



Missionary District of Porto Rico

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My dear Bishops -

Thank you very much for your two good letters, and the expression of affection they conveyed which I heartily reciprocate -

I have delayed answering your first letter last week hoping to receive a reply from the National Council to the communication from the Board of Trustees of the Church of Jesus - which I presented to Dr. Wood and which he heartily approved.

I am still in the same situation to-day, having been unable to go to New York on account of the weather, as I dare not go out when it is very bad.

The Trustees have unanimously decided to turn over the property to the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society - giving me full power to make all transactions with the D. and F. Miss. So. until all legal requirements are met.

As soon as this is done I will report  
to the Trustees and we shall then be disbanded  
as a Board and will communicate the fact to  
the authorities in Porto Rico.

The news you give me from Quebrada Limón  
about the payment of the Quota is very gratify-  
ing, and I can assure you that, from what I  
hear, there is general satisfaction with Sr. Villafañe's  
work and that of the teachers and also much  
gratitude for the weekly clinics, something  
we have long wished for.

We are very glad to hear that Mrs. Colmore  
is so much better, and trust that very soon she  
will be entirely well.

By all means use the \$100.00 you suggest  
out of my discretionary fund for Primitivo's  
extra expenses - and I am glad I can be able  
to help out a little in this way.

Mrs. Ferrando and the rest of the family join  
me in wishing you and Mrs. Colmore and all  
your family a very Happy Christmas and all  
good things in the New Year.

Faithfully yours.

Maurice Ferrando

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