

MISSIONARY DISTRICT OF PORTO RICO  
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

P. O. BOX 1115

SAN JUAN, P. R.

March 6, 1928.

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

My dear Bishop Ferrando:

I am enclosing a letter from Mr. Conover which I would like you to read and return to me so that you may be in possession of all the facts as he has given them to me relating to this young lady. If you have an opportunity to offer a salary in September by means of rearrangement of any funds it might be well to consider her for the position. I will be glad to talk with you about any such possibility which you may have in mind when I see you.

I am planning to go North for about a month, leaving here on March 22nd. Am to be in Ponce for Confirmation on March 18th so would have an opportunity to see you at that time if not before.

With all best wishes and warm regards,  
believe me

Very sincerely yours,

Chas B. Colver.

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My dear Bishop:

I am in receipt of a letter from our Diocesan Treasurer, Mr. E. H. Junghans, asking that I write to all the parishes and missions to try and make clear the order of the general Church in regard to the Children's Lenten Offering.

"The Children's Lenten Offering throughout the Church is by Resolution of the National Council designated for the general work of the Church and all moneys secured through the Lenten Offering should be remitted undivided to the Treasurer of the National Church."

Our Treasurer seems to have had difficulty in the past in getting the various Parish Treasurers in making their remittances to him after Easter to designate clearly how much of that offering is from the Children's Lenten Offering. He cannot possibly keep his records clear unless those remitting funds to him will state how much is from the said Lenten Offering.

The instructions from the office of the Treasurer of the National Council are that "each Parish should transmit the offering in full to the Diocesan Treasurer, plainly marked Children's Lenten Offering." The Diocesan Treasurer in turn is instructed to send that entire amount plainly marked to the National Treasurer.

Will you please, therefore, make a careful record of the Children's Lenten Offering in your Parish or Mission and when the funds are transmitted to Mr. Junghans by your Parochial Treasurer kindly have him carefully designate the amount of the Children's Lenten Offering thus transmitted to him. A careful adherence to this instruction will save a good deal of trouble and will make for accuracy in making up the total sum of the Lenten Offering.

With all best wishes and asking God's blessing upon you in your work, believe me

Very sincerely yours,

Chas. Collins.

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