EMMANUEL CHURCH
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My dear Bishop:

Thank you for yours of the 13th inst. The work in the Virgin Deltas has given me a great deal of concern & trouble this summer and it is not yet provided for. I am glad Dr. Gray is going to help with the pump. He is very good to us. Have the old pump gone bad? It was working well before I came up.

I did not intend cutting down anything in the appropriation for Kubada Lincoln. I spoke of the cutting down the appropriation for Porto Rico as a whole, simply as an argument for my fear that they would not allow any increases this year. I have asked for one teacher in 1925, perhaps.
if we could have the one we could make a beginning of the school. Have a plan for reducing our appropriation which will not seriously cripple any of the present work. If this is adopted you will be needed more than ever in P.H.

Are glad to hear of Primitivo's report of the hermandad. Things of this kind are most helpful.

Heard about Jose amparo. It is very distressing. am so sorry I told her in the spring that she could not go to the training school at Sanjuan. It would have been evident now without my saying so, but it did not seem right to take her when in such good health. I can only
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I suppose that Miss Lovett is paying the $8.00 per month out of her own salary.

I wrote to Brodie about Ranson and he says he would prefer to wait till I go back before deciding to do anything about it. It would be good to get Ranson back into the work by having him assist Hermenegild but the trouble would be in his living quarters and expenses. You don’t want him sure to get him and his family established at O. Linen. Living on you. If he is living in Des Moines still and working there, couldn’t he help Modesto with the services getting the training there and support himself as he is doing at present?
as far as Doxet is concerned we must leave the matter for the present.
I am going up to the Advicences on a trip for the next week to visit Harry in his camp. Hope to get over to see you in the first part of September.
As to Mexico I did not know that you were serious about that. I must return to P.R. in Sept. on account of the family and feel that I must attend the Synod in November. This makes it impossible for me to be at the meeting of the Bishops in October. Be sure to ask Bishop Tait to present you formally to the
Presiding Bishop, won't you? I will be glad to have your name presented for Mexico, but cannot agree to your statement that you are not needed in P.R. Am afraid we would make many sorry mistakes in O. Lincon if you were not there to direct it.

I don't know anything about Mexico but imagine that country will require a great deal of physical endurance. I want to do anything possible for your convenience and well being but cannot but express the hope that you will not leave for our District. Are going to write
However, as is customary, to the Secretary and propose your name for Mexico. With love and best wishes from the family in which Mr. Colmar joins me, dear,

Very sincerely affectionately,

Chas. C. Colmar.