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December 19, 1927.

The Rt. Rev. Manuel Ferrando,
Box 177,
Mountain Lakes, N. J.

My dear Bishop Ferrando:

The Winter School for Church Workers, and others interested, is to be held this year at Mayaguez, beginning on Monday evening, January 9th, and will last until noon on Saturday, the 14th. Fr. Conover will return again this year and will be our leader. With him will be Dr. Bradner, one of the Church's experts in religious education, Miss Brown for Church drama or pageantry, Mrs. Boynton for Woman's Auxiliary, and Miss Williamson for story telling. This is a very strong corps of instructors and I anticipate a very profitable and enjoyable Conference. I hope that as many of your people as possible will attend and show our appreciation of the effort these good friends are making in coming to us and at the same time profit by this most unusual opportunity.

A competent Committee, headed by Mrs. Saylor, will take charge of the catering for the Conference and all meals will be had together at St. Andrew's Mission. The same charge for all meals during the Conference will be fixed at \$5.00 as last year. This sum did not cover our entire expenses last year, but we hope with the experience gained we will be able to make this suffice.

Each person is requested to bring sheets, towels, pillow case and a mosquito net. You are requested to have each article marked in some way for identification.

In as much as all plans have to be made ahead of time for our entertainment, it is very necessary that we know as soon as possible who will attend the Conference. You are, therefore, requested to let me know, at the above address, as soon as possible, at least by January 2nd, who will attend the Conference from your mission. Please do not delay this information as the arrangements and our comfort largely depend upon this.

A tentative program of the Conference will be furnished you a little later.

With all best Christmas wishes and hoping that you will bring a large delegation to the Conference, believe me

Very sincerely yours,

Chas. D. Blum.

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