

Great River, N.Y.
July 14th 1824.

My dear Bishop:

Please pardon me for not answering sooner but I have been to the Geneva Conference reaching home only last Friday night. I am feeling quite like myself again now and expect to greatly enjoy the rest of the summer. am looking forward to the pleasure of accepting your invitation to drive over and see you a little later on. Mrs Colman and I expect to drive to Garrison N.Y. tomorrow to see Dr. Gray, the chief purpose being to look at a car which I am trying to buy for Miss Lovett. We return here on Wednesday. am so glad we were so well represented this year at the church conferences in the East. Misses Robinson & Hayes were at Wellfleet, you and Mrs Ferrando and Miss ^{at the conference} ~~Peter~~ and Miss Nichols and I at Geneva. It is good for us to be before the public and for many reasons I am delighted that you went to East Orange and to Princeton. Hope you will take every opportunity ^{that comes} to speak about Portico. It is good to be able to tell you that I hear you made a splendid impression at Princeton, for which I am very glad. am so glad you sent Miss Lovett directions about her efforts at Quebec Limon as that is proper according to our understanding. I suppose she is confused because

her work there will be experimental and there is nothing for her to go by. You and Mrs Ferrando are the only ones who have had the experience of living here. I am writing her to buy a kerosine stove for her own cooking which I understand she expects to do herself.

Hope you are feeling quite well now, and will have no more trouble

The last time I saw Dr. Gray he suggested that I write out for you more definitely the matters of jurisdiction and other work which I wish you to assume in Porto Rico. This I am glad to do and enclose same in this letter. I hope that at any time you will feel free to suggest to me any change or addition that may seem good to you and I, on my part, will try at all times to discuss freely with you any matters relating to our common problems in Porto Rico, whether included in the statement or not.

We must at all times work together and by fairness with each other, avoid any pitfalls or difficulties which may beset us in our relations.

Assuring you of my entire confidence and with love and best wishes to all the family in which Mrs Columbus joins me, I am,
always,

Very sincerely and affectionately,
Chas B. Columbus.

P.S. The two matters mentioned above, i.e. stove and automobile are of course subject to your approval. They are necessities for her in taking up any work you may give her to do, and my part in it is only to provide the money for them
C.B.C.

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Dear Bishop:

another matter comes to my mind. we have no one to assist Dooate in his work at El Coto de Manati and Barahona. I dont know that he could use him or could provide for him financially, but in case he could, would you be willing that he should employ Ramon Cortez temporarily as a Lay Reader? would this embarass you in any way in your future dealing with Ramon? Has Ramon a family and what is he doing now? Could his family remain where they are while he did temporary work under Dooate? Please let me know what you think of the possibility, and advisability, of his going there in the capacity mentioned. Always,
Very sincerely, etc., + Chas. B. Colver.

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Request from the Bishop, that the Bishop
Suffragan exercise definite jurisdiction in
Pooto Rico.

1. The pastoral and ~~ecclesiastical~~ ^{episcopal} care of the missions formerly belonging to the Church of Jesus as well as any extension that may be developed from the same, to be in the hands of the Bishop suffragan, with the exception of those matters which are traditionally reserved for the Bishop of the Diocese, viz: the admission of Clergy to the District and their ecclesiastical discipline.
2. The Bishop Suffragan is especially requested to use his talents as a preacher in the work of giving parochial missions or doing any special preaching in any Parish or mission of the District, upon the request of the Priest in Charge.
3. He is also requested to lend active assistance to the Department of Publicity of the Executive Council of the District as at present constituted, especially in regard to a revision of the "Libro de Oracion Comun".

Signed.

Chas. S. Colman.
Bishop.