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Dear Ed:

I am happy to know that The Timberwolves are making such progress. It must be very interesting to chase the Heinies. All of us here are hoping that this terrible war in Europe will soon be over. From reports, it would seem that the Germans are worse than any of their forefathers in cruelty. It is hard to believe that a nation could descend so low in its treatment of war prisoners and slave labor.

I trust that when you get to Berlin, you will be able to say mass at St. Hedwig's Cathedral. The Dominicans have a place in Berlin, as you may know.

Father Bond, who was interned in Santo Tomas, has just returned to the States. He is somewhat thin and appears dazed. He cannot accustom himself to the feeling of liberty. All our Fathers in the Philippines were spared including Dominic Chang. Fathers Ahern, McMahon and McGuinness will return soon to the States. No doubt, Dominic Chang will be along also.

We are having an Educational Meeting at Providence College, June 11th and 12th. I shall send you and invitation and program when they are ready. However, I shall not expect you to attend.

I am grateful for the mass you offered for my intention. Everything is going along smoothly in the Province at the present time.

Wishing you every blessing,

I remain

Sincerely in St. Dominic.

4/22/45

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