

May 2, 1923.

Rt. Rev. Manuel Ferrando,
Box 776,
Ponce, P. R.

My dear Bishop:

I have been to the office of the Porto Rico and New York line and have reserved passage for you on the boat sailing May 9th. They think they will be able to change this reservation for a cheaper one. The price of this is \$105., three in a room, with a private bath. They expect to be able to change it before the date of sailing. *This is the S.S. Porto Rico.*

The Baltimore Steamship Company has a boat which is expected to leave about the 20th, but they can't be certain of ~~its date of departure~~ until two weeks or ten days before its date of departure. The fare on this is \$75. *and we have made a reservation for you.*

the exact date
Am enclosing the citizenship blank, which you can fill out and either return to me or bring over with you. If you decide to sail on the 9th, please notify me immediately. I shall expect you here at our house on Monday the 7th, to stay with us, *if sailing on the 9th.*

Am also enclosing my check for the \$200., which is the best I can do at the present time, as I explained to you. This is for the month of May.

Please give my warmest regards to all the mission at Quebrada Limon, and looking forward to seeing you, I am, with all best wishes,

Very sincerely yours,

Chas B. Brewer.

CBC/MAW*

P.S. Please let me know at your earliest convenience which reservation you will take, so that I may release the other. C.B.B.