

MISSIONARY DISTRICT OF PORTO RICO

OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

P. O. BOX 1115

Apr. 1, 1924.

SAN JUAN, P. R.

My dear Bishop Ferrando:

Thank you for your letter of the 28th of March. I am having the Treasurer send the checks as you prefer.

As to application for wine: A late ruling of the Federal Prohibition Director does not require that the several priests under Bishop Colmore make out the duplicate copies of application for Communion wine, as was formerly required by that department. The Director says that he trusts Bishop Colmore to dispense this wine, which he has bought under special permit of the department, as he sees fit; that he (the director) doesn't wish to have his work complicated with, what he considers, unnecessary applications! And for this ruling we all have cause to be thankful.

You can get some wine from the Bishop at any time you wish. I leave it to your judgment as to how best to get it over there.

Very sincerely,  
*Mary A. Washburn*  
Secretary to Bishop Colmore.

P. S. Am enclosing bill for wine already bought. Not a "dun"; but just a statement to let you know how you stand.

*Perhaps Mr. Locke will take charge of the one for Holy Trinity.*