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 faculty and my parish work as well as trying to obtain a supply for St. Thomas and a new rector for Fredericktown. Am getting really very little mention.

We are delighted to hear of Miss Lovett's plans. They are excellent, will write her as you suggest. Sent a dodge car to her in last week's Pullman on second last night's Pull should reach her by tomorrow, she should receive it in Saratoga. It is not much for looks but made it from West Point to Brooklyn and had no trouble at all with it.

As to water, pumps, lights, etc. and appealing for the same. Note you have received $215 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 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. We are afraid the Board cannot be induced to give us anything for such purpose, either for this or that purpose. They are in neither a straightened pastoral condition. Have asked us to indicate them in making our
estimates for 1925, how a reduction can be made in the 1924 amounts by \( \frac{1}{12} \) and \( \frac{1}{6} \) so if they decide to cut down they may know how to do it. By the way, enclose a statement of the present appropriation for Quebrada Union and associated missions. Please let me know as soon as possible what you think we should include in the next estimate. Don't put it in at once, are 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 can, for speaking about the work in Porto Rico. I think it would be quite wise enough for you to return at your convenience after.
the meeting of the Bishops. I shall return home, sailing Sept. 18th in order to get the schools and started. Miss Robinson goes down on Sept 1st to get her quarters in order. Am expected in the Dominican Republic for the consecration of a Church. Also I 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. to get first hand information for his appeal for our priorities. And I hope we can consecrate St. Andrews 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 have a visit to you in Mountain Lakes soon. Am going to talk with D.C. pray about the
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appropriation for your house rent and travel expense when I see him tomorrow.

an appropriation of $700 the present and no new appropriation available for 1924.

In the meantime, the new ones begin at that date and we have already spent the
$1000, which is available for 1924.

Your idea for school at Quebrada Sion is excellent and thoroughly agree with
you as to its necessity. Due to the financial situation, we are afraid we cannot
get a regular appropriation for next year, and we will put it in our estimate. However,
I mention this also as one of the needs.

$1000. would enable us to begin the school
with one teacher. With all best wishes and
love to the family in which Mr. Binns grew
up, I am sincerely yours,

Charles Edson.
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appropriations 1924.

Item 113. Quebada Linon & associated missions $3,600.
117. Travel Expense 200.
118. House rent 1,000.