Ponce, P. R., Nov. 26th, 1932.

My dear Mr. Valentine:

Your letter of the 17th inst. has been received and I note the contents with much regret.

Soon after you left Quebrada Limon I noticed that the gates were sometimes open and it was possible for stock to enter, so I advised Father Villafañe to have locks put on them.

Inasmuch as I hold Father Villafañe and the mayordomo responsible for the crops, pastures, etc. on the place it would not be possible for me to authorize anyone else to pass through the place at will.

With very best wishes to you and all the members of your family and joining with you in the hope that the forthcoming season may be one of peace and good-will to all for all, believe me ever,

Very sincerely yours, (signed) Chas. B. Colmore.