

December 5, 1932

My dear Bishop -

Last February I wrote you in answer to your inquiry in regard to the status of my "back salary" - To date I have received no acknowledgement of the letter (I know you received it) or of your indebtedness to me - I know you have been unwell and worried - but ten months' time should have produced some thing -

Now that we are nearing Christmastide and want to wish peace on earth, good will to men - can't you do your part toward causing good will towards men in Puerto Rico? My family is not the only one you've hurt -

stipulate the amount - all you
can let me have - I have many
unpaid bills in Ponce and else-
where - Shall I send them to you
for collection? I must have money
and look to you to help me in my
predicament as I helped you - when
under obligation to you - Failing
to receive anything from you by
January 1st I shall begin using
my stronger method - I am sure you
know to what I refer -

I have heard from a reliable
source that you are much better
and from all appearances far
from destitute - Therefore there
is no reason to try to evade
the issue any longer -

Most sincerely

Ruth A. Calcutt -

in this vicinity - Your action
towards Father was a huge dis-
appointment to him and me -
He had recall and could have
used it to good effect - but his
old respect and admiration for
you held his peace - I admired
him - But I think his magnani-
mous act was enough in the way
of magnanimity from one family -
Therefore - I shall not feel too badly
in using strong methods to collect
a debt owed me two years -

I have humbled myself enough
by writing begging letters - I no longer
beg - I demand that you pay
me - If you - as you inferred last
winter - can't pay it all at once
I shall expect it in monthly payments
the first of these payments to be in
my hands not later than the first
week of January - I shall not