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IN REPLY TO THIS LETTER, PLEASE REFER
TO ITS DATE

Sept 10th 24.

Dear Bishop:

It is a keen disappointment to me that I have not been able to get to Mountain Lakes to see you. I have kept busy all through this past month with matters connected with this parish and Porto Rico and there has been very little time for me to get round. Went once to Burlington N.Y. on the train and that is the only time I have been in that direction. Have secured a Priest for Frederiksted and another candidate for the ministry who has volunteered to go to the Virgin Islands as soon as he is ordained. He will study in Colorado. He with the two others in Tennessee make three candidates from P.R. I have cables from the V.I. stating that all our church property is safe as ^{also} all missionaries, but there seems to be much suffering among the people at St. Thomas. Are glad we escaped damage. We go to New York on Tuesday and will stay

at the Irving Hotel, on Gramercy Park until
Thursday morning when we sail for P.R.
and are looking forward to seeing you before
we go. Miss Traylor has not been able to
return to P.R. this year on account of sickness
in her family so I have secured another
teacher in her place. Miss Robinson sailed
last week and Miss Washburn goes with us.
Dr. Sturgis of 281. expects to visit us in October
which will be a great thing for us as he is the
best speaker in the Missions House. I go with
him to the Dominican Republic at the end of October
and then I return to New York for the meeting of
the Synod of the Province on Nov 18th, 19th + 20th.
Hope to return to P.R. in time to lay the corner-
stone at Ponce the first week in December and
consecrate the Mayaguez Church on St Andrew's
Day. Hope you can be present on both these
occasions. Harry returns from Saranac
tonight. Hope Edith is well this summer.
Please express Mrs Colman's & my regret at
not being able to visit all of you, but we found
it impossible to go away and leave the children
while they are so young. Perhaps another year
it will be better. Hoping to see you before the 15th
Love with love and affection yours in our blessed Lord
Chas. B. Colman.