

Ft Lawton W3

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Dear Monsignor,

Your or our friend Fr Kress did not call on me because he was late in arriving at Seattle and had to report at once. I will, however, at my first opportunity run on to see him altho it means a train ride, a bus ride and a ferry ride. Fr Supple came in Friday just before he left for the East. I will contact the "bull-shooter" 'Admiral' Casey, the senior Catholic chaplain in these parts & make contact with Kress.

Kind of cheesy for Mr Hoffman. Could he not stand the real service - I would sort of like a deal like that myself close to the Middle-West. This West coast is getting on my nerves - it a relief to have to work hard so as not to be worried about things.

You mentioned Fr John Ryan - is he back in the States again - I thought he was in Brazil or places like it. Give me his address when you get a chance.

I suppose both Mullens are in the midst of it in the So Pac by this time - Things up this way are very quiet.