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Very Reverend and dear Monsgr:-

I am sending the monthly reports out today and this one enclosed to you. New Guinea is about the same. Nothing new the regular routine. I ~~go~~ down to see Father *Sullivan* ~~Missie~~ about once a week. Father Drummy left a message that he was on land here but I got it three days after he was gone. He may be back. I understand he was in on the Saipan deal.

I heard of the deaths of Monsgr. Leen and Father Dostal and said the three Masses for each of them. Also get the Witness quite regularly now and notice the various appointments. When we get back we wont know who is here or there. We'll have to get out the Directory to find out. I ~~also~~ read the News in the Guinea that Bishop Rohlman has been named Co-adjutor Archbishop of Dubuque.

My work is about the same. Novenas going over great. We organized a choir and expect to have High Mass on the 15th of Aug. The boys enjoy singing the old familiar Church Hymns at the Mass and Novean Services with Benediction of the Bl. Sac. We had about 15 Catholic Priests at the Chaplains meeting last Monday. We had many problems to solve. There is such a scarcity of Cath. Chaps. here that there are about a dozⁿ or more units without any Cath. Chaps. We may have to take care of some of these and say more than the three Masses on Sundays. We brought the plight of these men to the attention of the Military Ordinariate.

Best wishes to the Archbishop and to all the priests. As ever,

Yours Fraternally,

L. P. White

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