

Chap. Letter File

Ft Lawton Wash

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Dear Monsignor,

Our honor list seems to be increasing.

It is strange how many of our men are in the war zone proper. I see where af Hoffman gets in the print often - I hope he is able to stand it. I would not be surprised but that he is in Italy by now. And me - parked in a place like Ft Lawton fighting the home war front.

I have an assistant here - who was pastor of a Polish Church in the Bronx and he thinks I am a terror - awfully strict - and he fears for his life of me. Well, all I am concerned about is that we do not have his kind in Dubuque Diocese. I guess I will have to pull my rank over him because he can't see how the pastor of a large Polish Church should be under a Mayor who comes from a small town in Iowa - I'll show him how we handle them in Iowa. O - Yes - he is short a "Gall-bladder" but believe me he makes up for the deficiency by his ungodly "Gaul"  
Got a line from Father (Mayor) Ryan and he expects to be back in Iowa for a few days