

Luzernado

23/3/26

Dear Andrew,

I received your note of 20<sup>th</sup> and am sorry that you have not been able to get A. Couto to come back but I hope he will soon return. So far as I know he has not joined any other congregation.

I agree with you that if a member of any church wishes to join another a carta de transferencia should be necessary, for two reasons - 1<sup>st</sup> that the minister may be sure that the person is a communicant, or worthy to be a communicant, and 2<sup>d</sup> for the sake of courtesy.

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+ consideration between one  
minister & the other.

But no minister ought to  
Refuse such a carda to any  
member who asks for one, as  
every body has a right to at-  
tend & join any church he  
chooses. If the minister has  
reason to suspect invidious  
motives he can say that in  
the carda or with it.

Also, if a person wishes to  
join another church and can  
not get a carda from his own  
(or her own) minister, that per-  
son cannot be refused after  
the other minister is satisfied  
as to his or her faith & sincerity.

D. M<sup>rs</sup>. Adelaide Arbiol says  
she has asked you several times  
for a carda without success -  
and after some time I accepted  
her, as she now lives near us.

Yours sincerely  
Fred. H. Stow