

MISSIONARY DISTRICT OF PORTO RICO  
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Rt. Rev. Manuel Ferrando,  
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My dear Brother: :

I am in receipt of a circular letter from Bishop Gailor and Mr. William Cooper Proctor, in regard to the Japan Reconstruction Fund, the offering for which is to be taken on Sunday, May 25th.

You have, doubtless, received this same circular. If not, will you kindly communicate with me at once?

May I request that all parishes and missions of this District make an enthusiastic and determined effort to raise a worthy amount for the reconstruction of the Church's work in Japan and thus have our share in the great opportunity which God has placed in our hands in that country.

Please make your request for materials from Dr. Gray, at 281 Fourth Ave., New York, by the first mail, and as nearly as possible follow the directions as given in the circular letter and in the leaflet on the Japan Reconstruction Fund. Hoping that you will gladly fall in line with the rest of the Church in meeting this unprecedented crisis in Japan, believe me,

Affectionately and sincerely,

*Charles S. Colman*

Bishop.

CBC/MAW

P. S. What has been the result of the pledges of the various members of Convocation to give ten percent of their income for March towards paying off our 1923 quota for missions? Did everyone respond? And what is the total of the amount sent in?

*am so glad to know Edith is better. Our daughter Sarah is reported to have chronic appendicitis so we may also be in for an operation this summer - C.S.*