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Rt. Rev. Manuel Ferrando,
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Dear Bishop Ferrando:

Thank you very much indeed for your letter enclosing the copy of yours to Dr. Gray, regarding Ramon Cortez and Miss Foster.

I wrote to Dr. Gray, in accordance with the notes I had made of our conversation here on that subject, and hope that we will soon have an answer from him. Am certainly most hopeful that something can be done from that end, but if they feel unable to do anything, I think that we must find some way to carry on until the Board is able to take the matter up and provide the salaries.

I want to also thank you for your letter, containing the subject of your conversation with Mr. Wyllie in New York. I hope to have an opportunity of taking the matter up and getting an explanation.

Fr. Locke told me yesterday of your desire to postpone the proposed meeting of the Executive Council. I explained to him how it would be impossible for me to attend a meeting between January 1st and the 23d or 24th, so I think we will have to let the date stand at Dec. 29th, 8 p.m., and trust that you, with a majority of the others, will be able to attend. Am sorry that it cannot be otherwise arranged.

I hope Ramon has been able to bring you a satisfactory report of the situation at El Mato. I shall be very much interested to hear what he has to say. Am glad the young ladies are so much better and hope that everyone will be perfectly well for Christmas and New Year's. Please give our regards and best wishes to everyone, and believe me,

Sincerely and affectionately yours,

CBC/LAW

Chas B. Colver