armstrong asking him to come to our Dinner on Jan.18. When you see him on the 11th, kindly reenforce our request. We are particularly anxious to have these younger Alumni who have seen actual service at our New York meeting.

I have written twice to Capt. Ralph P. White. If you have any way of learning further of his plans will you kindly assist us in this matter also, as I have not yet heard from him.

Yours very sincerely,

*She. N. Board*



January 7, 1918.

Rev. W. I. Chamberlain,  
25 East 22nd St.,  
New York City.

Dear Mr. Chamberlain:

I shall most certainly speak to Armstrong when I see him this week and I am writing to Ralph White asking him why he does not answer your letters.

I did not verify the checks in the Alumni catalog sent you but I am checking some addresses for the second notices and will see that letters are mailed to certain men who I feel sure will come. If there is anything that I can do to help along, I hope that you will let me know.

Very sincerely yours,

Assistant to the President

ERS/MVH



RUTGERS COLLEGE  
NEW BRUNSWICK, NEW JERSEY

25 East 22nd St.,  
Jan. 19, 1918.

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

Dear Mr. Silvers:

In behalf of the Committee of the Alumni Association of New York I write to thank you and your associates in the College office for the very material and effective assistance you rendered in connection with the Annual Meeting which took place last evening. We appreciate this ready cooperation on the part of the College office.

I wish you could have been present to have heard the appreciative references to your work in the War Bureau and especially to the letters which you are sending out to Rutgers men in the Camps.

The Service Flag was very effectively hung and attracted naturally much attention. I am holding this and the College Flag in my office for you or any one who may call for them.

Yours very sincerely,

*Wm. I. Chaub*



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EARL REED SILVERS '13  
MANAGING EDITOR

*Dr*  
December 12, 1918.

Dr. Sprague Carleton,  
75 West 50th Street,  
New York City.

My dear Dr. Carleton:-

Our appeal for funds with which to send copies of the Alumni Quarterly to Rutgers men in France has netted us only fifty- one dollars. Our alumni have evidently thought that with the signing of the armistice the need of money for the purpose designated was not pressing, and have, therefore, neglected to support an object which we surely must consider worthwhile.

With this in mind, the Editors of the Quarterly have gone ahead on the assumption that sufficient money will be forthcoming when the necessity for it is made known and have mailed the October issue to 450 Rutgers soldiers in France and England. The cost amounted to \$80. It is probable that at least 200 of our men will still be in Europe when the January number appears, and at least 100 until after the July issue. It will cost us approximately \$80. more to send Quarterlies to those who will be forced to remain away from home. We are, therefore, still about \$110 short of the estimated cost.

May we count upon your aid in meeting this probable deficit? We have stood behind our Rutgers men in service from the very beginning, and we must not forsake them at this time.

Very sincerely yours,

*Earl Reed Silvers*

Editor.

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December 20, 1918.

Dr. Sprague Carleton,

75 West 50th Street,

New York City.

Dear Dr. Carleton:-

I acknowledge with appreciation your  
check for <sup>\$10.00</sup>~~\$5.00~~ as part payment of the expense for mailing  
the Alumni Quarterly to our Rutgers men in France. Your  
continued loyal interest in the college and her affairs  
is very gratifying and is deeply appreciated.

Most cordially yours,

Camp - '14 - 81  
Box 07 - 12



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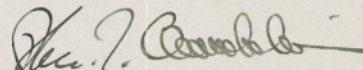
Mr. Earl Reed Silvers  
Rutgers College  
New Brunswick, N. J.

My dear Mr. Silvers:

Will you be good enough to send me twelve or fifteen copies of the Program of the Memorial Service held at Rutgers last Sunday afternoon? I should like to send some to Rutgers men among our Missionaries in the Foreign Fields.

I thought the service a most impressive and appropriate one.

Yours sincerely,



WIC:LW



February  
Nineteenth,  
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Rev. Wm. I. Chamberlain,  
25 East 22nd St.,  
New York City.

Dear Dr. Chamberlain:--

Under separate cover

I am sending you twenty programs of our Memorial  
Services held last Sunday afternoon.

As you have probably heard,  
we are planning to publish a complete record of all  
the activities of the College and her Sons in the  
great war. In that book a chapter will be devoted  
to the "Memorial Services", and if our record is to  
be complete, we must have the Memorial Address, which  
was given so splendidly by you. I do not know whether  
or not you have written it out, but if you have not  
already done so, I do hope that you can find the time  
to make a manuscript copy of your remarks. You can  
readily see the importance of our having it.

I do hope that this request will  
not greatly inconvenience you, but I am very anxious to  
have our historical record complete in every way.

Very sincerely yours,

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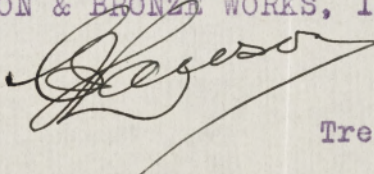
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July 9th, 1920.

Mr. N. J. Collins,

5 South Brighton St.,

Atlantic City, N. J.

My dear Mr. Collins:-

I am enclosing the material which Mrs. Collins so kindly gave me during my visit to Atlantic City last winter. I am sorry that I have had to hold them for so long, but circumstances made it necessary for us to postpone the preparation of our War History until this summer and I have been unable to do anything with it until this time. I have, however, completed an arbutuary of your son, John, which will be published in the book and in which, I am sure, you will be interested. Your son's picture has been turned over to Mr. Beyer.

Very sincerely yours,

ERS:B



January 11th, 1921.

Rev. Lewis B. Chamberlain,  
Bible House,  
Astor Place,  
New York City.

My dear Mr. Chamberlain:-

I have been trying unsuccessfully for the past year to secure information concerning the war activities of Mr. Lewis D. Blauvelt, of the class of 1886. We have him listed as a Major in the Quartermaster Corps of the U. S. Army, but letters to him, asking for record of his services, have not been answered. Can you tell me anything about him? I shall be deeply grateful for any information you may be able to give.

Very sincerely yours,

ERS:B



Blauvelt, Louis D. '86. major, Quartermaster  
Care Denver and Salt Lake R.R. Co.  
Denver, Col.

*Letter to Chamblain*



January 12th, 1921.

Mr. R. E. Cooper,  
239 Parker St.,  
Newark, N. J.

Dear Ralph:-

I am preparing copy for the war book of Rutgers College, I find that I do not know definitely just what branch of service you were in. We have you listed as a Second Lieutenant in Infantry, with the letters U. S. M. A. Do you mind setting me straight on this matter?

Cordially yours,

ERS:B



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Newark, N. J., Jan. 13, 1921.

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

Dear Earl:

Both of the appellations you referred to in your letter of Jan. 12th were at one time correct. In other words, I was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in Infantry at the second officers' training camp at Fort Myer, Va. Thereafter I was given a commission as Second Lieutenant in the Aviation section of the Signal Corps, and finally was again re-commissioned and re-rated as Second Lieutenant, United States Military Aeronautics, and as such was discharged. So I presume that Second Lieutenant, U. S. M. A. would be correct.

Sincerely yours,

*Ralph E. Cooper*

REC/C



January 14th, 1921.

Mr. Ralph E. Cooper,  
Collins & Corbin,  
228 Market Street,  
Newark, N. J.

Dear Ralph:-

Thank you for your letter of January  
13th. I am glad to have the record straight, and  
will list your commission as you suggest.

With kind regards,

Cordially yours,

ERS:B



January 17th, 1921.

Dr. L. B. Chamberlain,  
Bible House, Astor Place,  
New York City.

My dear Dr. Chamberlain:-

Thank you very much for your  
letter of January 14th.

If you should hear from Mr.  
Blauvelt I will appreciate word, and, in the mean-  
time, I shall have Dr. Demarest write him as you  
suggest.

Cordially yours,

ERS:B