

MISSIONARY DISTRICT OF PORTO RICO
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

P. O. BOX 1115

SAN JUAN, P. R.
February 13, 1928.

The Rt. Rev. Manuel Ferrando,
Box 776,
Ponce, P. R.

My dear Bishop Ferrando:

On Saturday I received the following cable-gram from the Department of Missions in New York:

"Referring to our cablegram January twenty-third. Reduction three percent. Specially ordered salaries workers not to be reduced."

From this you will see that the Department has ordered that no salaries shall be cut. Therefore you will shortly receive from the treasurer the amount that was deducted from your salary in February. ;

I am resubmitting the whole matter of cuts of three percent to the Executive Council and as soon as this has been decided will notify you and if there is any change in the cuts to be made in your work will also send the difference for the month of February.

I am sure that you will greatly rejoice with me that it has not been necessary to cut so much from our appropriations.

With all best wishes and asking God's blessing upon you and your work, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Chas. B. Colver.

CBC:HL

Thanking you for your attention to this, as well as
for your interest in all matters pertaining to the Council, believe
me

Very sincerely yours,

Chas B. Blum

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I have received the following cable from the Department of Missions "Referring to our cablegram January twenty third. Reduction three percent. Specially ordered salaries workers not to be reduced".

From this you will see that it is only necessary to cut out one-half of the amount from the various items of our Appropriation Schedule, also that no salaries are allowed to be reduced.

Three percent of our appropriation of \$78,489.00 makes \$2,354.67 to be deducted for the year. I am making, therefore, the following suggestions for reductions which I hope will meet with your approval. If so will you kindly notify me at your earliest convenience as it does not seem necessary to me to call a special meeting of the Council for this purpose. In suggesting these reductions I am following in principle, I think, the suggestions made for the reductions at our last meeting.

Item		Cut
8	Publication of local periodical and literature	\$ 400.00
9	Spanish Instruction	789.33
10	Theological Education	100.00
31	House Rent for Miss Robinson	183.34
35	Housekeeping and overhead expenses	
	St. Catherine's Training School	400.00
79	New World School Maintenance	232.00
116	Repairs St. Andrew's School, Mayaguez	75.00
127	15% Increase in Clerical Salaries	175.00
		<u>\$2,354.67</u>

In the above I have thought it well to leave a small amount in the Item for Instruction in Spanish for missionaries.

The New World School, at El Coto, has been placed on the same basis as last year, cutting it \$232.00 only.

Item 127, which is really part of the salaries of workers, has been reduced by \$175.00 because, as explained at our last meeting, the amount of this item was overestimated and therefore \$175.00 can be cut out of it without affecting the salary of any worker.

Kindly communicate with me as soon as you conveniently can, indicating your approval or disapproval with reasons.