

MISSIONARY DISTRICT OF PORTO RICO

OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

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SAN JUAN, P. R.

Jan. 7, 1924.

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

My dear Bishop:

I have a letter from Dr. Gray, saying that Miss Lovett is sailing on the San Lorenzo, Jan. 5th. We are, therefore, expecting her in San Juan on Wednesday of this week. If you hear nothing further from me on the subject, you will know that my plans are for her to remain with us in San Juan until Friday; then she will take the Blue Line or the Atlas Line to Ponce on Friday morning, arriving there at noon.

Will you be kind enough to see that her room is made ready for her and everything arranged as comfortably as possible?

I was told, but did not have time to investigate, that the bath-room arrangements are not comfortable or satisfactory, and that Mr. Graham will do nothing to improve the situation. Would you be good enough to investigate and see if it is possible to put in a more sanitary toilet at a reasonable cost, say not more than \$25.00? If this seems necessary or desirable, please try to get Alejo Reyes to attend to it before Miss Lovett arrives on Friday.

It occurs to me that, if we give up the building and put St. Elizabeth's House in the rectory, we might take out the new toilet and replace the old one.~~xx~~ In any case, it might be well to make the investment, in order to make Miss Lovett as comfortable as possible.

Fr. Haughwout and I arrived without incident on Friday evening, and both of us enjoyed our trip very much, and are most grateful to you for your part in adding to the pleasure of our visit. With warm regards and all best wishes to both of you, believe me,

Very sincerely yours,

CEC/MAW-

Charles Columbus