

MISSIONARY DISTRICT OF PORTO RICO

OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

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SAN JUAN, P. R.

February 25, 1927.

The Rt. Rev. Manuel Ferrando,
Box 472,
Ponce, P. R.

My dear Bishop Ferrando:

Your letter of February 22nd reached me yesterday afternoon, the 24th, and I am taking this first opportunity to answer same.

I note (1st) that you are asking the Department of Missions to restore to your possession all property at Quebrada Limon with the exception of the 113 acres already transferred to the Domestic & Foreign Missionary Society; (2nd) that you are withdrawing your donation of \$1,000.00 for a house for the Rev. H. Maldonado; (3d) that you are replacing the arch which was removed from the Church building and will charge the bill for the same to the Department of Missions.

I have requested Miss Leary to make up the account of the preparations for the building of the house and return the money to you as early as possible.

I have already written to Mr. Edmunds asking him to give you an accounting of the property outside the 113 acres and of the cattle which were on the property when he arrived.

I hope that the Crusade will be successful in the Missions of Quebrada Limon and that you and your people will pray for the success of my immediate work in St. Thomas.

Please give our warmest regards to Mrs. Ferrando and with best wishes, believe me

Sincerely yours,

+ *Charles Blewett*

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