

MISSIONARY DISTRICT OF PORTO RICO

OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

P. O. BOX 1115

SAN JUAN, P. R.

Feb. 23, 1924.

Rt. Rev. Manuel Ferrando,
Box 776,
Ponce, P. R.

My dear Bishop:

I am just in receipt of Mrs. Ferrando's letter telling me of your illness and of the possibility that you may not be able to attend the Convocation in Mayaguez. I am very greatly disappointed and still hope, however, that you may be able to get there. I am enclosing a statement, which I would like to have you sign, in order to duly place the priests of Quebrada Limon on our official list of clergy.

Of course I was present at the ordination of these men, and, for myself, need no such certificate; but this is for my official records, so that there may be no question about the matter when you and I are not here to answer regarding them.

As part of the proceedings of the opening service of Convocation on Tuesday night, I want to have Mr. Locke and the four Priests from Quebrada Limon take the oath of allegiance to the Episcopal Church, in the presence of the members of Convocation. This, I think, will make an interesting part of the proceedings. ~~ixxxx~~

I am enclosing to you four certificates, with which any lay delegates can purchase reduced fare on the railroad for the round trip to Mayaguez. The clergy already have their cards, allowing them fifty per cent reduction. But, in case any of the clergy have not their railway permits with them, they could use these certificates. Will you try to see that all four clergy go to Convocation?

Hoping that you will still be able to be with us on Tuesday evening, and with warm regards and all best wishes and prayers for your rapid recovery, I remain,

Sincerely and affectionately yours,

Chas. B. Colver

P. S. Please send certificate to me at Mayaguez, care of Box 68.

*am sending R.R. application certificates also to Mr Locke, so there should be plenty.
C.B.C.*

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My dear Bishop Ferrando:

The enclosed certificates are to be given by you to those delegates, if any, who expect to go by train to Mayaguez to the Convocation next week. I am sending four of the same to Mr. Locke, also. Perhaps between you, you can get up a good delegation from Holy Trinity and Quebrada Limon.

This certificate entitles the holder (a delegate) to a 40% discount on a round-trip ticket. No discount will be granted on a one-way fare. Since all the clergy hold permits, entitling them to a 50% discount, these certificates will be of no value to them; but they will be quite a saving to all lay delegates who have no other way to go, ~~xxxx~~ than by rail.

Thank you for the reports, which came to the Bishop yesterday.

With all good wishes, I am,

Very sincerely,

Mary W. Hasbourn

Secretary to Bishop Colmore.