The Rt. Rev. Manuel Ferrando, D.D.,
Ponce, Porto Rico.

Dear Bishop Ferrando:

With regard to Miss Foster, you will be the first to understand that I can only move within the radius of certain prescribed rules, and those rules would require that full information be field before any special request for a new appropriation of money be made.

I remember meeting Miss Foster at St. Luke's, and have heard Bishop Colmore tell about her, and Miss Lovett has been unstinted in her praise, but in the absence of more definite, and shall we say red-tapish information I can do nothing.

Bishop Colmore has asked for permission to employ Miss Foster in the field, using therefor a certain portion of an unused item, but I have not even the right to give a favorable reply to this with no more information than is at hand. As a matter of fact I do not even know that Miss Foster is a member of the Episcopal Church.

Regretting that I have to answer in this unsatisfactory way, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary for Missions.

If Miss Foster wants to fill out the enclosed volunteer blank the matter can be put upon an official basis and taken up.