

Dec. 24, 1931.

Rt. Rev. Manuel Ferrando,  
63 Briarcliff Road,  
Mountain Lakes, N. J.

Dear Bishop Ferrando:

Thank you very much for your letter of Dec. 16th telling me about the meeting of the trustees of the Church of Jesus which was conveyed to Dr. Wood for the action of the National Council. This is most generous of the trustees and I am sure that the whole church deeply appreciates this action as much as I do and I want to add to the expression of gratitude from the National Council my own deep appreciation of the recent action taken.

Dr. Wood has advised me of the resolutions passed at the meeting of the National Council and of the acceptance of the offer and the expression of its appreciation. He tells me that I have been authorized to act for the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society and I am eagerly awaiting the arrival of the papers necessary to begin action here to transfer this property to the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society.

Thank you also for your permission to use \$100. from your discretionary fund for Primitive's extra expenses.

I hope that you and the other members of your family are all better and that you will remain well during the winter. It is a great joy to all of us to be well now and we are greatly in hopes that Mrs. Colmore has entirely recovered from her recent indisposition.

With all best wishes and warm regards to all of you and wishing you all the happiness of this blessed Christmas season, believe me ever,

Most gratefully and affectionately yours,