

Caldwell N. J. Sept 5 '17

Mr. Earl Reed Libero,
Dear Sir

I am not drafted yet but
as my ~~serial~~^{order} number 535
I expect to be drafted for the
January quota.

I have also served in
the regular infantry and
the 7th N. Y. N. S. as private
and non-commissioned
officer. If drafted I would
appreciate the College's
recommendation for I
must support a wife and
two children.

Harry M. Allen '14
is at Fort Meyer Virginia
at the Reserve Officers
Training Camp.

Sincerely yours
Harold A. Russell
Fairfield Ave. Caldwell.



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Sept. 7,

1917

Supply Company,
59th U.S. Inf.
Gettysburg, Pa.

Dear Silvers:

I told you most of my recent history a couple of weeks ago, but will also respond to your letter of August 31st.

(1) Herbert C. Segur '16.
2nd Lieut. 59th U.S. Inf.
Gettysburg, Pa.

Best wishes & regards,

Sincerely,
(Short) Segur.

321 Jefferson Ave
Brooklyn, N.Y.

Mr. Carl Reed Silvers
Alumni House
New Brunswick, N.J.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your
recent communication would
give following information
relative to question
number 3 (Have you been drafted?)

an editor so late it that there is no
special field fitted for my line of work
save the field of action.

Write me at the above address
in the future as I am no longer in
New Jersey.

September 3, 1917

Very truly yours

George M. Langels, Jr

(94)

George M. Bangles, Jr., 1911, District
No. 63, Brooklyn, N. Y.

I report for duty January 1, 1918.
Am in training for non-com.
at Governors Island and will
try for commission via the
ranks so that if I am
fortunate enough to receive
one I will feel that I have
earned it.

I am by occupation

R. L. Scharring-Hansen
300 N. 7th St. Newark N.J.
Sept. 12, 1917

Carl Reed Silvers

New Brunswick N.J.

My dear Mr. Silvers:-

I have not received a
commission in either Army or
Navy, nor enlisted in any branch
of government work. I have
been drafted.

Very truly yours,

R. L. Scharring-Hansen, '16 ; Dist #7, Essex Co. N.J.

269 Walter Ave.,
Hastbrueck Heights N.J.
March 2, 1918.

The Director War Service Bureau.
Rutgers College, New Brunswick, N.J.
Dear Sir:

I have appreciated the
weekly letters and the issues
of the Quarterly very much.
But as my station is subject
to change often, it is requested
that you send both of the
above, hereafter, to my home
address.

Very truly yours,
(L.H.) E. H. Schoonmaker.

March 11, 1918.

Lieut. E. H. Schoonmaker,
269 Walter Ave.,
Hasbrouck Heights, N. J.

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your letter of March 2nd
and for the notice of your change of address.
I shall send your letters to your home address.

Cordially yours,

Director.

ERS/MVH

15th.Co.164th.Depot Brigade,
Camp Funston,Kans.Apr.5,1918.

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

Dear Silvers:

I cannot give you much information but I'm going to ask for some. I would like to know just when the college will hold commencement this year and on what day the classes will hold their reunions. No doubt you will publish this information soon, but I must know at once. I am going to ask for a leave to visit my home at Yorktown,Va., and want to arrange so that I can attend commencement also. Of course, I may not be able to get a leave, but that remains to be seen.

I noticed in the last Quarterly that you did not know the whereabouts of my youngest brother; also my other brother has been transferred since then.

Pvt.David Schmidt ('16) Co.A.61st.Inf. now stationed at Camp Greene,N.C.

Pvt.Joseph Schmidt('21) U.S.Marines, now stationed at Marine Barracks,
Washington,D.C.

Robert Schmidt
Sincerely,

APR 9 1918

April 9, 1918.

Lieut. Robert Schmidt,
15th Co. 164th Depot Brigade,
Camp Funston, Kansas.

Dear Bob:

Commencement this year will be held on Tuesday, May 21st and the classes will hold their reunions on Monday afternoon, May 20th. There will be a baseball game on Monday afternoon. The commencement exercises will be on Tuesday morning and the annual alumni dinner on Tuesday at one o'clock and the President's reception in the afternoon. I hope that you will be able to get leave and that I will see you in New Brunswick at that time.

Thank you for the addresses of your two brothers. They have both been in touch with me and they themselves sent letters this week. We are always glad to hear from the Schmidt family.

Very truly yours,

Director.

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Springfield Mass
April 29 1918.

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

Dear Reed:

I was glad to receive your note and to learn that the prospects were so good for making the Camp. I don't expect to have any difficulty in passing a physical examination for I've passed six during the past year. If you require more than the Doctor's certificate, which was enclosed with my application, before the appointments are made will you let me know what is necessary and I'll get it. If that is sufficient there is no need for further action.

Again thanking you I am

Yours truly

B. J. Merrill

Leave Camden 12.32

Reach Salem 2.00
speak 2.00

Leave Salem 3.45

Reach Phala. 5.19

Leave Phala. 6.09

Reach Raritan 8.04

Moorestown -

Geo. C. Baker

Mt. Holly

Wm. C. Sullivan

Woodbury

Robt. M. Oberholser

Salem

A. G. Wohner

Thurs. - speak 8.47
9.19

Leave Phala. - 8.32

Reach Moorestown - 9.06

Leave Moorestown 10.22

Reach Mt. Holly 10.42

speak 2.20

3.22

4.19

7.41

Leave Phala. 7.00

Reach Woodbury 7.26

speak 8.30

Leave Woodbury 10.03
~~10.03~~

Reach Camden 10.22

or 12.49 for Salem

My dear Dad:

Maybe this looks better to
me than it does to you!

I like it because it means
that our colleges are now as
en (as I judge from the his-
tories of our own) the centers of
intelligent-patriotism

can camps in France.

9 Rutgers College Men in Service.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., July 9.—
The War Service Bureau of Rutgers
College announces that, according to the
latest reports, 643 Rutgers students and
alumni are in active service for the
United States. Of these, 565 are in the
army and 84 in the navy. Four Rutgers
graduates have been decorated with the
Croix de Guerre, four have died in the
service, and two have been wounded in
action. The honor roll includes 2 Major
Generals, 1 Brigadier General, 4 Lieu-
tenant Colonels, 11 Majors, 36 Captains,
84 First Lieutenants, 92 Second Lieu-
tenants, 11 officer candidates, 74 stu-
dents in aviation and officers' reserve
training camps, 33 Sergeants, 23 Cor-
porals, 169 privates, 5 chaplains, 17 Y. M.
C. A. workers, 4 active Red Cross field
men, 2 surgeons, 12 Ensigns, 15 petty
officers, 50 seamen, and 4 yeomen.
The class of 1916 has the largest number
of members in service with 73, with 1917
second, with 61, and 1919 third, with 60.

Be sure to Observe Aghrim Day.

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October 19, 1918

Lieut. Robert Schmidt,
Co.F. 805th Infantry
American E.F.

Dear Lieutenant Schmidt:

Thank you for your letter of
September 29th containing your address and that
of your brother. I am glad to know that you are
at last on the other side and I certainly hope
that things will go well with you. The enclosed
war service letter will give you some idea of
the college enrollment.

Cordially yours,

G
Enc.

Day, Day, Smith & Slingerland
Counsellors at Law
Prudential Building, 765 Broad St.
Newark, N. J.

EDWARD A. DAY
WILLIAM T. DAY
FREDERIC W. SMITH
ARCHIBALD F. SLINGERLAND

W R Grant
927 7th av
nmc

November 6, 1918.

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

Dear Sir:-

I have a copy of the etching of Walter R., Duff of the Queens Building which I bought from some man who came to me. The wife of an Alumnus has admired the picture very much and wishes to get one. Can you tell me to whom I shall direct her.

FWS-E

Yours truly,

Fred W. Smith.

November 15
1918.

Mr. Frederick W. Smith,
765 Broad St.,
Newark, N.J.

Dear Mr. Smith:-

I believe that a copy of the etching
of the Queens Building can be secured from Mr. W.
R. Grant, 92 Fifth Ave., New York City. I hope
that you will pardon my delay in answering your
letter of November 6. I have just been able to
find Mr. Grant's address.

Sincerely yours,

ERS/G

December 18, 1918.

Mr. W. B. Schofield,

32 Nassau Street,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Schofield:-

Please do not bother Mr. Loree with the matter mentioned in my letter of December 11th. We have already secured sufficient funds to send the Quarterly to our men in France and I do not wish to bother Mr. Loree with anything of relative unimportance. We at the college are very sorry to hear of his illness and we all sincerely hope that he will be restored to his usual good health shortly.

Very sincerely yours,

48th Inf., Camp Jackson, S.C.
Dec. 23rd, 1918

Dear Father Silvers:-

We have had a change of station from the Blue Ridge Mountains of Camp Sevier, to the sandy flats of Camp Jackson. Saw Regundahl the other day. He goes to Upton today with a bunch of discharged draftees. Keep an eye open for him. Also please send me all the dope down here. In the bonds
Steve.

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Earl Reed Silvers

Rutgers College

New Brunswick, N. J.

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December 26, 1918.

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

My dear Mr. Silvers:

I am sorry to have found it necessary to delay answering your letter of December 19th acknowledging the two manuscripts you enclosed with it, one a baseball story, and the other a basketball story. I am holding the basketball story and returning the other as we would not wish to purchase it so far in advance of the baseball season.

We are quite disinclined to consider a 3000 word story, owing to our limitations of space, which inconvenience publishers of *The American Boy*, etc., do not experience. I am aware that this imposes some hardship upon those who are kind enough to write for us and who submit their articles to such publications as you name.

We would not, however, have you prejudice the sale of your manuscripts by cutting them down simply to accommodate us. Will you kindly continue to send them to us? We can, of course, use an occasional 3000 word story.

Very sincerely yours,

MS:L

Marion Stevenson

December 30 1918

Mr. Marion Stevenson,
Christian Board of Publication,
2704-14 Pine St.,
St. Louis, Mo.

My dear Mr. Stevenson:-

Thank you very much for your letter of December 26. Occasionally I shall send you a 3000 word story on the chance that it may be something you may need. Do you think that you can use the baseball story later? If so I shall hold it until spring and submit it again.

I am at present working on a six part serial, a basketball story which is written with your readers in mind. The manuscript will be finished within a week or ten days, and if it is possible for you to use it sometime in February or March I shall be most pleased to send it to you.

May I wish you all success and happiness during the coming year.

Very cordially yours ,

January 8, 1919.

Mr. J. H. Shearman,
89 Clark Street,
Brooklyn, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Shearman:-

Thank you very much for your letter of January 5th and for the material about your son, Lieutenant Shearman. I shall return the letters and photographs to you some time within the next week or so. If you will advise me how many copies of the Alumni Quarterly you desire, I shall see that you receive them as soon as the magazine appears.

Very sincerely yours,

May 20th, 1919.

Mr. J. L. Stillwell,
Somerville, N.J.

My dear Mr. Stillwell:

We have changed your address on the
Quarterly mailing list and feel sure that you will now
receive the magazine in regular order.

We appreciate your continued interest
in the college and trust that you will not be troubled
further with inaccuracies in our record.

Sincerely yours,

Assistant to the President.

ERS/b

April 14, 1920

FROM: M. P. Schaffer, 706 Riverside Drive, New York City.
TO: Colleges and Universities of the United States.
SUBJECT: Student, Alumni and Faculty War Records.

For the purpose of preparing aggregate and comparative figures of what the colleges have done to win the war, the following information is requested:

- 1 Name of college - departments included in report - enrollment - date for which report is given.
- 2 The number of students in the active service and the percentage to the student body (including the S.A.T.C.)
- 3 The number of alumni in active service and percentage to the living alumni.
- 4 Number of faculty in active service and percentage to entire faculty.
- 5 Number of student, alumni and faculty in non-active service (Red Cross, Y.M.C.A., Government work, etc.)
- 6 Number of students and number of alumni that were officers in the (a) Army (b) Navy (c) Marines.
- 7 Number of students and number of alumni that were non-commissioned officers.
- 8 Names of those who held the rank of Major-General, Brigadier General and Admiral.
- 9 Number of men who held each of the other commissioned ranks.
- 10 Number of student and number of alumni (a) killed in action (b) died in the service (c) wounded.
- 11 Brief statement of citations and decorations won by members of your Institution.
- 12 Brief statement of what your Institution did as an organization to help win the war.
- 13 Number of students who were enrolled as members of the S.A.T.C. and other military and naval units.
- 14 Effects of war on enrollment and under-graduate and graduate schools.

Any printed reports concerning your war record which you may desire to send me IN ADDITION to the specific answers requested, will be appreciated.

Thank you.

M.P.Schaffer

July 9th, 1920.

Mr. W. A. Tilton,

Eatonstown,

New Jersey.

My dear Mr. Tilton:-

I hesitate to write you at this late date concerning your son, Lieutenant Herbert D. Tilton, but I am now completing the preparation of a book, which will contain the history of Rutgers College and her sons during the war with Germany. In that history will be included a complete obituary of Herbert, together with his picture and his war record. I find, in looking over the material, that I have not as much concerning him as I would like to have. I should be very grateful if you will send me any additional information you may have received since January 1st, 1919. I do not know the date on which he was injured in taking up barbed wire. If you have any letters from his friends in service or from his fellow officers, I shall be very glad to have them. Copies will be made at once and the originals will be returned to you.

We are very anxious to pay full tribute to your son along with other Rutgers men who made the big sacrifice and we shall appreciate very much any word you may care to send.

Very sincerely yours,

ERS:B

July 22nd, 1920.

Mr. R. A. Smith,

Cor. St. Vincent and Emily Sts.,

Utica, N. Y.

Dear Tim:-

I am trying this summer to complete material for the War Book of the College, which we hope to publish sometime within the next few months. I had intended to use part of the tribute which you wrote for us concerning Lieutenant Robins '07, but in going over material at hand I find that in some way your article has been misplaced. I hope to find it eventually, but it is just possible that we may not be able to locate it. Will it be imposing on you to ask you for some facts concerning Robins' death? Just a paragraph will do and an additional paragraph of tribute to him will also be greatly appreciate. If you will do this for us we shall be very grateful.

Sincerely yours,

Assistant to the President.

ERS:B

January 11th, 1921.

Mr. H. A. Smith,
186 Prospect Place,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Howard:-

I have been trying for the past year or more to secure the war record of your brother, George J. Smith, of the class of 1915, but have so far been unsuccessful. I am very anxious to have as complete a record as possible of all our men in service in the war book, which will appear shortly, and I do not want to leave your brother out of it with the mere mention of his name. Can you yourself fill out the enclosed blank, or get him to do it, within the next ten days? If you can, I shall be very grateful.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

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Smith, George J., '15, private, Infantry;
256 W. 22nd St., New York City.

D. A. Smith

RUTGERS COLLEGE
NEW BRUNSWICK, NEW JERSEY

OFFICE OF THE TREASURER

January 21, 1921.

Mr. Carl H. Fischer,

Dear Sir:

You have very generously subscribed \$ 500.

on account of our Million Dollar Fund, payable in 5 annual
installments in Jan. of each year.

The College will be very glad to receive the \$200. (1920-21)
payment now due.

Yours very truly,

Henry P. Schneeweiss,

Treasurer.