

Aug 28-1942  
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9<sup>th</sup> Postmaster  
Seattle

Mesgr DV Foley

Dear Monsignor —

Your note of July 24<sup>th</sup>  
arrived to-day — I am relaxing  
but not in the way I wanted —

Did hope to get to States on 15 day  
furlough this week — but I just  
could not take it so I'm now in  
bed again — not with troubles in  
the rear end and not necessarily  
in the other end (mental) but following  
a cold on the chest these M.D.'s watch  
me like a hawk — so I'm ordered to  
bed for a number of weeks starting  
last Sunday (13<sup>th</sup>) (My asst — Fr Brown arrived  
the day before — what a workout he is going to  
get with 3 masses on Tue. 3 on Fri & 3 on Sat)  
Providing I gain back 23 lbs I expect  
to get a months sick leave about the latter  
part of Sept — all of which I'll spend on  
some warm beach (Except a round trip to Midwest)