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UNITED STATES ARMY

New Guinea
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Dear Monsignor,

Thank you very much for the news of Manly, St. Patrick's, and New Vienna. Very glad to receive the A. P. O.

Fr. Kwocherki passed through here recently; he found his way out here. Fr. Sullivan came so we had a ^{meeting on} ~~trip~~ Pacific shores. ~~at 117~~ ~~Station Hospital~~. I wrote to Archbishop Rohlfman that ~~it~~ ^{to meet Fr.} ~~changed~~ into John Kessler. ^{was} With Fr. Lambert at Camp Beale, Calif. for a few days. I believe he was assigned to the ~~4th Replacement Depot~~ in the Philippines where some of us did time for a while.

Three of us, priests, were flown to New Guinea together. I am leaving ^{here} ~~this hospital~~ tomorrow to go to my assignment, with A. P. O. 322,

~~692 Eng. Sp. Shop Bn.~~

~~A. P. O. 322~~

% P. M., San Francisco, Calif.

That will be my address. The abbreviation is Engineer Special Shop Battalion. They maintain landing craft, build floating docks, etc.