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Deaconess Edwardina Crane,
The Hannah More Academy,
Reisterstown, Md.

Dear Deaconess Crane,

From present appearances you will go to Ponce. The Bishop has had to play checkers with his helpers owing to a good many unexpected changes, but I am quite sure that you and Miss Macdonald will find after you get to Ponce that you would rather be there than anywhere else.

I don't know how much the Bishop has told you of the situation. Suffice it to say that the great hospital at Ponce is in need of a Churchwoman to take the pupil nurses under her wing, the religious side having been entirely neglected of late. And then I believe he wants you to help Mr. Haughwout out, Miss Cuddy having been retired on account of age.

You ask whether the boat goes to Ponce. The reply is easy. People generally get off at San Juan and go to Ponce by automobile across the wonderful mountain road.

The Shipping Department is now under the charge of Mr. W.R. Wilcox (he has taken Mr. Jones' place).

If I can be of any further help, please command me.

Very faithfully yours,

Secretary for Latin America.

ARG/M