

MISSIONARY DISTRICT OF PORTO RICO
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

P. O. BOX 1115.

SAN JUAN P. R.

March 20, 1925.

Rt. Rev. Manuel Ferrando;
Box 776,
Ponce, P. R.

My dear Bishop:

In accordance with our understanding, I am going to Ponce on Sunday afternoon, the 22nd, so as to be ready to work with you and Fr. Locke on Monday and Tuesday, in soliciting subscriptions for the Mission of St. Mary the Virgin. I understood from you that you would be preaching in Magueyes on Sunday night and each night next week. I think that Monday and Tuesday will be about the only opportunity I will have to do this work before you go, and am most anxious that we have your influence in soliciting the subscriptions in Ponce.

I am very glad to see, by a letter from Fr. Locke, that you have offered to see what you can do to avoid complications with Alejo, in regard to the bill which he has presented for his work. I am sure that your good offices will be invaluable to us.

Please give my warm regards to all the ladies, and looking forward to seeing you on Monday and Tuesday and to the pleasure of working with you then, I remain,

Affectionately and sincerely yours,

CBC/MAW*

Charles Belmont