

Chapman letter 7/15

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Dubuque Iowa,

Glad to hear from you or in fact from anyone one gets to be all business on this job. I wonder if we will ever be able to get back to normal duty. Since Easter this place has been a mad house trying to keep up. I believe since here I have performed more marriages than many a pastor has in his whole career. It seems all the dirty linen of the U.S. is dumped on us in part of embarkation. The marriages are not so bad but when one considers that 75% are mixed - and dear Shaunnese demands the 6 hrs Instruction ^{which} has been complied with generally speaking, not without bad results for I think many of them ^{never} finally wind up Catholics. I find the Chancery office here is very considerate & Shaunnese gives me all the co-operation possible. I talked to