

MISSIONARY DISTRICT OF PORTO RICO

OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

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SAN JUAN, P. R.

Sept. 13, 1923.

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

Dear Bishop Ferrando:

Just a line to tell you I have received yours of Sept. 5th and that, so far, everything is going nicely. I have not yet received authority from our Board to expend the \$100 a month on Quebrada Limon, but hope to receive it soon.

Am delighted to hear about Edith's physical examination and the favorable report; also, that you have been successful in entering her in the Connecticut College at New London.

Am hoping, on the next mail, to hear of your interview with Dr. Wood. I am ready, at any time, to receive your clergy ~~by~~ transfer and to incorporate the missions into the Episcopal Church by whatever course may seem advisable. This, it seems to me, would provide for all contingencies, with the exception of yourself, and, as said before, am anxious to have you at Ponce, as a temporary arrangement, of course. I suppose that the House of Bishops will have to act upon your permanent jurisdiction in the Episcopal Church.

I think it would be a good idea for you to write out a proposal to Dr. Wood, in regard to what should be done about the property of the Church of Jesus; also, the clergy, and let Dr. Wood study the matter and modify or amend the proposition in any way that seems advisable, then, confer with you again about the matter. This should be done at once, as there will be a meeting of the Council in October and the matter should then be presented. Please let me hear from you frequently in regard to this. With all best wishes and warm regards to all of you, believe me,

Very sincerely yours,

CBC/MAW\*

Chas. B. Lewis