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To
Miss Grace G. Tully
White House
Washington, D. C.

From
Lt. Gen. M. W. Clark
Headquarters Fifth Army
A.P.O. #464, U.S. Army.

July 29, 1944

Dear Miss Tully:

Your nice note of July 12th reached me at my field headquarters, and I am delighted to know that the rosary which I transmitted to you through Mr. Office reached you safely. I don't know anyone who is more deserving of it than you.

We have had Archbishop Spellman here with us for several days. We made him wear a GI uniform with our Fifth Army scarf and insignia, and he has had a fine time. I don't know anyone who inspires me and the men of the Fifth Army more than he does. He says he is a member of the Fifth Army from now on, and we are mighty proud to have him on our roster. He brought me a message from the President. You can assure my Commander-in-Chief that we gave the Archbishop every opportunity to see and do the things he most desired. He held one mass the other morning where 5,000 men of a forward division attended and 3,500 received holy communion. He thought that was quite a fine record.

Please convey my warm regards and respect to my Commander-in-Chief. We in the Fifth Army hope that one day he can pay us a visit. It would help us tremendously.

Sincerely,

S/ Mark W. Clark
MARK W. CLARK
Lieutenant General, USA,
Commanding.

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MARK W. CLARK,
General, U.S.A.,
Commanding,**

HEADQUARTERS 15TH ARMY GROUP
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL
A.P.O. No. 777, U.S. ARMY

Dear Gen. Clark,

I have just received a letter from my son, and was pleased to hear from him. He is doing well, and is looking forward to his return home in the near future. I hope you will continue to keep a close watch on him, and see that he is well cared for while he is still away from home.

Please give my regards to your family, and let them know that I am well and enjoying my work. I trust that all is well with you and your men, and that you are taking good care of them.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

P.S. Please write and let me know how things are going with your men. I would like to hear from you again.

[Signature]

[Date]
April 18, 1945

Miss Grace G. Tully,
The White House,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Miss Tully:

The exigencies of war time mail have brought me your note of March 27th in the midst of our grief at the loss of our late Commander-in-Chief. Your thoughtfulness in arranging for me to have the signed photograph of the President is most deeply appreciated. The photograph, in normal circumstances, would have been of the utmost personal value to me. Now, because of Mr. Roosevelt's untimely death, the signature has an even deeper significance.

I know that you have suffered a personal loss even as the world has suffered its great loss. Please accept my deepest sympathy.

Sincerely,

MARK W. CLARK,
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