

135th. Med. Group APO 74
c/o P.M. S.F., Calif.

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Rt. Reverend and dear Monsgr:-

Received your letter with all the news in it. Appreciate these letters of yours very much. I am fine and am orientated now with my new work here at the Medical Group. "as down today at a replacement camp to see one of my boys from Wexford off to the States on points. I had met Vic Johnson here after we landed. We got to gether occasionally. I then stopped over at Fr. Joe. Webers for the night. There I met Fr. Drummy of the Navy. He went to a priest chaplain's meeting held each week. A get together and reunion of former priests. I met Father Lambert of Oelwein there too. Fr. Ferring was operated upon and no^{one} at the time knew in which hospital he was. He had been at a former meeting. We hope to locate him soon.

Best wishes to the Archbishops and all the priests,

~~Yours fraternally,~~

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had a tough
~~p.s. Father Joe Weber is in fine spirits, and is no cause for worry. He just got down in the dumps from over work. His COMMANDING O sent him off for a rest and came back fine. I guess he was home sick and worried about home. I keep him peped up as I make his place a stopping off place. He is well liked by his men and Officers. He couldn't wish for a better set up. Doing a great work. I told him to forget about going home as I was over longer than he was and that I wasn't even thinking about it. One year war ought to be over and if not then we both would come home on points or for duty in the States. So he is in great spirits these days. Fr. Ferring seems to have a tuff time of it they say. So I will look him up, and see if I can raise his spirits too. I gained weight my self since I'm here. Better eats meals and an air mattress to sleep on. ~~What a far cry from the fox hole.~~ *drinks* Then too we have a big shot Philipino home to live in now and cold beer on ice. I never really appreciated a cold beer until we were over here. ~~Nothing like a beer to drive the gloom away.~~ *drinks came*~~

Well & busy.
Father Drummy is the same old hustler. ~~Hot Nbbing with the upper 400.~~ He had dinner with the President and Mrs. Osmena at the Palace the nite I was in town. He certainly gets around. He as what we call fluid drive, ~~Very smooth!~~

Best to all *L. P. White*

Give Father Jaeger best regards!

*Kindly return
D.V.F.*