

MISSIONARY DISTRICT OF PORTO RICO
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

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SAN JUAN, P. R.

May 8, 1928.

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

My dear Bishop:

I know you will be anxious to hear the result of my efforts to secure the \$100.00 a month, which is appropriated for an American Priest at Quebrada Limon, for Mr. Valentine's work on the farm.

I am sorry to have to send you the following note which I received from Dr. Gray under date of April 26th:

"In reply to yours of April 10th asking permission to use Item 60 for the running expenses of the farm at Quebrada Limon for the balance of this year under Mr. Valentine, I would say that upon bringing the matter up I have received a definite refusal. I am sorry to say 'no' so hard but that is the way I got it."

The only chance I see to get funds to develop the farm with will be to ask for special gifts from friends for this purpose. I believe that if you will ask it Dr. Gray would help us in any such effort. I wish you would write him on the subject.

I hope all of you had a safe journey over yesterday and that all are by this time established at Quebrada Limon. With all best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

+Chas. D. Colver.

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