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From
Ch. L. P. White
(Sender's name)
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90 P.M. San Francisco
Calif. 22 Apr. '45
(Date)

To
Rt. Rev. D. V. Foley
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L. P. White
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Dear Monsgr: Your letter came to me this P.M. via - Philipino carriers way up in the ^{mountain} ~~rate~~. Civilians are coming thru lines by the thousands. A pitiful case came thru this P.M. - 5 motherless children - father had to be brought in on a stretcher - dying of starvation. He would not eat but labored & heated food for months to keep the youngsters alive. There is a living example of devotion to his family. Mother killed 10 mo ago by Japs. He will live! You would really get a laugh seeing ^{me} perched on a sand bag at the edge of my ^{mountain} ~~mountain~~ fox-hole. If the Nips start their "Wood Pecker" - machine gun - I'll dive in the hole. I see the clouds floating by below - that's why I'm brave. - Nips can't see me. I'm not a Brog-i-o but there is no front line in the ^{mountain} ~~rate~~. Every hill you can hang on is a front - only get higher than Nip. Just finish Mass & Benediction an hour ago. I guess the Nips hear us to. By the way we captured a Jap Cath. D. the other day. Spoke English. His conscience would not allow him to fight in a suicide mission. Best Regards to both Arch-bishops, Father Jaeger and all the Priests. yours as ever ^{xx} Louis White

V...-MAIL

Kindly reply