



ASSOCIATION OF THE ALUMNI
OF
RUTGERS COLLEGE

December 5, 1918

Dear Sir:-

This is a circular letter, but it is very important, and only an unavoidable scarcity of clerical help prevents me from writing you personally.

I have found in going over the records that 125 Rutgers men in service were members of the Alumni Association for the year 1917-18. It is a splendid testimony of the loyalty of our alumni, and we are infinitely proud to know that in spite of the pressure of military activity, the bond which holds you to the college has not weakened.

The work of the Association last year was centered chiefly in the War Service Bureau. The plans for the coming year include, in addition to the continuance of the Bureau as far as is practicable, a campaign of publicity among secondary schools in an effort to enroll the largest Freshman class in our history next fall.

You have very loyally stood by us in the critical period of the war, and because we feel that you believe in the work we are doing, we are thus frankly asking your support in the no less critical time of reconstruction.

Sincerely yours,

EARL REED SILVERS

Alumni Secretary,

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THE ASSOCIATION OF THE ALUMNI OF RUTGERS COLLEGE

OFFICE OF THE EDITOR
NEW BRUNSWICK, NEW JERSEY

RUTGERS ALUMNI QUARTERLY

EARL REED SILVERS '13
MANAGING EDITOR

December 12, 1918.

Mr. Edward C. Pearson,
817 Second Place,
Plainfield, N.J.

My dear Mr. Pearson:-

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 the 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.

CENTRAL ROMANA.

LA ROMANA, R. D.

August 24, 1919.

Mr. Earl Reed Silvers,
Asst. to the President,
Rutgers College, New Brunswick, N.J. U.S.A.

Dear Mr. Silvers:-

Enclosed find card filled out as requested by Dr.
Demarest.

I have been wondering whether the booklet entitled
"Rutgers And The War," has been published by the College as yet. If
so, I should appreciate it very much if you were to quote me prices
on single copies.

On all communications to the Dominican Republic,
domestic rates of postage apply, as this country is under the pro-
tectorate of the United States.

With kind regards, I am,

Very truly yours,

Graham Pelton
Graham Pelton.
Asst. Engineer.

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Earl Reed Silvers

Rutgers College

New Brunswick, N. J.

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France.

31516 Field Artillery
Camp Lee, Petersburg Va.

E. R. Silous,
New Brunswick, N. J.

Dear Sir: -

In reply to letter of Aug 31
I am sending you the following
information: Oliver F. Mitchell,
Second Lieut. Field Artillery¹³
Officers' Reserve Corps.

I am at present located
at Camp Lee, Petersburg Va.
We are training the selected
draft men.

Yours truly
O. F. Mitchell

WAR SERVICE BUREAU
OF
RUTGERS COLLEGE
NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J.

EARL REED SILVERS '13
DIRECTOR

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS
TO THE DIRECTOR

ESTABLISHED FOR THE PURPOSE OF KEEPING RUTGERS MEN IN
TOUCH WITH RUTGERS AND WITH ONE ANOTHER

YOU CAN GIVE US SOME
VALUABLE INFORMATION.

The War Service Bureau of Rutgers College is unable to locate Frederick A. Price, Jr., who, we understand, is in the service of the United States. We shall greatly appreciate your kindness if you will send us his address, so that we may list him with the Rutgers men who are receiving the benefits of the Bureau.

(signed) EARL REED SILVERS,

Director.

*Capt. F. A. Price, C. A. C.,
Commanding Officer,
Fort Miley,
Cal.*

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original too
fragile for scanning]

September 13th, 1919.

Mr. Graham Pelton,
Central Romana,
La Romana, R. D.

My dear Mr. Pelton:-

The Rutgers War Book has not been
published as yet, but is in the course of prepara-
tion.

As soon as it comes from press you
shall hear about it.

Very sincerely yours,

ERS/b

Citations of the American Sanitary Section No. 5. "Harjes."

Extract from the General Order No. 83.

The General commanding the IIth Army cites to the order of the
Army.

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self-sacrifice and endurance by securing, through an average atten-
dance of 19 hours a day, the maximum usefulness of this unit.

THE GENERAL COMMANDING THE IIITH ARMY.

(Signed) PETAIN.

Headquarters, the 12th of April 1917.

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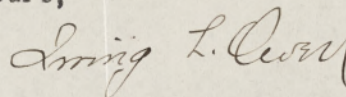
September 4, 1917

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

My dear Mr. Silvers:-

In regard to your communication of August 31. would say that
I have not received any commission in the army or navy, nor have
I enlisted in any branch of government work. I have not been
drafted as I am above the age.

Very truly yours,



Sup't. Middlesex County Farm Demonstration.

O/B.

Maurer, N.J.,

Sept. 5th. 1917.

The Alumni of Rutgers College.

I have enlisted in The 2nd. N. J. Heavy Artillery, with headquarters
at Perth Amboy, N. J.

Very truly yours,

John Pfeiffer Jr. '15.

Maurer, N. J.

U. S. Naval Hospital.
Newport, R. I.,
Sept. 7-17

Sir, -

Have accepted commission as Assistant
Surgeon in the United States Navy.

John R. Poffen M. d.
Class of '14

RECEIVED BOARD

DEPARTMENT

Sept 10 1917

Memorandum to

Department

In Reference to

Address 546 Eastern Parkway
Brooklyn, N.Y.

Mr. Earl Reed Silvers :-

Dear Sir,

In reply to your favor
of the 31st of August will say the following:

Bernard Bear, District No 65,
Brooklyn N.Y.

Sincerely yours.

Bernard Bear

WAR DEPARTMENT
INSPECTION DIVISION
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF ORDNANCE
7TH AND E STREETS NW.
WASHINGTON

In replying refer to No.

Hercules, Calif.
Sept. 11th, 1917

Mr. Carl R. Silvers
Rutgers College
New Brunswick, N. J.

Sir. - In answer to your circular letter of August 31st desiring information about Rutgers graduates. I am in the service of the War Department as civilian inspector of high explosives. My official designation is - Chief Inspector, U. S. A. Hercules Powder Co., Hercules, Calif.

Yours truly,
Lawrence H. Opdycke.
'13.

September 12, 1917

Mr. Bernard Pear
546 E. Parkway
Brooklyn, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Pear:-

I do not know by your letter of September 10th, whether you have been drafted from District number sixty-five or whether you have simply registered in that district. A brief word setting the matter right would be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

ERS/HWW

Assistant to the President

January 3, 1918.

Mr. Bryce A. Quint,
Newport, R. I.

Dear Quint:

I am very glad to have your letter of December 27th even though you addressed me ad E. Silvers Reed. It is good of you to take the trouble to write to me and I was glad to know that you are so much nearer New Brunswick. If you ever get down to New Brunswick I hope that you will drop in to see me and have a talk over old times. It is good to hear from my class mates in 1913 and I hope that you will not get out of touch with me again.

With best of good wishes,

Yours in 1913,

Assistant to the President

ERS/MVH

Ridgefield Park, N. J.

September 1, 1917.

Mr. Earl Reed Silvers

Alumni House

New Brunswick, N. J.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your request for information
as to whether or not I am in the government service,
I am:

Donald Q. Palmer, ex-117, private, Ambulance
Corps, Hudson County Unit, No. 34.

Very truly,

D. Q. Palmer

A 30 Quincy St - Bklyn,
N. Y.
Sept 20, 1918.

Earl Reed Silvers:

Beg to inform
you Captain Richard S. Pearse,
went from Camp Crane Allen-
town Pa. July 7, overseas.

I have received several letters from
"Some where in France"

Capt. Richard S. Pearse,
M. C. U. S. Army,
Base Hospital No. 68,
American Expeditionary Forces,
Fia, New York.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Richard S. Pearse.

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Earl Reed Silvers, Esq.

Per ~~promise~~ ^{letter} of recent date. I promised
(Elmer Wacker)
to send you my son's exact status in the Army.

About Nov 1 he was ~~promoted~~ ^{commissioned} a 2d Lieut.
in the Field Artillery, U. S. A. at Camp Taylor,
Kentucky, but ~~is~~ now stationed at Fort Sill
Oklahoma.

Trusting the above is satisfactory to you
I am
Yours

W. L. Wacker

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Nov. 4, 1918.

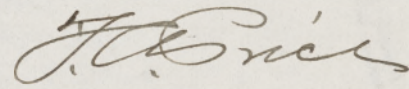
Mr. Earl Reed Silvers,
Rutgers College,
New Brunswick, N.J.

Dear Sir:-

Just a line to advise you of my change
of address:-

F. A. Price,
Lieut. Colonel, General Staff,
Room 320, S., W. & N. Bldg.
Washington, D. C.

Yours truly,



FAP/cr

November 6, 1918.

Lieutenant-Colonel F. A. Price,

Room 320. S., M. and N. Building,

Washington, D.C.

Dear Colonel Price:-

I acknowledge with appreciation your letter of November 4th giving your change of address. It is fine to know that we have a Rutgers man on the General Staff.

Very sincerely yours,

December 10, 1918

Lieut. John R. Perry,
17th Field Artillery,
A.P.O. #710,
American L.F.

Dear Lieut. Perry,

I do not know just what arrangements are being made for the return of our students who have left college in order to enter service, but Mr. Martin has the matter in hand, and I am turning your letter over to him. He will most surely give you all desired information.

It was good to hear of the happenings on the field of battle when news of the armistice reached you. I wish to thank you for giving us such a vivid description; it was just what we wanted for our January Quarterly.

Cordially yours,

December 17, 1918.

Mr. George A. Oakes,
249 Belleville Ave.,
Bloomfield, N.J.

My dear Mr. Oakes:-

I thank you very much for your generous response to my letter of December 12th. It is very good of you to help us in our efforts to keep in touch with our men in France, and we are grateful for your loyal support.

Very sincerely yours,

December 12, 1918.

Sergeant George J. Perpente,
Base Hospital #64,
A.P.O. 919,
American Ex. Forces,
France.

My dear Sergeant Perpente:-

Thank you very much for your postal
of November 26th. I am glad to know that your thoughts turn
toward Rutgers and that you have found the time to drop me a
line. Some of the War Service Letters must surely have reached
you by now. Under separate cover, I am sending you an Alumni
Quarterly. I hope that the news it contains will be of interest.

With all good wishes,

Cordially yours,

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MISS RUTH PERKINS
302 CENTRE AVENUE
ABINGTON, MASS.

December 26, 1918.

Dr. W. A. S. Demarest,
New Brunswick, N. J.

My dear Dr. Demarest,

Is there to be any vacancy next year in the German teaching staff of Rutgers College? If so will you kindly consider my qualifications for filling the same?

I received my B.A. from Wellesley in 1912, and my M.A. from Radcliffe in 1913. 1914-16 I was German Scholar and Fellow at Bryn Mawr College, and in 1916 was awarded the Ottendorfer Research Fellowship in Teutonic Philology, which I have been unable to use as yet. Since 1917 I have been studying again at Radcliffe College, where I expect to receive the Ph. D. next June.

My field is Teutonic Philology, and I am equipped to teach German Language and Literature; the old Germanic dialects, including

Gothic, Old Norse and Anglo-Saxon; and Old Irish. In addition to my excellent academic preparation, I offer two years of successful teaching of German: 1913-14 in Belchertown High School, and 1916-17 in Bryn Mawr College.

I shall be glad to furnish any further information you may desire.

Very truly yours,
Ruth Perkins.

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STATE HOUSE, TRENTON, N. J. Dec. 30, 1918.

Mr. Earl R. Silvers,
Assistant to the President,
Rutgers College,
New Brunswick, N. J.

Dear Silvers:-

I have never received the memorandum about
the establishment of a Municipal Research Bureau at Rutgers,
concerning which Dr. Demarest and I have recently corres-
ponded and to which you and I referred in our conversation
on the train the other morning. I fear it has been sent and
lost in the mail.

Please advise me about this.

This last paragraph is the memorandum which
I promised you, reminding you that you are to send me a
complete file of the Alumni quarterly with the exception of
the single issue, which is no longer available.

Won't you please see to this at once, ad-
dressing it to me at the Princeton University Library?

With the sincerest good wishes for the
New Year, I am

Cordially yours

Secretary.

ETP/CDG

January 2, 1919

Mr. Edward T. Paxton,
Princeton University Library,
Princeton, N.J.

Dear Ed:-

Dr. Demarest was so busy with last minute work before leaving for the South that he could not give a moment to looking up the memorandum which you mentioned to me on the train. I will speak to him about it today.

Under separate cover I am sending you a complete file of the Alumni Quarterly as requested.

With all good wishes,

Cordially yours,

*Box of
green paper*

January 3, 1919

Miss Ruth Perkins,
302 Centre Ave.,
Abington, Mass.

My dear Miss Perkins:-

President Demarest has asked
me to state in reply to your letter of December
26 that there is no likelihood of there being
a vacancy next year in the German department of
Rutgers College.

Very truly yours,

Assistant to the President.

C O P Y

SECTION 560
USAAS, AEF

April 12, 1919.

My dear Mrs. Gray:

We send you our deepest sympathy and condolence in the death of your son. When he was taken from us we lost one of our truest and best friends, one who had worked with us and who had shared the hardships of this great war. He was admired and loved by all of us and he shall never be forgotten by us.

When taken sick, Bill was on detached service with the 61st Infantry Infirmary and had been since the first part of December. From there he was brought to Mondorf, Luxembourg, where the Section was stationed, and placed in the hospital. Here he received the best possible care, for they all learned to love him. He was in the hospital some two to three weeks before the end came. Everyone whom Bill came in contact with felt the great loss and we received many expressions of sorrow at his death.

We buried him in the Churchyard of the little village of Ellange, Luxembourg. Six of our boys carried him to his final resting place. There he was given a military funeral, the Chaplain reading the Catholic Service.

Enclosed you will find Bill's Italian Service Ribbon which he wore and the authorities from the Italian and American Armies, also a duplicate of his allotment for the Third Liberty Loan.

We are proud of Bill in giving his life for his country but in our hearts he still lives, for our remembrance of him will never die.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Willard F. Place

for the Section.

RUTGERS COLLEGE
NEW BRUNSWICK, NEW JERSEY

October 10th, 1919.

Prof. George H. Payson,
15 Union Street,
New Brunswick, N. J.

My dear Professor Payson:-

The College hopes to publish in the near future a War Book which will contain, among other things, a record of the war activities of her alumni, undergraduates and faculty. It has been decided to include only those services which were recognized as official or semi-official by the United States government, i.e., membership on government commissions, special government investigation, Red Cross, Y.M. C.A., etc. If at any time during the period of the war, you have served as official government representative in any branch of service, we shall be grateful for particulars. As the preparation of the book is rapidly nearing completion, we hope that you will reply at your earliest convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

Earl Reed Silvers

ERS/b

I was Religious
work secretary Y.M.C.A.
at Camp Raritan -
1918 - yours.

Geo. H. Payson