

Diocese of Vermont.

Dec. 14, 1922.

My dear Bp Fernando:

Bishop's House,

Burlington, Vt.

I thank you warmly for the telegram you sent, and for the letter received this morning. When I came to write out for the committee a statement that could be sent out to all the Bishops I felt that we ought to have some explicit statement about the acceptance of our standards; otherwise some might say is F. P. E. C. or R. E. C.?

Your statement entirely covers what I wanted, and ~~says~~ ^{goes} ~~more~~ further than I had ventured to write in a first draft.

You will be glad to know that the Presiding Bishop has expressed his entire approval of the plan, and his readiness to appoint two Bishops to act with Bp Colman in consummating the action, so soon as we secure the required

consent of the ~~majority~~ of the Bishops.
All that you will see in the copy of the
Statement which I shall hope to
send you ^{in a few days}. It is
now being ^{sharply} typed. We have said
it is desired that this matter on the present may be
So I trust all is in order for a ^{quietly confidentially}
happy consummation of your wishes.
It is something in which to be truly thankful.

May I add a personal touch.
My good nurse & housekeeper, Miss
Annie Hills was at St. Luke's Hospital
Ponce when you went there for
examination. She remembers you
well & your wife. She left the island
the day after your operation. She
would send her kindest greetings with
mine. I trust your daughter is better.

Believe me

Very faithfully yours in our Lord

Arthur C. A. Hall

Bishop of Vermont