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Miss Grace Tully
White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Grace:

Thank you very much for your very cordial message. I do regret that you could not have been here as I am sure that the event would have been of double interest to you.

With very best wishes and kind regards to you and Marguerite, and hoping to see you soon, I am

Your sincere friend,

[Signature]

Archbishop of New York.
Dear [Name],

Enclosed find four prayers that I have given on various occasions. I shall talk to you soon again shortly.

Yours sincerely,

Grace G. Tully

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July 1946

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I do not know whether Dr. Yen is still in this country or whether you would have an opportunity to see him, but if you could, I am sure Mr. Justice Douglas would be very grateful to you.

With my kindest regards, and I do hope to see you one of these days when I am in New York.

Always sincerely,

Grace G. Tully

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His Excellency
The Most Reverend Francis J. Spellman, D.D.,
Archbishop of New York,
452 Madison Avenue,
New York, N. Y.
May 13, 1944

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Prayer for America
on Invasion Day

GOD OF WISDOM, comfort and strength, we come
to Thee with humble, contrite and suppliant
hearts. On the battlefields of the world, our America
fights for faith and freedom. Like brilliantly burning
lights our ideals march with our armed forces. Our
soldiers do not pray and fight for a selfish, cruel
victory. They struggle, suffer and die for a victory
that is lasting peace. We suffer with them; and we
pray that their just cause may give them strength and
courage. In our loneliness, sorrow and pain, we beg
Thee, Almighty God, to have mercy on those whom
life and death have separated from their loved ones.
We beg Thee to help those who now have fear.
We beg Thee to have pity on all who suffer, on all
who are weak, on all who are tempted to despair.

Faith is the master of fear. Faith is also the
mother of freedom. And in this fateful hour, we plead
with Thee, O God, to be our solace, our strength
and our Divine support. We pray that the lamp of
our faith may light the Road to Victory and guide
peoples of the world to freedom and peace.

God bless America with faith to preserve her free-
dom. God bless her fighting men in this critical hour
of our nation's life. God strengthens our valiant wives,
mothers and fathers. God guard our children and
preserve to them the fruits of faith in freedom.

† FRANCIS J. SPELLMAN,
Archbishop of New York.
PRAYER FOR * AMERICA

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Most Reverend Francis J. Spellman, D.D.
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O GOD, FATHER OF AMERICA:

Thou hast formed this Union of States, sealing it with high destiny,
That our nation be light to all peoples in their dark despair,
Life to all peoples in their fear of death,
Love to all peoples under their yoke of hate.

For this destiny, Thou dost teach us to fly as the eagle,
Girding us with lightning and thunder,
Enriching us with treasures in field and fold.

O God, bless America with Thy shielding graces,
Lest we become a nation without light, our eyes turned from Thee,
A nation without life, our souls sundered from Thee,
A nation without love, our hearts forgetting Thee.

O God, give us victory that is just, merciful and wise,
For Thou hast chosen America to be the soul of Thy justice,
The medium of Thy mercy,
The instrument of Thy wisdom.

Let all nations know that our justice comes from Thy spirit,
Our mercy from Thy heart,
Our wisdom from Thy mind,
Our victory from Thy strength.

Bless us, O God, with manifold graces,
To give freely of what we have,
To give fully of what we are,
In victory to give ourselves alone to Thee.

O GOD, THE FATHER OF ALL NATIONS:

Hear our prayer for our united peoples,
Grant guidance to our leaders, protection to our sons,
And teach all of us Thy way of life in good will and peace.
On Calvary by Christ, Thy Son—
Now we come back by that well-trodden way
That prodigals of every age have walked,
Back to our higher destiny—to Thee,
Our Father and our God.
And, kneeling in the valley of our grief,
Rededicate (both we who here must work
And those, our sons and brothers overseas,
Who still perhaps must die),
Rededicate ourselves to the great task that
still remains,
That on the altar of our common victory,
Not to a god of war,
But to the Lord of Peace,
We give ourselves anew within the wounds
Of Him in Whom all men are one—
For all may yet redeem their faulty past,
Held in these wounded Hands of Christ, our
Great High Priest.
We are a single host of grateful love for
Thee,
A single will for universal peace for men,
A single soul of righteousness to come!
Lord, lift this mighty host that is America,
Reconsecrate us now in Thy Son's Holy
Name. Amen.

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PRAYER
by
MOST REVEREND FRANCIS J. SPELLMAN
Archbishop of New York
Delivered at Holy Name Religious and Patriotic
Gathering in the Polo Grounds, New York City,
October 3, 1943

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May 23, 1945

Your Excellency:

I was indeed very touched by your kind message after the President's death. We shall all miss him very much.

Just before the President's death Mr. Justice Douglas wrote me a letter in which he asked if I would be good enough to ask you to see Dr. James Yen whose address is the Chinese National Association of the Mass Education Movement, 1790 Broadway, New York 19, N.Y. Mr. Justice Douglas says that Dr. Yen is a very interesting man and that he would probably like to describe to you the important work he has been doing in this Mass Education Movement.

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Always sincerely,

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ARCHBISHOP'S HOUSE
452 MADISON AVENUE
NEW YORK 22

January 17th, 1946

Dear Grace:

It was good hearing from you and I am grateful, as you know, for your congratulations and good wishes. I am sorry not to see you more frequently but I hear of you from mutual friends, lately from Bill Bullitt and Carmel Offie.

With kind regards and prayers for your mother's and your own welfare and happiness, I am

Your sincere friend,

[Signature]

Archbishop of New York

Miss Grace G. Tully,
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Miss Grace G. Tully,
3000 Connecticut Avenue,
Washington, D.C.

I'm glad you are going to see your mother.
To your daughter,
Grace G. Tully

Miss Grace G. Tully
3000 Connecticut Avenue
Washington, D.C.
November 27, 1957.

Rev. James F. Tully,
Church of the Resurrection,
910 Post Road,
Rye, New York

Reverend dear Father:-

I am writing to inform you that you are hereby appointed pastor of the Church of St. Mary, Washingtonville.

You will kindly make the customary profession of faith and oath and file with the Chancery Office, within thirty days, a copy of your Last Will and Testament.

This appointment will become effective on Saturday, December 7th.

With every best wish, I remain

Faithfully yours in Christ,

[Signature]

Archbishop of New York
Reverend James F. Tully,
Church of St. Mary,
Route 208,
Washingtonville, New York

Reverend dear Father:-

I am writing to inform you that, in accordance with the provisions of Canon 1476 of the Code of Canon Law, I am transferring the Reverend Edward D. O'Donnell from your church and appointing him a parochial assistant in the Parish of St. Peter, Poughkeepsie.

This transfer is to take effect on Wednesday, December 18th.

With every best wish, I remain

Faithfully yours in Christ,

Archbishop of New York