Dec. 26th 1923.

Dear Bishop:

Just a supplementary note to formally thank you and Mrs. Ferrando, and through you, Mariana Cordova and all or any of the workers at Quebrada Limon and other stations who helped to make our twentieth wedding anniversary and the tenth anniversary of my consecration so happy and joyful. The realization that all our friends and co-workers thought of us and cared to make expression of their affection for us in such a beautiful way has touched us deeply. Both of us appreciate the expression of kindness from the bottom of our hearts. Will you please communicate this expression of our feelings to all those concerned? Thank you very much.

I have a note from New York telling me that the N.Y. Altar Guild is making a full set of altar linens for the Church at Ponce. They want to know the exact measurements of the top of the altar. Will you please take the measure
and make a note of it for me so that I may send it to them for the "fair liner". Also give me the measure of your chest and your height, for the alb. It will be time enough to give me this when you come over on Saturday.

Looking forward to seeing you and with warm regards to you both, always very sincerely and affectionately yours,

Charles Colmar

Rt. Rev. Manuel Ferrando,
Ponce, P. R.

My dear Bishop:

Your letter of the 25th just received, and I am delighted that you will be able to come over for the ordination. The service will be held at St. Luke's Church, at 8 o'clock Sunday morning. It is a great satisfaction to me to know that I am going to have the opportunity to talk over with you the Quebrada Limon matters, before I go over to the Dominican Republic. Have written to Dr. Gray at once for the power of attorney. Will discuss this with you while you are in San Juan.

Am enclosing a card from the Porto Rican Express Co., which has just come. Evidently there is another box there for the mission. Will you be good enough to have them deliver it to you, and let me know who it came from. And will you also be good enough to give me the name and address of the sender or each of the packages that you have received, so that I may be able to acknowledge them. I know that two of them came from Rev. E. M. Stockett, of Camden, N. J.; another from Miss Bertha R. Tweeds, 109 Delaware St., Woodbury, N. J. Another is to come from Mrs. H. C. Mecklin, River Plaza, Red Bank, N. J. One other of the four packages I sent on, I have no address for; also, the two which you took over before I returned from New York. I would greatly appreciate it if you and Mrs. Ferrando would acknowledge these boxes directly to the senders, and also give me a list of the addresses, in order that I may write to them, as well.

With all best wishes and warm regards, I am,

Very sincerely,

CBC/MAW*

P. S. If you have any further offerings from the congregation in Ponce or Quebrada Limon to count on the quota for the 1923 budget, would you be good enough to give it to Mr. Junghans before the 28th, so that he may send it on and get credit on this year's quota.

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