

13-9-03

To the Rev. Manuel Ferrando, Presiding Elder
of the Church of Jesus.

Quebrada Limon,
Puerto Rico.

Beloved in the Lord!

This is to certify that, having received a duly signed and sealed Copy of the Resolutions adopted by the Church of Jesus. (Iglesia de Jesus) at a general meeting regularly convened by the Presiding Elder September 13, 1903, in the Chapel of the Atonement, in Quebrada Limon, P. R., - one of which Resolutions being as follows: -

Resolved, that, whereas, in accordance with Art. V., Sec. II, of our By-laws, Our Presiding Elder, Rev. Manuel Ferrando, has named Rev. D. M. Stearns and Rev. Theo. Spout as "General Counsellors" of the Church of Jesus, to hold office for life; we do hereby gladly accept that nomination, and we acknowledge them as forming, together with our Presiding Elder, the Supreme Authoritative Body of our Church, and having the power to Elect a successor to our Presiding

in case of his decease, and such other powers and privileges as our Presiding Elder may see fit to grant them:—

Therefore, I, Theodore S. Pond, relying on the abundant grace of our Lord and Savior, do hereby signify my formal and cordial consent to receive and exercise the duties of said office of General Counsellor of the Church of Jesus:

And may the Author of Eternal Salvation the Great Shepherd of the Sheep, greatly multiply and tenderly keep the souls of such as shall be saved among you!—

Yours, "Expecting that
Blessed Hope."

Theo. S. Pond.