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Dear Miss M^{rs} Glynn!

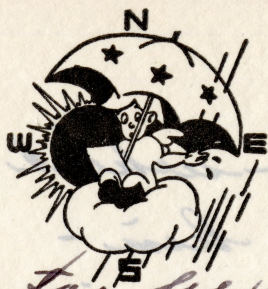
Received your letter concern-
ing the incident at dinner - the
evening we were in Beverly - to say
the least it did surprise me very
much - in fact I had difficulty re-
membering just how it was that the
story came out.

I want you to know how
very much I enjoyed reading your letter
& to tell you that I appreciate your
telling me about it - it made me feel
so very good to realize that in some
small way I had helped May - even
though her mind had been made up.

I never did conceive myself
as being an extremely pious individual
but I've been very fortunate in having
two fine parents who saw to it that
my religious well-fare - when I was

was not neglected
young, & their efforts have borne
fruit for me - I have a good deal
more faith to bear me up - because
of their efforts.

Some one has said that
there are no atheists in a fox hole -
I've never seen in one - but I have
had a chance to see soldiers in
various phases of their army life -
& I'll wager there are very few
atheists even in an army camp -
all of us know that some-day
sooner or later - somewhere we will
all be dodging bullets - & if you
think a little harder - it doesn't take
much to make a fellow realize that
soon ^{he} ^{may} ~~it~~ ~~will~~ be face to face with
our Maker - to some it must bring
a feeling of dread - & these are the
ones who are trying now - in the
few short days - months that are
left before they go over - to make
up for what they havnt done when
they had the opportunity - to us who
have been more fortunate - in being
taught the virtues, benefits & graces



to be had for being good Christians, it means merely an intensifying of our prayers - my religion has given me much comfort in the few short years of my life - & it comforts me when sometimes I think of what lies ahead - many nights have I laid on my bunk - & given thanks to God - that I was borne of good Catholic Parents - who early gave me a good foundation on which to build my faith -

I say all this not because I want to boast - but rather because I am thankful that I have been fortunate enough to have so much - when others have so little in the way of faith - there is nothing more pitiful to me than to see a man searching for something to comfort him when he needs it most - & nothing more exhilating than to see a Christian turn to God when he needs aid



or comfort - which the material
cannot give him -

That is why I am
so very glad to learn that Ray
is to come within the Church -
& I want to thank you again
for telling me about it - I hope
you will give her my best wishes
on her marriage -

Sincerely
John Lafone.