

MISSIONARY DISTRICT OF PORTO RICO

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SAN JUAN, P. R.

Dec. 22, 1924.

Rt. Rev. Manuel Ferrando,
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My dear Bishop Ferrando:

About the first of J anuary, Bishop Colmore is expecting the arrival of Mr. Hoster, who is at the head of the News Bureau of the Publicity Department of 281 Fourth Ave., New York City, and is making a tour of the West Indies in the interest of this department at this time. Bishop Colmore is planning to take him around to see the various Missions throughout the District, and is depending on your help and co-operation on their visit to Quebrada Limon.

The Bishop plans to visit Quebrada Limon on Wednesday, January the 7th, bringing with him Fr. Pfeiffer, as well as Mr. Hoster. Please let him know as soon as possible if this plan meets with your convenience. In regard to Mr. Hoster's visit, please take note of the following paragraph from a letter from Mr. Gibson about him:

"Mr. Hoster is a layman and is not accustomed to public speaking. He therefore does not desire the holding of services or meetings in the places he visits, such as might be desirable under other circumstances. But in all cases he would like to meet the clergy and other workers in order that he may include them in his pictures. He does not want to take dead pictures, but he would like to include in his pictures all the buildings possible. It is easy to make living pictures in the case of a school or a hospital but not in the case of a church. Would it be possible to make sure in each case that some of the congregation are present at the church when he takes his picture? It would be a great help if in all cases advance notification could go to the places he will visit so that they will be ready to help him and enable him to do as much as possible in the brief time of his visit."

Thanking you for your interest and co-operation, and with all the best wishes for the Christmas season for you and your family, I am,

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

MAW/

P.S. Dr. Jno W. Wood cables Christmas greetings to all members of our mission A.S.C.