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The Rt. Rev. J. W. Shaw, D.D.,
Bishop of San Antonio,
San Antonio,
Texas.

Right Reverend and dear Bishop:

This acknowledges the receipt of Your Lordship's letter of January 29th; with which you sent us a letter of Father Francis Pallanche, dated January 5th, which we are returning, herewith, and the agreement between yourself and Mother Florence, for the use of the Castrovilla Convent property and inventory of furniture.

As Father Hume has, on your instructions, according to his letter, forwarded a copy of the agreement, as well as the inventory, to Dr. Kelley, we are returning to Your Lordship the one you enclosed with your letter just received; as we presume that you probably wish to retain one of these copies for your own archives.

We note that you have no Refugee Dominican Sisters that could accept of the offer of the Sisters of San Jose, Calif.

We shall comply with your request to express to the lady who has entrusted to us

the gift of \$500.00 for the chapel at Dilly, your expressions of thanks for her willingness to allow more time.

Regarding the combining of two designated gifts for one chapel; we are much in fear that this would not be granted. We have had some experience along this line before; and people are averse to combining their gift with that of another. However, we will show our own readiness, and willingness, to effect such a combination by putting the matter up to the donor of the money for Stockdale. If our request should be successful in obtaining the exceptional concession, we will feel amply repaid for our effort.

We note what you say about the loan for the new Church at San Marcos. Undoubtedly, the Spanish Provincial will surely hear from Mr. Ryan or the Mercantile Trust Company, of St. Louis.

I have shown your letter to Dr. Kelley; who read it, noting, particularly, your comment upon the letter that was sent out a few days ago to the hierarchy of the country, setting forth a residue of the work done by the Society for the Mexican Refugees. We, likewise, note your readiness to have copies of the Resolution made and sent to the different parishes.

We note, also, Your Lordship's remark about your course of procedure in regard to Mr. Batterton, the student who asked for adoption in your diocese. It is certainly the only safe course to pursue.

We note that you will send the Fowler-ton application in the course of a few days. Father Blake will, undoubtedly, answer your letter in which you take up the matter of the location of the chapel. We hope that Father Blake will view the matter as explained, and give his consent to the suggestions made.

We are pleased to note that you have safely received the large picture of His Grace, of Chicago, the Most Reverend Chancellor of our Society; and that you will have it framed.



With best wishes and kindest regards
from Dr. Kelley and myself, I beg to remain

Yours very faithfully,

E. Hedrick
Vice-Pres. and Gen'l Sec'y.

EBL:MOG.

