

EMMANUEL CHURCH
GREAT RIVER, N. Y.

Aug. 7. 1924.

Dear Bishop:

Two letters from ^{you} await my answer. Am sorry but have been very busy with the family and my parish work as well as trying to obtain a supply for St Thomas and a new rector for Frederick. Am getting really very little vacation.

Am delighted to hear of Miss Lovett's plans. They are excellent. Will write her as you suggest. I sent a Dodge car to her - on last week's Bull Inular Liebert so she should receive it in Saujeau today. It is not much for looks but I ran it from West Point to Brooklyn and had no trouble at all with it.

as to water, pump, Light & and appealing for the same. Note you have received \$15.00 for the purpose. Please keep

that yourself in a special fund adding to it at any opportunity. I will seize anything I can see for it and send it to you! I ^{advise that} should take every opportunity to appeal for the purpose. You should of course explain that it is a special and is not on the "priority" list, so the parish making you an offering for the purpose will not receive credit for it on either the budget quota or priority quota.

am afraid the Board cannot be induced to give us anything for such purpose, either for this or other appeals. They are in rather a straightened financial condition. Have asked us to indicate to them in making our

estimates for 1925, how a reduction
 can be made in the 1924 amounts
 by $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{6}$ so if they decide to
 cut down they may know how to do
 it. By the way! am enclosing
 statement of the present appropriations
 for Quebrada Limón and associated
 missions. Please let me know as early
 as possible what you think we should
 include in the 1925 estimates. Don't put
 it in at once, am already much behind
 hand.

as to your return to Porto Rico. I think it
 would be a good idea for you to remain
 here for the meeting of the House of Bishops
 in October, taking all the engagements you
 have for speaking about the work in Porto Rico.
 I should think it would be quite time enough
 for you to return at your convenience after

the meeting of the Bishops. I shall return home sailing Sept. 16th in order to get the schools all started. Miss Robinson goes down on Sept 4th to get her quarters in order. Am expected in the Dominican Republic for the consecration of a church ^{in Cayes} and hope to attend the meeting of the Synod of the province in November. Mr Cooper of Genesee N.Y. will probably return with me to P.R. ^{in November} to get first hand information for his appeal for our priorities and I hope we can consecrate St Andrew's and lay the corner stone for Holy Trinity while he is there.

Please let me know when you expect to return from Washington. Don't know just when, but hope to plan a visit to you in Mountain Lakes soon. Am going to talk with Dr. Gray about the

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appropriation for your house rent and travel expense when I see him tomorrow. am afraid nothing can be done, i.e. no new appropriation available before Jan 1. since all new ones begin at that date and I think we already have spent the \$1000. which is available for 1924.

Your idea for school at Quebrada Limon is excellent and I thoroughly agree with you as to its necessity. Due to the financial situation am afraid we can get no regular appropriation for next year. will put it in our estimate, however. mention this also as one of the ^{in your affairs} needs. \$1000. would enable us to begin the school with one teacher. with all best wishes and love to the family in which Mrs. Colburn joins,
Yours sincerely & affectionately, Charles Colburn.

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| Item 113. | Quebrada Limon &
associated missions | \$ 600. |
| 116. | Salary of Bishop Suffagan | 2500. |
| 117 | Travel Expense | 200. |
| 118. | House rent | 1000. |