

Nov. 10th 1923.

on board train.

Dear Bishop:

Just before I left, and too late to communicate with you, I found that I will not be able to sail for P.R. on the 24th due to a request, which I can hardly refuse, from Bishop Knight, with whom I have been closely associated for the past twenty years, that I remain in the U.S. coast to be present at his installation as Bishop Coadjutor of New Jersey on Dec. 3rd. It is both a personal and official request, inasmuch as he wants to have present all the Bishops of the West Indies and Panama, with which territory he was connected at one time.

I am greatly disappointed at

at having to decide to remain both because I hoped to have the pleasure of travelling with you and Mrs Ferrando, and long to get home to my family and regular work.

I hope this will make no difference to you and that you will carry out your intention to sail as planned. Mr Seabrook told me he would take care of your reservations. They should be taken up by Thursday the 15th. I shall be back in New York before the 24th and will have the pleasure of seeing you before you leave. I am going to advise you as soon as possible of the result of my appeal to the Bp. Warm regards to the family.

Very sincerely,
 Charles Colver.