

MISSIONARY DISTRICT OF PORTO RICO

OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

P. O. BOX 1115.

SAN JUAN, P. R.

May 10, 1924.

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

My dear Bishop Ferrando:

Under separate cover, I am sending you some literature in regard to the United Thank Offering, which you can distribute as you think best. It is all in English, of course, so I don't whether many of the women of your congregation will want it, or can appreciate it. With the literature, am sending, also, twenty Blue Boxes, all that I have on hand at present. I am writing for more, so if you need others, please let me know, and I shall be able to supply you a little later on.

The funds that go into these Blue Boxes are supposed to be Thank offerings. We all have so much to be thankful for, that we can't afford to put in a coin for each blessing that is showered upon us by the Almighty, but we can afford to drop in our pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters, and perhaps an occasional dollar or so, for our especial blessings and favors from the Lord.

The offerings from these boxes are to be gathered together and sent to the United Thank Offering treasurer of the District (which office I am holding at present) twice yearly, in March and September, usually. The boxes are not thrown away each time, but a new seal is put on where one is broken to allow the money to be taken out, and the box used indefinitely.

Please give my regards to Mrs. Ferrando when you write. I hope your daughter is improving. With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely,

Mary A. Washburn,

Treasurer of the United Thank Offering
for P. R.

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P. S. Bishop Colmore is in bed with a kind of cold. Was sick when he got back from his trip Thursday. Trust he will soon be all right.