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October,  
Fourteenth,  
Nineteen Fourteen.

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

Right Reverend and dear Bishop:

I am leaving for San Antonio tonight, but will stop at Dallas on my way. I am going down for the purpose of seeing myself what the situation is, with a view to taking the matter up through the Society and do all I can to help. I am authorized by His Grace, the Archbishop, to take care of immediate needs and to use up a few thousand dollars in assisting. I have made an appeal in the magazine which will be out in two weeks. Father Tierney of New York will co-operate with me. In the appeal, I have taken the liberty of asking that clothes for the refugees be addressed in care of the Church Extension office in San Antonio; the idea being that we can arrange when I get down there for some central bureau through which I can co-operate with you.

I hope all this meets with your approval. I had to act quick in order to get the appeal into the next number of the magazine or lose a month. I do not think the Society can handle the entire situation, but at least we



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can be of some assistance to those who have already arrived here. If necessary, I will go on to Vera Cruz also.

With best wishes and kindest regards, I am

Yours very faithfully,

*Francis C. Kelly*  
President.

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