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Dear Msgr. Foley,

I do hope you are not putting
in the papers what I tell you until after we
get out of the army because if it ever gets back
to me I'll be court martialed and have the book
thrown at me.

Now, since the surrender there has been a marked
change both among the officers & enlisted men. I
might say the true color of the beast is coming out.
Immediately we come to a system which in my
estimation is composed of confirmed asses - all
these chair warmers have decided the war is
over and so now they can come forward without
danger - They bring their boy-scout ideas with them
salute dress & superior attitude. On the other hand
the E.M., sick of all the mess while fighting, are
now getting pretty well fed up with these amens
and are ready to take off for home.

Of course, you have heard a lot about
discharges. This glorious point system - it applies
only in U.S.A. - just beginning to be acted on
here. So far I have seen none, period, go home.