

MISSIONARY DISTRICT OF PORTO RICO

OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

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Oct. 7, 1924.

SAN JUAN, P. R.

Rt. Rev. Manuel Ferrando,  
Mountain Lakes, N. J.

My dear Bishop:

Thank you for your letter and for the money, which came down all in good order. I think I acknowledged both checks in the last mail.

The plant is expected this week in Ponce, and all arrangements have been made for Aleje to take it out and put it in place. Fr. Saylor was here yesterday, and told me that he will go and attend to the whole matter, seeing that the pump is properly placed, the sides of the well walled up, and everything put in proper shape. We have bought the wire and everything needed, except the light bulbs, which we will get a little later.

If we hear nothing further to the contrary, will expect you on the ship sailing from New York on the 23d. It is possible that Mr. Cooper, chairman of the committee appointed by the Synod on the Porto Rico priorities, may be on the boat with you. He may come down the week before. In either case, I regret to say it will not be possible for me to welcome you at the dock, since I will have just left or will be returning the next day from the Dominican Republic. You will understand, however, that my welcome awaits you, none the less generously, and am certainly looking forward to seeing you again and having you back in the Island.

Please give my regards to the family, and with warm regards and all best wishes, I am,

Sincerely and affectionately yours,

CBC/MAW

Chas B. Colver.