

Richard Van Buren to Rev. David W. Blaud.
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My dear Mr. Blaud.

It has come to my knowledge that some of the people of Holy Trinity Church object to your ministrations there, by reason of your color. In view of this circumstance, you will abstain from further ministrations in the Parish Church, and for the remainder of your time in Ponce confine your ministrations to the Spanish work exclusively. It will be best that you make the change from here to Mayaguez at as early a date as possible, and I shall await the report you may have to make on my return from Guayama, with a view of appointing you there (at Mayaguez) earlier than Easter.

Very truly yours,
(signed) Jas. W. Van Buren