

May 5th 1923.

Dear Bishop:

I have your letter of May 4 and telegram of the 5th. I understand that you want to wait for the San Lorenzo on the 17th or Baltinore line to Saupá on the 20th. With this understanding, I notified the P.R. Line today that you will not be sailing on the 9th on the "Porto Rico" and asked for reservation on the San Lorenzo on the 17th. As I wrote you this week the Baltinore line has also made reservation for you, but cannot tell the exact date of sailing until a week or ten days beforehand. I should think your best plan would be to take the sailing to Saupá and disregard the others. It will probably not be more than a day or two later than the twentieth, if at all, and you will save considerably on the cost. Am holding your check for the passage, awaiting your instructions. I had no mail whatsoever from New York this week. Am planning to go to the Dom. Republic on May 14th. Am anxious to see you again before you leave.

am hoping to have another of our clergy from St. Thomas visit me next week. If so will take him to Ponce to show him the Island and will let you know when I will meet you. If he does not come, would it be possible for you to come over to San Juan to visit us for a few days next week?

I want to talk with you about the financial arrangements with Modesto, and the "beneficencias". am looking forward to the pleasure of seeing you again soon. With all best wishes believe me,
Ever very cordially + sincerely yours,
Chas B. Colmore.