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

Thank you for your letter of June 2nd telling me about the Service Books, which I understand from Bishop Hulse are to be finished very soon. The Bishop in writing to me told me that he had ordered eight hundred printed for us without the hymns. If you have told Dr. Warner five hundred please get the matter corrected as soon as possible as I am sure we will need more than that. I have just written to Bishop Hulse asking him to increase the number from eight hundred to a thousand because I feel sure we will need that many. I am very grateful to you for using your discretion in talking to Bishop Hulse about the publication of it and I think you did it very tactfully.

I have ordered from Bishop Hulse five hundred copies of the uniform quarterly and three hundred of the lesson cards. We will try this number for the first year and see how it comes out. I understand that the Bishop is going ahead with this publication so that we can have them for use in our Sunday schools on October 1st.

I am sailing for the States this week and will see you very soon, but am sending this letter on so that you may have it at the first opportunity.

I am sorry that I said nothing about Archdeacon Watson being asked to go to the States to publish his Hymnal. I shall be very glad indeed to suggest this when I get to New York and back up anything that you may have said in regard to the matter there. I think it an excellent idea and realize that it would be very necessary for you and Father Watson to collaborate in the work. I would not recommend our Church paying anything towards the publication of the Evangelical Hymnal but would much prefer to save all our money towards printing our own.

It rather distresses me to think that I may have mislead you at any time to think that it was not convenient for you to write to Mr. and Mrs. Edmunds. I do not intend any such thing and I personally should be most glad for you to communicate with them frankly at any and all times. I think it would be most advisable and desirable that you should know their family in New York and that they might know you. I am sure there is no reason in the world for any one to fear that you would interfere with his work. Things are going along nicely and the camp of which I wrote you is an

assured fact and the lumber is on the ground. Father Saylor is personally supervising the construction.

We shall all of us hope that your work will be such that you can be with us again next winter and that we may have the same pleasure of your association and cooperation.

Looking forward to seeing you next week and with all best wishes to all of you, believe me

Very sincerely and affectionately yours,

*Chas B. Colver.*

P.S. I expect to sail on a freight ship leaving here on the 17th and arriving in New York about the 22nd.

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