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My dear Bishop -

Thank you for your good letter
of Dec. 26th - which was received late yester-
day -

We are certainly delighted with your
purpose to establish an orphanage in
Quebrada Limón - You will find, I am
sure that that is just what the place is
suited for - and I certainly offer you our
heartly cooperation and hope that as
soon as you are ready many friends
will be found who will take care of the
orphans -

The news that I have received from
Quebrada Limón coincides exactly with
what you report. Father Villafañe will
succeed, ^{and} I feel sure that the people are
ready to cooperate with him - but

remember in Church matters, he
only, represents the Bishops - acting
under his orders -

We pray continually that you
may be given guidance, patience
and endurance - and we ~~ask~~ that
you pray for us - that health may
be restored - We are very glad to hear
that Mrs. Colmore is once again with
you, and that she is so much better -
and we hope and pray her recovery may
be rapid and complete -

With all best wishes to you both, and
all your family -

Faithfully yours -

Manuel Ferrands

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