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Very Reverend
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Very Reverend and Dear Father Provincial:

According to the policy of the division every one upon completion of maneuvers was to receive a leave--hence I was East last month for seven days. Had an opportunity to visit Providence College and to see my mother, who merely lingers on from day to day. It was a pleasure to stay with the fathers at P.C and again to see Dominicans. I was informed by Father Foley that you were not in town so again I did not have the opportunity of a personal visit. I do regret it.

Father Provincial, I want to thank you for your regular letters and the news of the province. Really ones misses the community and the brethren. There is plenty of work here and I do like it. Am going to celebrate the feast of St. Joseph, Monday the 20th, in a special manner. I am going to baptize six of my converts and give them their first Holy Communion. There is a great deal of consoling work but always too the realization that many men have to be reminded from time to time. I am scheming to get to them. Say Mass each week-day evening at 6.30--the Masses are well attended.

Sorry to hear of the death of Brother Alphonsus'. I have said the suffrages.. Always grateful for your letters,

I remain,

Obediently,

Edward T. Doyle, O.P.