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UNITED STATES ARMY

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Dear Monsignor,

I am enclosing the ^{monthly} reports. Bishop O'Hara's Vademecum suggests that we send one to our archbishop.

Glad to receive the abundant news. I hope all is well with all our chaplains.

1300 prisoners from Normandy came about two weeks ago. Some very young - 17, 18, 19; many rather old; late 30's and early 40's; one 56. Very few in 20's and early 30's, I believe. A larger percentage of Catholics than before, it seems.

I help out at the main post a bit. Said Mass yesterday at the camp stockade or jail and at a chapel which has no priest.

Made the retreat with the Denver priests, July 17-20. Archbishop Kehr was most gracious. Surprised to hear about a coalition-archbishop. Regards to the archbishops and priests.

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