

on the train - Memphis - Cincinnati
Nov. 17th 1923.

My very dear Bishop:

Please excuse pencil. My pen has given out and I am most anxious to get this off tonight so you may get it by Monday. Hope you received the telegram from Bishop Hall and me. We were the committee appointed to notify you of your election. Am sure you will understand about the ratification by the standing committees of the various dioceses. All such elections have to go through this process if held at any time other than at a General Convention. This process will require a little time. Three Bishops were elected and the same course will be followed with each. You will be gratified to know that the election and the resolution to have a Suffragan in P.R. were both unanimous. I had expected many questions and had prepared several speeches of explanation but the Bishops seemed to have already made up their minds through the letter sent out before for their votes on your consecration, and there was no hesitation at all. Bishop Hall read the report of the Committee of five Bishops and everyone was satisfied. I am most pleased and grateful that it passed so readily and satisfactorily.

am going to stop over in Cincinnati for Sunday and Monday, hoping to be able to see several people who might help us with Ponce. Hope to reach New York on Wednesday the 24th. Have been wondering what progress you have been able to make with the lawyers and titles and whether or not you expect to leave for P.R. on Saturday. Will call you at 80 Maiden Lane on Wed. afternoon or meet you at the missions house if more convenient for you. Am so sorry I will not be going out the 24th. I think it will help us somewhat for me to stay over. Hope you and Mrs Ferrando have kept well and are rested.

Had a nice visit with my sisters and friends at my old home. The meeting at Dallas was most pleasant socially, both as regards the Bishop and the residents of Dallas. Everything was done for our comfort & pleasure, and the meeting itself was very satisfactory from the point of view of the results accomplished. I am very glad I went though am awfully tired, will have to take a day rest when I get back. Please give my regards to Mrs Ferrando and Edith. also to Mrs Kottelbush. Hope you will never regret the steps we have taken.

together and that we may be spared for many days of cooperation in the several Lord's work. always affectionately + sincerely, Charles B. Colver