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Wg XXI Corps
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Dear Monsignor

No, I am not a Lt Col yet but I expect this elevated position (if we can call it such) before the end of the month. I am very well and really thriving in spite of the Louisiana sunshin, giggers-moogulose and other varmin. I'm still with the XXI Corps but I'm beginning to think I won't be with them much longer. An outfit now fully P.O.M. is ready to leave and has developed chaplain troubles - so. ———
If we can only hold out for a few weeks we may be here for some time.

Glad to hear that you are still having ordinations. We will need them before these things are over. — It seems most of the gang seem to be going over sea leaving a few of us old heads to handle the hai poili.

I expect to have a leave sometime in June or July if I don't go overseas. If & when we do we hope to drop in on you one more. Have you heard from John Ryan lately. Got a letter about a month ago in which