

Box 1115,  
San Juan, P. R.,  
Sept. 2, 1932.

Rt. Rev. Manuel Ferrando,  
63 Briarcliff Road,  
Mountain Lakes, N. J.

My dear Bishop:

Enclosed please find the form for the certificate ratifying the purchase of the Veitia property called "Paraiso" and "Santa Rita" by you for the Church of Jesus so that they may be inscribed in the name of the Church of Jesus in the civil register.

This is the ratification by the Board of Trustees of your act of purchase in their name which I spoke of in the third paragraph of my letter of Aug. 31st. If you have a general power of attorney from the Board of Trustees I suppose that would cover the whole matter but I believe that unless your power antedated your purchase of this property it would be well to have the Board of Trustees pass this resolution and have Mr. Kortenbeutel certify it before a notary public, being sure to get the certificate of the county court clerk certifying to the appointment of the notary public.

You will notice that where Rodriguez puts parenthesis the information should be filled in by Mr. Kortenbeutel in making the certificate. The document may be either in English or in Spanish and of course it must be legalized according to the laws of the State.

I am on my way now to Quebrada Limon so I am sending this in haste so that the matter may be before you at the earliest possible moment.

With warm regards and best wishes to all of you, believe me ever,

Very sincerely and affectionately yours,

Chas B. Colwell.

CBC/I  
Enc.