

VISIT TO BOSTON TO SEE JOE MCHENRY: July 17, 1944

McHenry----News travels fast.

Mr. French called me and said that Father Dillon told Lt. Mug that he was going to call Col. Gillette on some matter which came up.

Mr. French came immediately to the defense of Lt. Mug. Said that Mug was a good Catholic ----that he had just finished an audit at Yale ---had found that Yale owed the Government \$110,000-----Yale told Mug to leave his report----Yale after examining the Report not only conceded that Mug was correct, but offered him a job at Yale for next year.

McHenry further said:

1. The Engineers Department is now out of the picture, and has been for some time.
2. However, if the College does not like the decision which French and Shea arrive at on Friday, the College can call Col. Gillette and ask that McHenry be sent to the College to investigate the situation.

3. Use of Facilities:

At the time of the contract all agreed that in as much as the College had no experience in this matter, the terms of the contract agreed to should stand, until the end of the period.

Then if the college owed the Government anything, the College would re-imburse the Government, and if the Government owed the College it would do the reimbursing.

4. According to fact the College owes the Government \$15,000.

But the College has the following credits:

- (1) A 10% cut which Mug made on class room usage
- (2) A \$290 additional rental for Harkins Hall.
- (3) Fees of 25 cents per trainee for use of Library.
- (4) \$5000 for additional salaries.

This should bring the College's debt to the Government down to about \$5,000 or \$6,000.