

Interview with Bp. Ferrando.

Saw Bp. F. on July 9, at 281 1/2 Ave. Mfg.  
He told me in course of conversation  
that on account of his <sup>poor</sup> health  
he does not expect to be able to return  
to P.R. Told me I must feel free to  
administer the work at Q. Limon  
as if he were in no way connected  
with it.

Further he told me that the trustees  
of the "Church of Jesus" feel that they have  
never been legally relieved of their  
responsibility, <sup>that</sup> legally they still  
hold title to part of the property (land)  
at Q. Limon. They, it seems, have expected  
to hear from the Nat. Council about  
it for some years.

Bishop Ferrando now proposes that  
one of their number resign (they have  
5 members) and that B. I, Bp. Colmore,  
be elected ~~to~~ that vacancy;  
that three others resign in turn

and that the following, <sup>suggested by Bp. Colmore</sup> be elected to  
fill the vacancies in turn; the Rev.  
Antonio Villadañe, Mr F. Vall Spinoza  
and the Rev. E. Reus Garcia, thus  
leaving Bishop Ferrando, the President,  
the only original member of the "Church  
of Jesus" on the Board. The final  
act of the Board would then be for  
Bp. F. to resign as Presdt. and  
have the Bp. of P.R. elected.

The property could then be  
transferred, in title, to the D & F.  
M. Soc.

Furthermore Bp. F. told me that  
papers have already been signed &  
are in the hands of Dr. Jno W. Wood,  
~~has~~ signed by himself & wife & daughter,  
transferring their interests in the  
property to the D & F. M. Soc.  
Signed. Chas B. Colmore



statement of interview bet. Bp. F. + Bp. C. held at 281. July 9, '31.

Bp. F. stated in v course of v converse. that on acct. of his bad health he does not expect be able return to P.R.; that  $\therefore$  Bp. C. must feel free to admin. v work at Q.L. as if Bp. F. were in no way connec. with it.

Bp. F. further stated that v Trustees of "v ch. of J." feel that they have never been legally relieved of ~~respons~~; that legally they still hold title to part of v property (land) at Q.L. It seems that they have expected for some yrs, to hear fr. v Nat. Council. In this connec. Bp. F. proposes that 1 of v Trustees (there are 5) resign + that Bp. C. be elected to fill v vacancy; that three others resign in turn + that v foll. suggested by Bp. C. be elected to fill v respective vacancies: Rev. Antonio Villafañe, Mr F. Vall Spinoza, Rev E. Reus Garcia, thus leaving Bp. F. v Pres. v only orig. member of v Trustees of v Ch. of Jesus. The final act of v Bd. wld then be for Bp. F. to resign as Presdt. + have v Bp of P.R. elected. The property wld then be transferred, in title, to the D + F. M. Soc.

Bp. F. further stated that papers have already been signed by himself, Mrs Ferrando and their daughter, Mrs ~~Wm~~ Liliendahl, transferring their interests in v property to v D + F. M. Soc. + that v said papers are in v hands of Dr. Jno W. Wood at 281. 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. New York.

Signed. Chas B. Colmore.



Statement of an interview between Bishop Ferrando and Bishop Colusso held at 281. 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. New York on July 9<sup>th</sup> 1931.

Bishop Ferrando stated in the course of the conversation that on account of his bad health he does not expect to be able to return to Pooto Rico; that therefore Bp. Colusso must feel free to administer the work at Quebrada Limon as if Bp. Ferrando were in no way connected with it.

Bp. F. further stated that the Trustees of "The Church of Jesus" feel that they have never been legally relieved of their responsibility; that legally they still hold title to part of the property (land) at Q. Limon. It occurs that they have expected for some years, to hear from the National Council. In this connection, Bp. F. proposes that one of the Trustees (there are five) resign and that Bp. C. be elected to fill the vacancy; that three others resign in turn, and that the following, suggested by Bp. C. be elected to fill the respective vacancies: the Rev. Antonio Villafañe, Mr. F. Vall Spinosa, the Rev. E. Rene Garcia, thus leaving Bp. Ferrando, the President, the only original member of the Trustees of the "Church of Jesus". The final act of the Board would then be for Bp. F. to resign as Presdt. and have the Bp. of P.R. elected. The property could then be transferred, in title, to the D + F. Miss. Society.

Bishop Ferrando further stated that papers have already been signed by himself, Mrs Ferrando and their daughter, transferring their interests in the property to the D + F. Miss. Society, and that the said papers are in the hands of Dr. John W. Wood at 281. 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. New York.

Signed Chas. Colusso.