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October 14, 1957

The Rev. Robert Peeples,
Trinity Church,
Statesboro, Georgia.

Dear Robert:

Many thanks for the kind hospitality which you and Cora offered me this week end.

Please send me at your convenience the names of the persons I baptised on Saturday afternoon in order that they may be entered in my official record as well as in your Register.

I am still convinced that for your own good and for the good of the work in your field you should plan to make a change. I called this to your attention as you remember last year. I am still keeping it before you as I am convinced of the necessity for this. I have nothing to offer you in this diocese at this point. There may be something open in the next 2 or 3 months, in which case I would, of course, keep you in mind, but in the meantime, I think it important for you to realize that such a move ought to take place as soon as it can be accomplished.

With all good wishes and many thanks again.

Faithfully yours,

+ *Albert R. Stuart.*

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January 24, 1958

The Rev. Robert E. H. Peeples,
Trinity Church
Statesboro, Georgia.

Dear Bob:

In accordance with our conversation yesterday, I am hereby calling you to become Priest-in-charge of Christ Church, St. Mary's and St. Mark's, Woodbine, effective March 1, 1958. A Rectory will be at your disposal in St. Mary's and the annual stipend will be \$3,900 supplied by the field and the Department of Missions. Pension premiums will be paid on this amount and a travel allowance of \$45.00 per month with \$15.00 per month held in reserve for new car or emergencies.

Since you feel that your ministry should continue in the Diocese of Georgia, I hope you realize the necessity of cooperating with the strategy and plans of the Bishop and the Department of Missions. You are needed in the field in Camden County, and a change is needed, as we discussed, at Trinity, Statesboro. I hope you will accept this call as of March 1st or 15th. To keep this matter in abeyance would be detrimental to you and the work. The Department of Missions is to meet Tuesday evening here at Diocesan House. It would be helpful if we could have word from you by that time.

With all good wishes.

Faithfully yours,

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January 27, 1958

The Rev. Robert E. H. Peeples,
Trinity Church,
Statesboro, Georgia.

Dear Bob:

Thank you for your letter of January 25th. I am grateful for your cooperation in the Missionary Work of the Diocese and your acceptance of the work at Christ Church, St. Mary's and St. Mark's, Woodbine. I note what you say about the date of this change. It is not good for congregations to have too long drawn out changes in process. If you will announce your resignation on February 16th, to be effective Easter Monday, April 7th, I think we will handle it as best we can. I recommend you move Easter Week to hold your first services in your new field on April 13 or I Easter. I will announce your appointment to Christ Church and St. Mark's on February 16th, giving them the above dates.

I am hoping to have your successor available by April 15th, but make no announcement of this as I don't know for certain.

With all good wishes and praying God's blessing on your new work.

Faithfully,

+ *Albert R. Stuart*