

Seattle Wash  
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Rev. Msgr. Dorrance Foley  
Chancery Office  
Dubuque Ia

Dear Monsignor,

I have been having a great time getting back to Dutch Harbor. Five weeks I set around here for transportation - now just as I was about to get aboard ship - they pull me off & make me Post Chaplain at Ft. Lawton. - I'm going to miss my boys in Dutch Harbor. Who takes my place there I do not know. Maybe - 18 mo in Alaska is enough especially in the Aleutians.

There has never been a chaplain here and it is a fairly large place 750 bed hospital with about 9000 troops & a transient group of 15000 more so I'm to have my hands full.