



Arnold E. Kahnert Papers

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February 20, 1926.

Mr. A. R. Shiely,
J. L. Shiely Company,
Saint Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Mr. Shiely:

We wish to take this occasion to acknowledge cash subscriptions from the Exchange Club in the amount of \$84.50 and pledges of \$92.00. I wish also to acknowledge cash subscriptions of \$42.00 and pledges of \$103.00 secured from outside sources, the total for the Exchange Club being \$326.50.

You will remember my calling you concerning Mr. F. Wagner and his pledge for \$5.00. If some member of your club remembers who this individual was we will appreciate obtaining the information so that we may properly record his pledge.

Again let me thank you for your splendid cooperation.

Sincerely,

C. L. Anderson:MB

MEMBERS OF EXCHANGE CLUB

PLEDGES

W. Ray Shannon	\$10.00 ✓
E. R. Bray	5.00 ✓
A. J. Brand	5.00 ✓
Fred Saam	5.00 ✓
A. R. Shiely	5.00 ✓
M. J. Gibbons	2.00 ✓
Gray Lumber Co.	10.00 ✓
E. A. Bisbee	5.00 ✓
V. W. Dawson	10.00 ✓
H. S. Chapin	5.00 ✓
Harry Lovering	10.00 ✓
George Heck	5.00 ✓
R. C. Lanpher	3.00 ✓
J. J. Leonard	5.00 ✓
Richard Relf	2.00 ✓
Fred Keller	5.00 ✓
	\$92.00

CASH

R. K. Lilley	\$ 2.00 ✓
C. H. Bird	2.00 ✓
J. H. Blackhum	10.00 ✓
G. E. Ginninger	5.00 ✓
N. S. Bangs	25.00 ✓
Jake Jahl	1.50 ✓
Asa A. Eldridge	5.00 ✓
Clarence A. Davis	2.00 ✓
Fred Power	2.00 ✓
D. H. Hickey	2.00 ✓
Harvey Sargent	1.00 ✓
Walter Ford	1.00 ✓
H. M. Temple	1.00 ✓
Knox Reeves	1.00 ✓
W. C. Canby	5.00 ✓
Eugene Eldridge	5.00 ✓
W. C. Ruff	2.00 ✓
Joe Clements	2.00 ✓
W. P. Knoblock	1.00 ✓
C. H. Wiebner	2.00 ✓
C. C. Perry	1.00 ✓
J. C. Neimeyer	1.00 ✓
Clayton Maas	1.00 ✓
P. C. Thomas	1.00 ✓
Ed. Weinhagen	1.00 ✓
George Mannheimer	2.00 ✓
	\$84.50

CARDS

PLEDGES

✓ Log Cabin Prod. Co. \$25.00
✓ H. S. Johnson 25.00
✓ G. W. Tilden 10.00
✓ M. H. Gehan 5.00
✓ A. F. L. Johnson 3.00
✓ H. K. Jennings 25.00
✓ F. Wagner 5.00
✓ J. R. Thompson 10.00
✓ Grant Wagner 5.00

\$113.00

CASH

T. W. Kock \$10.00 ✓
Greve Adv. Agcy. 2.00 ✓
Antony Friedman 10.00 ✓
Chas. Weinhausen Co. 10.00 ✓
T. M. Comfort 5.00 ✓
John Jones 5.00 ✓

\$42.00

\$113.00

42.00

92.00

84.50

\$231.50

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February 19, 1926.

Mr. P. J. Moroney,
Post Office Department,
Saint Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Mr. Moroney:

Thank you very much for the names of the
men on the Saint Paul and Minneapolis committees on the
Fort Snelling Chapel project.

I trust you will keep me informed as to
progress and will call upon me if I can be of service.

Sincerely,

C. L. Anderson:MB

February 19, 1925.

Chaplain F. C. Rideout,
Fort Snelling, Minnesota.

Dear Chaplain Rideout:

Not being a clergyman I can not decipher the biblical quotations on the attached card sent to Mr. Shepard. Possibly you will get the drift of what this man is driving at. If my interpretation of the verses is at all correct he is just a catastrophe hunting doomist.

Sincerely,

C. L. Anderson:MB

February 19, 1926.

Mr. Donald Despain,
205 Pioneer Bldg.,
Saint Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Mr. Despain:

Earl Christmas asked me to return the attached
clippings which you were kind enough to loan him for use
in the publicity.

Sincerely,

C. L. Anderson:MB

February 19, 1926.

Miss Marion E. Leistner,
McGill-Warner Company,
Saint Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Miss Leistner:

Among the things that you turned in on the Fort Snelling Chapel Campaign was the attached check which undoubtedly is valuable to you, and I am therefore returning it to you.

I want to thank you for your cooperation and to especially commend you for the check of \$25.00 from Auxiliary No. 1 to the Spanish American Veterans.

Sincerely,

Carl L. Anderson:MB

February 19, 1926.

Mr. Carl T. Schuneman,
Schuneman & Evans,
Saint Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Carl:

One of the solicitors interviewed Mr. R. W. Clark of the Northern Pacific Railway and was told that there would be a subscription forthcoming from the Northern Pacific Railway if the right man were seen. The solicitor also told me that A. V. Fabian was the one to be seen in this regard.

I am turning this information over for whatever use it may be to you.

Sincerely,

C. L. Anderson:3

February 19, 1926.

Donaldson Photo Company,
401 Chamber of Commerce Bldg.,
Saint Paul, Minnesota.

Gentlemen:

I have just put through your bill for approval with the exception of \$3.00 for picture of two men skiing. This picture was so fogged, evidently by a leak in the instrument, that it was useless to me.

Your bill has, therefore, been approved for \$49.60.

Sincerely,

C. L. Anderson:MB

February 19, 1926.

Mr. R. F. O'Connor,
404 Merchants Bank Bldg.,
Saint Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Mr. O'Connor:

Mr. Carl Schuneman has just turned over to me your subscription toward the Fort Snelling Memorial Chapel. I notice that you have indicated on the pledge envelope \$15 payable and that your check is made out for \$10. Shall we bill you for the remaining \$5, if so at what date?

Sincerely,

C. L. Anderson:MB

February 19, 1926.

Mr. J. A. Holman,
State Savings Bank,
Saint Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Mr. Holman:

We wish to take this opportunity to gratefully acknowledge contributions from the First Swedish Lutheran Church in the amount of \$56.45, \$52.45 of which was received in cash.

Again let me thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

C. L. Anderson:MB

February 18, 1926.

Mr. Daniel Brigham,
Wells, Dickey Company,
Saint Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Mr. Brigham:

After a conference with Mr. Cochran we have selected the names on the attached cards as prospects which we feel would be good ones for you to approach. You will notice on one or two of the cards notations which may or may not be quite meaningless.

All of these people should be substantial givers, but they are rather hard nuts to crack.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

G. L. Anderson:MB

Fort Snelling Chapel Association

to

Earl Christmas

Publicity - January 1 to February 20
(in accordance with contract)

\$225.00

Fort Snelling Memorial Chapel

to

C. L. Anderson, Dr.

Services	\$300.00
Advanced for postage	4.50
Advanced overtime stenographic help	46.40
Advanced - labor on supplies, church Sunday	<u>9.30</u>
	\$360.20

Previous collections	\$1915.00
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Additional collections:

Webb. Pub. Co.	\$200.00
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Paul J. Kalman	100.00
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G. H. Griggs	100.00
Total	<u>\$ 2315.00</u>

February 15, 1926.

Miss Alice R. Kellar, Pres.,
Railway Business Women's Association,
601 Omaha Railway,
Saint Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Miss Kellar:

I am wondering whether the women of the various units of the Railway Business Women's Association have had an opportunity as yet to pass the hat among themselves for the Chapel.

Is there any way that I can be of further assistance?

Sincerely,

C. L. Anderson:MB

Railway Business Women's Association

OF THE TWIN CITIES



St. Paul, Minn.,
Jan. 26, 1926.

My dear Mr. Schuneman:

Referring to your letter of Jan. 8th addressed to Mrs. Severance, and her reply of the 12th, relative to the Fort Snelling Memorial Chapel.

Owing to the many unexpected duties which I encountered immediately after election, I overlooked the meeting on Thursday evening, January 14th, and I regret to say our organization was not represented at that meeting.

However, we are interested in this work and wish to co-operate and if we may be advised of future meetings will be glad to have a representative present.

Yours very truly,

Alice R. Kellan
President.

Mr. Carl T. Schuneman,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

*601 Omaha Ry.
St Paul -*

HEADQUARTERS, CAMP LEWIS

OFFICE OF THE CAMP CHAPLAIN

CAMP LEWIS, WASHINGTON.

November 8, 1926.

Chaplain Frank C. Rideout,
Fort Snelling, Minn.

My dear Chaplain Rideout:-

I was deeply interested in your article in the "National Republic" about Fort Snelling and your Chapel there. Also in other notices of your good work which I have received from time to time.

I am to speak before the Christian Men's Club of Tacoma on the 17th of this month about my work here, and I intend to put it up to this club to take an interest in erecting at Camp Lewis while its large building program is in course of construction in the next few years to erect here a similar chapel. I am sorry that I am not going to be here for the next few years to see this thing through, but Chaplain Fisher is coming here from Hawaii and I am sure he will carry out the idea.

I want to get from you plans and suggestions to present at this time to this club, which is composed of the ablest Christian business men of our nearest city. I believe they will receive the suggestion and work upon it as a definite objective. They have shown great interest in my work here and are anxious to do for me and for the post what they can. I will appreciate everything that you send me.

Thanking you for your cooperation and wishing you continued success in your outstanding work in the army, I am,

Sincerely and fraternally,


Albert L. Evans,
Chaplain, U.S.A.

HEADQUARTERS

Fort Snelling, Minnesota.

Office of the Chaplain.
May 17, 1924.

LIST OF PASTORS TO WHOM INVITATIONS WERE SENT FOR CONFERENCE RE- NEW CHAPEL.

MINNEAPOLIS.

Rev. R. B. Blyth, D.D.,
Secretary Minneapolis Council of Churches,
Y.M.C.A., Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Rev. John E. Bushnell, D.D.,
1300 Lincoln Avenue.,
Minneapolis Westminister Presbyterian Church.

Rev. J. A. O. Stub, D.D.,
2016 Emerson Avenue, So.,
Minneapolis. Central Lutheran.

Rev. Harry P. Dewey, D.D.,
500 Groveland Avenue,
Minneapolis. Plymouth Congregational Church.

Rev. Marion D. Shutter, D.D.,
230 Oakgrove Street,
Minneapolis. Church of the Redeemer.

Rev. Gordon E. Bailey, D.D.,
3444 Stevens Avenue.
Minneapolis. Associate Pastor Simpson M.E. Church.

Rev. J. J. Runyan, D.D.,
3624 Lyndale Avenue, So.,
Minneapolis. City Union Baptist Churches.

Rev. Philip E. Osgood, D.D.,
337 Oakgrove Street,
Minneapolis. Saint Marks Protestant Episcopal Church.

Mr. Thomas R. Newton,
2626 Elliott Avenue. Father of Congressman Walter H. Newton.

HEADQUARTERS

Fort Snelling, Minnesota.

Office of the Chaplain.

May 17, 1924.

LIST OF PASTORS TO WHOM INVITATIONS WERE SENT FOR CONFERENCE RE-NEW CHAPEL.

ST. PAUL

Rev. Albert Z. Mann, D.D.,
Sec. St. Paul Council of Churches,
Hamline University,
St. Paul.

Rev. W. E. Steckel, D.D.,
1921 Dayton Avenue,
St. Paul.

Merriam Park Presbyterian Church.

Rev. J. G. Briggs, D.D.,
897 Dayton Avenue,
St. Paul.

" " Baptist "

Rev. F. L. Gruber, D.D.,
1213 Hague Avenue,
St. Paul.

Reformation Lutheran Church.

Rev. W. T. McElveen, D.D.,
494 Ashland Avenue,
St. Paul.

Plymouth Church.

Rev. Father W. S. Howard,
155 West 4th Street,
St. Paul.

Christ Episcopal.

Rev. E. K. Bray, D.D.,
682 Holly Avenue,
St. Paul.

Russian Orthodox Church

Rev. G. N. Anderson, D.D.,
692 Hudson Street,
St. Paul.

First Swedish Lutheran.

Fort Snelling, Minnesota.
March 19, 1924.

SUBJECT: Post Chapel.

TO: Chaplain F. C. Rideout, Fort Snelling, Minnesota.

The spring is here and as the snow melts away our spirits rise and we begin to look about for something to do. "For an idle mind is the devils workshop". So our first question is what do we need most for the good of the post? (Our home) The answer comes quickly a new Post Chapel. Something to work for, something to pass on to others, something that we can be proud of, a place we can worship God in, a place that we will not feel like we are sending some boy away who does not attend church, but come to the Service Club to write a letter home, spends the morning reading, meeting a pal in a home like atmosphere then we know where he is. If we force him from there, where does he go? What does he do? We do not know. We feel the need of something to do, work for, why not a Post Chapel. Give us something else to think about besides our own petty troubles and differences.

The Enlisted Ladies Guild have pledged themselves to give two massive oak doors, one regimental Third Infantry window, one Quartermaster Signal Corps, and Ordnance window. Other organizations have offered memorial windows and any and all kinds of help, but they want to know when we are going to begin the actual work. We are sure as soon as the ground is broken and something else on the ground besides the sign, "Site of the New Post Chapel", that the general public will take a greater interest in the building of the Chapel. Break the ground show the spirit of the "Old Guard" and Presto the Chapel is here.

Mrs S. J. Hauer
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FORT SNELLING CHAPEL ASSOCIATION
SAINT PAUL

CARL T. SCHUNEMAN
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L. M. BACON
Secretary

Colonel W.E. Welsh.
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We do believe that we are requesting too great a favor of you in this, and should the idea that we have outlined to you meet with your approval, we should appreciate your giving us a date, if this is possible at the present time, when such an assemblage could conveniently take place.

Chaplan Rideout will explain the details of our idea to you, we are sure, and now we look forward with hopes to receiving a letter of sanction from you.

Yours very truly,

Fort Snelling Chapel Association

General Chairman.

Secretary.

FORT SNELLING CHAPEL ASSOCIATION
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Secretary

Mr. Luman U. Spehr who had accepted the position of publicity man reported to the Committee on the ideas that he had formulated relative to advertising the Campaign. He recommended that articles appear regularly in the newspapers of the State touching on the historical and sentimental phases of the Fort until the last two or three weeks of the Campaign, to prepare the public for the drive for contributions. He had prepared copy for one article and promised to have it in the local papers at an early date, and would also see that it appeared in other papers outside of the Twin Cities.

Meeting adjourned. Next meeting of the Saint Paul Committee to be held on Wednesday ~~August~~ September 2d at the Athletic Club

Secretary.

For the Commanding
Officer

For Your Information

JCR

FORT SNELLING MEMORIAL CHAPEL AND COMMUNITY CENTER ASSOCIATION, Inc.

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General Chairman
ST. PAUL

March 17, 1926

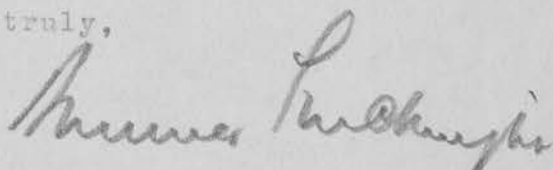
Chaplain Frank C. Rideout,
Fort Snelling, Minn.

Dear Chaplain:

Before your letter of March 16th came, I talked to Mr. Schuneman suggesting that we have a meeting soon to take stock of our situation.

He wants to wait until Mr. Cochran returns from the East, which I understand will be in about ten days. At that time I think it very proper that we confer on what course we should take.

Yours very truly,



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307-11 SOUTH GREEN STREET

CABLE ADDRESS: POSADV.

SUBJECT:

Chicago

June
22nd
1926

REVEREND FRANK C. RIDEOUT,
Chaplain, U. S. A.
Fort Snelling, Minn.

Dear Mr. Rideout:-

Under date of May 20th we sent you three slides of church posters by parcel post and also wrote you under that date advising that we had sent them.

Please advise me if you received the slides and our letter. If you have used the slides I shall appreciate your informing me how they look.

Very truly yours,
OUTDOOR ADVERTISING ASSN. OF AMERICA, Inc.

BY Joseph Harris

JH:EOB

Frank C. Rideout.

HEADQUARTERS, FORT SNELLING, MINNESOTA.

OFFICE OF THE CHAPLAIN

June 23, 1926

Outdoor Advertising Assn. of America,
Attention Joseph Harris,
307-11 So. Green Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Sirs:-

I trust that you will pardon my oversight in acknowledging the receipt of the slides you refer to in your favor of yesterday.

I have been so busy with the R.O.T.C Camp in session that I have had use for every moment of time.

The slides are fine, magnificent, and the coloring superb. They produce the result.

During the summer we will have over 5,000, perhaps 6,000 young men from 9 or 10 states here for various camps for military training.

I do wish that you could let me keep these slides until after the Camps close.

My funds for this sort of work, and for all my religious work, are so limited that I am under the necessity of husbanding them.

Please let me keep them until the middle of August, anyway!

Yours very gratefully.

Captain, CHAPLAIN, U.S.A.

MORELL & NICHOLS INC.
NICHOLS, NASON, AND CORNELL
Landscape Architects and Engineers
1200 SECOND AVE. S. MINNEAPOLIS
107 EAST THIRD ST. SAINT PAUL

April 4, 1928.

Colonel W. E. Welsh
Fort Snelling, Minn.

Dear Colonel Welsh:

I have been holding the enclosed plant list thinking I would get out to see you and talk it over, but I have been extremely busy and it doesn't look now as though I would have an opportunity to see you at any time soon.

As I told you over the phone, I succeeded in cutting this list down just \$100.00. The changes that were made show on the planting plan, but not on the general plan, both of which I mailed to you some time ago. The changes in quantities, sizes, and prices, I have interlined in ink, and trust you can make out what I am driving at.

It is going to be time very soon now to do this planting. The sooner we get it done, the better, but it can wait as late as the middle of May or first of June if necessary. As I said over the phone, the beds for this planting should be prepared in advance, and as I have not time to stake this out myself, I am very doubtful if any of your men have the ability to stake it the way it should be. I would like to suggest that you let me send a man in whom I have unlimited confidence to stake this out for you. It is a matter of a half day's work, and I imagine his charge would be in the neighborhood of \$5.00, and you couldn't spend \$5.00 to any better advantage. Please let me know your decision on this and when you want to order this material. Above all, please don't let anything happen to this list as it is the only record I have of the corrected quantities, and I don't want to take the time to check the tracing and compile another list.

With very kindest personal regards, I am

Yours truly,

John H. Bergen

JHB/H
Enc.

HEADQUARTERS

Fort Snelling, Minnesota

MEMORANDUM TO COLONEL WELSH :

1. I have been wondering if the Colonel has written Mr. Worth of the Minneapolis Park Board re the plantings for Chapel grounds.

2. Mrs. Sanford called and said she has visited him in regards to this and he informed her that he was in touch with the Commanding Officer, and was waiting for a letter from him.

3. His address is Mr. Theodore Worth, Superintendent of the Park Board, Court House, Minneapolis, Minn.

J. C. Ridgout
Chaplain, U.S.A.

Chap Ridgout

*Please
Return*

CHAPLAIN FRANK C. RIDEOUT,
CAPTAIN, UNITED STATES ARMY,
FORT SNELLING, MINNESOTA

ROSE HILL NURSERY

NURSEYMEN
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

P.O. COMO STATION
ST. PAUL

P.O. BOX 495
MINNEAPOLIS

Key No.	Name	Quantity	Size	
1	Juniperus Virginiana	5-4 ✓	4-5	7.00
	" "	3-2 ✓	5-6	9.50
2	" Sabina	1-7	2-1/2	3.50
3	" " Tamariscifolia	6-4	2-1/2	4.00
4	" Canadensis	2	3	5.00
5	Thuja occidentalis	10-7 ✓	4-5	5.00
	" "	4	5-6	8.00
6	" " Pyramidalis	4	4-5	8.50
	" " "	4	3-4	7.00
7	Picea pungens glauca albertiana	2	5-6	14.00
8	Pinus Mughus	4-2	12-18"	7.50
12	Populus bolleana	5 ✓	12-18"	2.50
13	Berberis Thunbergi	50-64 ✓	12-24"	.25
14	Ribes Alpinum	16 ✓	2-3	.55
15	Cotoneaster acutifolia	39 ✓	3-4	.40
16	Spiraea Van Houtte	29-44 ✓	2-3	.25
17	" Bumalda	22	2-3	.40
18	" Callosa	30	2-3	.40
19	Rhus typhina	32	3-4	.35
20	Euonymus alatus	20	2-3	.90
21	" atropurpurea	13	3-4	.35
22	Syringa Persica	23-20	2-3	.35
23	Syringa French Hybrids -Purp.	9	2-3	.75
24	" " " Rose	8	2-3	.75
26	Philadelphus Lemoine	7 ✓	2-3	.40
27	" Virginialis Coronarius	24-21 ✓	2-3	.50
28	Caragana arborescens	23 ✓	3-4	.35
29	Symphoricarpus racemosus	12 ✓	2-3	.30
30	Hydrangea Paniculata Grandi.	5	2-3	.40
31	" Arborescens	17	2-3	.45
32	Prunus Glandulosa Fl.Pl.	3-6	2-3	.50
33	" Triloba	7-21	2-3	.50

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Yours Truly

John H. Bergen

WESTERN DEPARTMENT

FIREMAN'S FUND INSURANCE COMPANY

78 WEST MONROE STREET

CHICAGO

S.A.R.
E. ST. CLAIRE SNYDER, STATE AGENT
944 PLYMOUTH BUILDING
MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

January 25th, 1928.

Capt. F. C. Rideout, Chaplain,
Fort Snelling, Minn.

Re: Lion's Club Gift to Memorial Chapel.

Dear Captain Rideout:

Confirming our telephone conversation of this date, beg to advise that the Minneapolis Lion's Club would be pleased to have assigned to it, the expense of carving the stone over the front entrance doorway to the Chapel which you estimate in the amount of \$90.00. In addition to this item, we would be pleased to provide the hymnal racks which are two in number, at an estimated expense of \$110.00, making a total of \$200.00. *boards*

Thanking you for bearing these items in mind and for assigning same to our Club, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

E. St. Claire Snyder

ESS/EA.

Gen 8470

February 4, 1928

Building Committee,
Fort Snelling Chapel,
Fort Snelling, Minn.

Att. Mr. W. H. Wheeler, Chmn.

Gentlemen:-

We propose to furnish opera chairs for the balcony of your Chapel with the proposed layout as follows.

80 opera chairs #4156 as per sample submitted \$3.35 each. Total \$268.00.

Or 80 opera chairs #4359 at \$3.75 each. Total \$300.00.

Or 80 opera chairs, #5700 or in fact any of the 5000 series in the Steel Furniture Company's catalogue at \$4.10 each. Total \$328.00.

The above quotations are based on delivery and installation complete.

Respectfully,

ADVANCE SEATING & EQUIPMENT CO.

EHS:RG

BY: *E. H. Swanson*

February 4, 1928.

Building Committee,
Fort Snelling Chapel,
Fort Snelling, Minn.

Att. Mr. W. H. Wheeler, Chmn.

Gentlemen:-

We have taken the liberty of presenting three different schedules of equipment which we would propose to furnish for your Sunday School and Chapel which is as follows:

SCHEDULE A.

5 #21 teachers chairs, oak, \$4.50 each. Total \$22.50.
5 teachers tables, 24x30", solid top, 2" square leg with book rail, \$9.00 each. Total \$45.00.

12 kindergarten chairs #366-C, 14" high, at \$20.00 per dozen.
Total \$20.00.

12 Jr. chairs #366-E, 16" high, at \$27.00 per dozen. Total \$27.00.

36 chairs for senior class rooms #366-F, 17" high at \$28.00 per dozen. Total \$84.00.

1 lecturn #7000 constructed of oak at \$30.00. Total \$30.00.

70 #46 portable folding chairs in sections of two and three, at \$3.10 per sitting. Total \$217.00.

Grand total for all equipment under this schedule for Sunday School rooms and Chapel, \$445.50.

The above price is based on equipment as per samples submitted and in a finish which will harmonize with the trim of your building.

All the above prices are F.O.B. Building.

SCHEDULE B.

5 teachers chairs #21, oak, \$4.50 each. Total \$22.50.

5 teachers tables, 24"30", solid top, 2" square leg, with book rail, \$9.00 each. Total \$45.00.

12 kindergarten chairs #366-C, 14" high, at \$32.00. Total \$32.00.

12 Jr. chairs #366-E, 16" high, at \$36.00 per dozen. Total \$36.00.

36 chairs for Sr. class rooms #366-F, 17" high, at \$39.00 per dozen.
Total \$117.00.

February 4, 1928

Building Committee,
Fort Snelling Chapel,
Fort Snelling, Minn.

Att. Mr. W. H. Wheeler, Chmn.

Gentlemen:-

We propose to furnish chairs and folding tables for your basement auditorium as follows.

SCHEDULE A.

20 dozen or 240 #44 flat folding chairs in either oak or maple, natural finish, at \$16.90 per dozen. Total \$338.00

10 #650 Algoma folding tables, 30"x96", 29" high, at \$15.50 each. Total \$155.00.

5 #650 Algoma folding tables, 30"x72", 29" high, at \$14.50 each. Total \$72.50.

Grand total under this schedule \$565.50

The above tables are constructed of kiln dried, thoroughly seasoned, oak base with 7/8" white wood, cleated top.

Base finish golden oak, top finished natural.

SCHEDULE B.

118 #46 portable chairs in sections of two at \$3.10 each. Total \$365.85.

120 #46 portable chairs in singles at \$3.30 each. Total \$396.00.

10 #650 Algoma folding tables, 30"x96", 29" high, at \$15.50 each. Total \$155.00.

5 #650 Algoma folding tables, 30"x72", 29" high, at \$14.50 each. Total \$72.50.

Grand total under this schedule \$989.35.

SCHEDULE C.

118 #46-S portable folding chairs in sections of two, at \$3.30 each. Total \$389.40.

120 #46-S portable folding chairs in singles at \$3.50 each. Total \$420.00

(Schedule B. Cont.)

1 lecturn #7000 constructed of oak, at \$30.00. Total \$30.00.

70 #46-S portable chairs in sections of two and three, at \$3.30 per sitting. Total \$231.00.

Grand total under this schedule \$513.50.

Prices based on furniture to harmonize and F.O.B. Building.

SCHEDULE C.

5 teachers chairs #21, oak, \$4.50 each. Total \$22.50.

5 teachers tables, 24"x30", solid top, 2" square leg, with book rail, \$9.00 each. Total \$45.00.

12 kindergarten chairs #366-C, 14" high, at \$32.00 per dozen. Total \$32.00.

12 #5 Jr. tablet arm chairs, 16" high, \$4.75 each. Total \$57.00.

36 #68 tablet arm chairs for Sr. class rooms, at \$5.25 each. Total \$189.00

1 lecturn #7000, constructed of oak, at \$30.00. Total \$30.00.

70 #46-S portable chairs in sections of two and three, at \$3.30 per sitting. Total \$231.00.

Grand total under this schedule \$606.50.

Samples of the chairs under the above schedule are submitted for your approval.

Asking your fullest consideration, we remain,

Respectfully,

ADVANCE SEATING & EQUIPMENT CO.

BY: *E. N. Swanson*

EHS:RG

(Schedule C. Cont.)

10 #650 Algoma folding tables, 30"x96", 29" high, at \$15.50 each.
Total \$155.00.

5 #650 Algoma folding tables, 30"x72", 29" high, at \$14.50 each.
Total \$72.50.

Grand total under this schedule \$1036.90.

You will note that the last schedule exceeds somewhat the estimated cost of this equipment. However upon investigation we feel you will find for durability, service, comfort and appearance it would pay to make an effort to install this type of equipment.

Installations of our #46-S can be inspected at the St. Marks Episcopal Church, Oak Grove and Hennepin Ave. Minneapolis.

Citizens Aid Society, 8th St. and 4th Ave. So. Minneapolis.

Grace & Truth Gospel Mission, 37th St. and 14th Ave. Minneapolis.

State Armory at Benson, Minn.

Community Center, Norcross, Minn.
and many others too numerous to mention.

We will be glad to explain why this chair meets with such great satisfaction.

Asking your fullest consideration, we remain,

Respectfully,

ADVANCE SEATING & EQUIPMENT CO.

BY:

E. N. Swanson

EHS:RG

CC - Reverend Frank C. Rideout, Chaplain
Fort Snelling, Minnesota

May 26, 1928

#378560
#378570
#379142

Mr. Walter H. Wheeler,
1112 Metropolitan Life Bldg.,
225 S. Third Street,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

The pewing and other furniture for the Fort Snelling Chapel and Community Center Association will leave our Grand Rapids, Michigan, factory in a special carload shipment for Minneapolis next Monday, May 28, and special arrangements have been effected to haul the shipment from there to Fort Snelling Reservation in order that there will be as little delay as possible in having the furniture installed so that everything will be in readiness in plenty of time prior to the date set for dedication.

The orders will be invoiced on three separate bills which is necessary, one for \$1621.25, another for \$516.00 and the other for \$2611.00.

In accordance with the terms on each one of these separate portions of your order, the terms call for one half of the balance on each order after giving credit for the initial installment and sight draft to be attached to the Bill of Lading, but inasmuch as we are shipping your order in the manner as stated above we are not going to draw a draft as that would necessitate some delay which we wish to avoid.

For this reason we are going to ask that you send us in a check, or checks for \$1756.83, if it is necessary for you to issue more than one check.

This amount is made up of one half of the balance owing after crediting initial installment which half on our order #379142 will be \$584.20, on #378560 - \$193.50 and on #378570 the amount is \$979.13, making a total amount as above stated due at this time \$1756.83.

The balance on each one of the invoices will be due 60 days after completion of satisfactory installation of furniture on each order, a note to be signed bearing interest

Mr. Walter H. Wheeler

May 26, 1928

at the rate of six percent per annum, which will be forwarded later on for the proper signatures.

Invoices on these orders will be mailed to you probably Wednesday or Thursday of next week.

Information has been forwarded to our Minneapolis Branch Office that we are handling the shipments in this manner so they will see to it that everything is hauled as quickly as possible after reaching there and too that their arrangements are made for prompt installation of all furniture.

Thanking you personally in advance to see that remittances are forwarded as herein requested as soon as possible so that nothing whatever will interfere with prompt installation of the furniture after arrival, we remain

Yours very truly,

AMERICAN SEATING COMPANY.

C. D. Gardiner,
Credit Department.

RA

*File
Wheeler*

HEADQUARTERS, FORT SNELLING, MINNESOTA.
OFFICE OF THE CHAPLAIN

March 21, 1928.

Mr. Walter H. Wheeler,
Met. Life Bldg.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Mr. Wheeler:-

Contributions have continued to come in for the furnishing of the Sunday School Rooms of the Chapel sufficient to enable us to place order for the electrical equipment for that part of the building, and also the entire lighting of the tower with lantern outside and the light in Chaplain's Office upstairs. This will cost ONE HUNDRED EIGHTEEN DOLLARS. (\$118.00).

With the money available from the Masonic Women's Club for the lighting of the Chancel including the Cross and Star, costing ONE HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$150.00), I suggest that we place the order with the Minneapolis Gas Fixture Company for this much of the lighting system, which will total the sum of TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY EIGHT DOLLARS (\$278.00). Giving them the assurance that the order will be placed for balance when additional funds are available.

I am confident that the installation of this part of the lighting system will enable us to get additional funds to complete this item. I have talked with Mr. Harold D. Branham of the Minneapolis Lighting Fixture Company concerning this and he is agreeable to the suggestion.

Yours cordially,

Chaplain, U.S.A.

HEADQUARTERS, FORT SNELLING, MINNESOTA.

OFFICE OF THE CHAPLAIN

April, 5, 1928

Mr. Walter H. Wheeler,
Chm. Building Committee
Ft. Snelling Chapel,
1110 Met. Life Bldg.
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Mr. Wheeler:-

I have received a request from Hamilton Fish Camp # 7, United Spanish War Veterans, Fort Snelling, Minn., for the privilege of installing three pews in the Chapel. The request is accompanied with cash in the sum of Fifty Dollars, (\$50.00).

The understanding is that they be allowed to place small button insignia, similar to that being placed by the American Legion, on ends of pews. They will pay a total of One Hundred Sixty Five Dollars for three pews.

It is quite possible that other Camps of the same organization in the twin cities will furnish other pews, perhaps all that are required in Chancel, amounting to approximately Five Hundred Dollars.

Yours truly,

Frank C. Rideout
Chaplain, U.S.A.

Copy to:

Mr. McKnight
Col. Welsh.

Chaplain, ←

Will you please
fill attached in your
Chapel fill - for
future reference -

N. E. N.

CC- Col. W. E. Welsh, President
Fort Snelling Chapel & Community Center Ass'n. Inc.
Fort Snelling, Minn.

June 12, 1928

378560
378570
379142

Mr. Walter H. Wheeler,
1112 Metropolitan Life Bldg.,
126 S. Third Street,
Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir:

Your request of few days ago for invoices in quadruplicate was not handled immediately for the reason that final shipment of the order was not completed until a few days ago, and we take pleasure now in forwarding the invoices as requested, one for \$2611.00, another for \$1844.20 and the third for \$516.00, making a total amount of \$4971.20.

In some manner or other, our auditing department informed us incorrectly as to the amount of one of the invoices, which we stated in our letter to you of the 26th ult. was for \$1621.25, whereas the correct amount is \$1844.20.

To the total of the three invoices we have credited the initial installment of \$1234.60, reducing the amount unpaid to \$3736.60.

One half of that amount or \$1868.30 is now due for which we will appreciate receiving check at your earliest convenience.

The remainder owing on the invoices will be due sixty days after final and satisfactory installation of furniture, notes to be signed bearing interest at the rate of 6% per annum, to be forwarded later for the proper signature.

Yours very truly,
AMERICAN SEATING COMPANY

WALTER H. WHEELER, E. M.
DESIGNING & CONSULTING ENGINEER

MEM. AM. SOC. CIVIL ENGINEERS - REGISTERED ENGINEER & ARCHITECT
PLANS - SPECIFICATIONS - SUPERVISION - ESTIMATES - REPORTS FOR
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1112-10 METROPOLITAN LIFE BUILDING. MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Subject:
Ft. Snelling Chapel

May 19, 1928.

Colonel W. E. Welsh, President,
Ft. Snelling Chapel & Community Center Assoc.,
Ft. Snelling, Minnesota.

Dear Colonel Welsh:

The office is today in receipt of a letter from the American Seating Company, copy of which is enclosed. Approval of the list of inscriptions seems urgent. Therefore we are sending copy to you and Chaplain Rideout asking that you take such action as is necessary in the absence of Mr. Wheeler whom we expect will be away for at least a week more.

Yours very truly,

Dale R. McQuay

DRMcE;ncs
Cc/Chaplain Rideout,
American Seating Co.

LETTERHEAD

AMERICAN SEATING COMPANY
733 Marquette Ave.

May 18, 1928

Ft. Snelling Memorial Chapel & C.C. Assn.,
Ft. Snelling, Minn.

Attention: Mr. Walter H. Wheeler

Gentlemen:

Only today did we get the final inscriptions for the Memorial plates for the different special pieces to be furnished by us for the new Ft. Snelling Memorial Chapel.

We are very anxious to get approval and criticism on our interpretation on the full list of inscriptions to be provided at the very earliest possible moment in order that the plates may be gotten out on time. The sheet attached covers all the information that we have on file on this subject and should be used as a basis for changes or approval, as the case may be.

Very truly yours,

AMERICAN SEATING COMPANY

By (Signed) L.J. Hollister

LJH:J
ncs-5/19/28

Wheeler

C O P Y

1. ALTAR RAILING

Plate to read as follows:

FOR GOD AND OUR COUNTRY
GENERAL JAMES KNAPP CHAPTER
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

2. ALTAR AND REREDOS

Plate to read as follows:

IN MEMORIAM
LEVI LONGFELLOW - 1842 - 1928
PIONEER - PATRIOT
ENLISTED - FORT SNELLING 1862
MUSTERED OUT - FORT SNELLING 1865
PRESENTED BY HIS DAUGHTERS - 1928

Note - It strikes me that since the use of the expression
"PRESENTED BY" is considered by some persons as
redundant and not in the best of taste, that perhaps
on this plate the Levi Longfellow children might prefer
the last line to read:

HIS DAUGHTERS - 1928

3. HIGH PULPIT

Plate to read as follows:

MINNESOTA SOCIETY
SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
1928

4. CHANCEL RAIL AND HYMN BOARDS

Plate to read as follows:

CHANCEL RAIL
HYMN BOARDS
MINNEAPOLIS LIONS CLUB

1928

See note on following sheet:

LETTERHEAD
AMERICAN SEATING CO (Cont'd)

(CHANCEL RAIL AND HYMN BOARDS - Continued)

Note - This plate is not probably in the best of form, since the name of the item given should not appear on the plate to which it is attached. As I understand it, the Lions Club is giving three items, two hymn boards and chancel rail, but have purchased only one plate. If you think it important that the items given be designated, it will have to appear as above, in order to cover all three items with one plate; otherwise it would be much more effective to have the plate read only:

MINNEAPOLIS LIONS CLUB

1928

5. LECTURN

Plate to read as follows:

CAPTAIN JOHN HOLMES CHAPTER
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

1928

Note - All of the above plates are covered, as we understand it, by the American contract and are included in our contract price. Our proposal covers the furnishing of bronze memorial plates with polished bronze characters and satin bronze background, in straight block type and approximate size 2 1/4"x4".

A special plate, slightly smaller in size, is to be placed on one pew:

ELLA STORGIS PENNINGTON AUXILIARY NO. 21

Note - The cost of this plate was not included in our contract and an additional billing will be made therefore.

May 3, 1928.

American Seating Company,
9th & Broadway,
Grand Rapids, Michigan

Gentlemen: Subject: Furniture - Ft. Snelling
 Memorial Chapel

Yours dated the first instant received and noted. Yesterday I wrote your Minneapolis office relative to completion date and there is nothing further to add at this time. Regarding details of pews, hymn boards, and altar rail, I note your comments and explanation. I would like to have a set of the details for my file as you suggest.

Regarding the platform for the altar, I understand the general contractor is installing this in the building.

Yours very truly

WHW:ncs
Co/Col. Welsh,
Chaplain Rideout

FROM
WALTER C. WHEELER
1111 1/2 Ave. B
MILWAUKEE, WIS.

May 2, 1928.

American Seating Company,
562 Baker Arcade Bldg.,
City

Gentlemen: Subject: Ft. Snelling Chapel Furniture

Referring to your contract with the Ft. Snelling Memorial Chapel and Community Center Association, Incorporated for furniture for said building. Your contract provides complete installation on or before May 25, 1928. I understand you will not be able to complete your contract by said date but that you will absolutely complete this installation on or before June 8th, so that our dedication can be held on Sunday, June 10th.

We are very much disappointed that you are not carrying out your contract so that we can dedicate on Memorial Sunday, May 27th, but I have taken the matter up with the officers of our Association and although they have made some of their arrangements already for dedication on May 27th, they are willing to change the date to June 10, 1928 but this is the latest possible date that we can hold this dedication.

Our Association is going to a considerable expense in money and time to make the arrangements for the dedication and this is to advise you that we shall be obliged to hold you responsible for the damages which we shall suffer if you fail to have this furniture installed on or before June 8, 1928. These damages will amount to a considerable sum.

Yours very truly,

WHW:ncs
Cc/Col. W.E. Welsh
Chap. F.C. Rideout.

From

WALTER H. WHEELER

1112 M. T. Bldg.
Chairman Building
Committee

LETTERHEAD

HEWITT & BROWN
1200 Second Avenue So

Mr. Walter H. Wheeler,
1110 Metropolitan Life Bldg.,
City

April 23, 1928.

Dear Mr. Wheeler:

subject: FT. SNELLING CHAPEL

In connection with the heating at the Chapel, we would call your attention to the fact that the radiation in the main Chapel was not put in according to the plans; in other words, they used three column radiation with 100 square feet in each instead of four column, which would give 128 square feet, as the plans call for. This reduces the radiation in this room from 1537 to 1313 and may make it slightly difficult to heat it in extreme weather, though we do not anticipate that there will be any difficulty except perhaps one or two days in the year.

Owing to the fact that the pipe covering has not been put on the mains, the proper distribution of heat will be affected. The basement will become too hot unless the steam is turned off of some of the wall radiation.

These matters have been discussed with Mr. New during the progress of the work and we are calling them to your attention at this time so that the committee will know that any future difficulty in heating the building was caused by their desire to economize by using radiation which was on hand at the Post, rather than to buy eight new radiators for the main Chapel.

Yours very truly,

HEWITT & BROWN, INC.

(Signed) Ralph Hamlin

RH:J
WHW:ncs-4/30/28

From
WALTER H. WHEELER
1112 Met. Life Bldg.,
CHICAGO, ILL.

1777 Princeton Ave.,
Saint Paul, Minn.
April 22, 1928.

My dear Mr. Wheeler:

Some six months ago I offered through Chaplain Rideout to place a three panel window in the Chancel of the Fort Snelling Chapel as a memorial to my father, Dr. J. H. Stewart, who was Surgeon of the First Minnesota Volunteers during the Civil War. I have had drawings made for this window, the execution of which will cost at least \$1,000.00, if not more. I would like to have the window installed before the dedication which I understand is to be May 27, 1928.

For this reason I must have a definite decision on this matter soon. I am therefore writing the Members of the Board of Directors asking them to secure permission to do this. I think that my offer ought to receive favorable consideration inasmuch as I was the first person to offer a window. Moreover, I was instrumental in securing for Chaplain Rideout an interview with Mr. Arthur Nash (Golden Rule's Nash) from whom he received the first \$1,000.00 for the Chapel project.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) Ursula Stewart Wheaton
(Mrs. Chas. A.)

WHV:ncs
4/24/28

FROM
WALTER H. WHEELER
1112 Met. Life Bldg.,
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

LETTERHEAD
AMERICAN SEATING COMPANY
14 East Jackson Blvd.
Chicago, Ill.

#378560, 378570-379142.

May 26, 1928.

Mr. Walter H. Wheeler,
1112 Metropolitan Life Bldg.,
125 So. 3rd St.,
City of Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

The pewing and other furniture for the Fort Snelling Chapel & Community Center Association will leave our Grand Rapids, Michigan, factory in a special carload shipment for Minneapolis, next Monday, May 28, and special arrangements have been effected to haul the shipment from there to Fort Snelling Reservation in order that there will be as little delay as possible in having the furniture installed so that everything will be in readiness in plenty of time prior to the date set for dedication.

The orders will be invoiced on three separate bills which is necessary, one for \$1,621.25, another for \$516.00 and the other for \$2,611.00.

In accordance with the terms on each one of these separate portions of your order, the terms call for one-half of each order after giving credit for the initial installment and sight draft to be attached to the bill of lading, but inasmuch as we are shipping your order in the manner as stated above, we are not going to draw a draft as that would necessitate some delay which we wish to avoid.

For this reason we are going to ask that you send us in a check, or checks for \$1,756.83, if it is necessary for you to issue more than one check.

This amount is made up of one-half of the balance owing after crediting initial installment which half on our order #379142 will be \$584.20, on #378560 - \$193.50 and on #378570 the amount is \$979.13, making a total amount as above stated due at this time \$1,756.83.

The balance on each one of the invoices will be due 60 days after completion of satisfactory installation of furniture on each order, a note to be signed bearing interest at the rate of six percent per annum which will be forwarded later on for the proper signatures.

Invoices on these orders will be mailed to you probably Wednesday or Thursday of next week.

Colonel Walsh

LETTERHEAD
AMERICAN SEATING COMPANY

Mr. Walter H. Wheeler,
May 26, 1928 - #2.

Information has been forwarded to our Minneapolis Branch office that we are handling the shipments in this manner so they will see to it that everything is hauled as quickly as possible after reaching there and too that their arrangements are made for prompt installation of all furniture.

Thanking you personally in advance to see that remittances are forwarded as herein requested as soon as possible so that nothing whatever will interfere with prompt installation of the furniture after arrival, we remain,

Yours very truly,

AMERICAN SEATING COMPANY

(Signed) C. D. Gardiner
Credit Department

RA

ncs-5/28/28

May 28, 1928.

American Seating Company,
14 East Jackson Boulevard,
Chicago, Ill.

Gentlemen:

Attention: Mr. S. D. Gardiner,
Credit Dept.

Referring to your letter of 26th instant,
will you please make invoices in quadruplicate.

Yours very truly,

ncs

From
WALTER H. WHEELER
1112 Met. Life Bldg.,
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

May 7, 1928.

Stanley Iron Works,
3713 Minnehaha Ave.,
City

Gentlemen:

Subject: Memorial Plate -
Ft. Snelling Chapel

Referring to your quotation of \$105.00 for bronze memorial plate per our sketch and the drawing which you submitted. Said plate to be made in best manner with polished border and letters and stippled back ground, hand trimmed and thoroughly workmanlike in every respect and installed in the building.

Kindly proceed with said plate and notify Mr. McEnary when your pattern is made so he can inspect it; also when plate is complete, ready to install, so he can inspect the plate. Said plate to be complete and installed on or before May 25, 1928.

Kindly get confirmation of this order from Colonel W. E. Welsh, President, Fort Snelling Memorial Chapel & Community Center Association, Inc., at Fort Snelling.

Yours very truly,
From

WALTER H. WHEELER

1112 Met. Life Bldg.,

MINNEAPOLIS, :: MINN.

Chairman Building Committee

WHW:ncs
Cc/Col. W.E. Welsh,
Chaplain F. C. Rideout

May 2, 1928.

M. & T. D. Iverson Co.,
1609 University Ave.,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Gentlemen:

Subject: Painting - Ft. Snelling Chapel

Referring to your proposal of the first instant, copy of which is enclosed for painting the Ft. Snelling Chapel interior. I understand that you include in your price

All plaster walls and ceilings
The celotex panels in ceilings
Dressing-down the trusses in chapel which are weathered dark and staining all trusses to match oak woodwork
Changing blue paint on cornice in chapel to grained oak

It is our idea to use a light buff on walls and a lighter cream on buff on ceilings. We would like to have the walls and ceiling done size and one coat before deciding about the blue cornice. If we do not change the cornice, I understand there will be a credit on this item.

I would like to have you notify me and Hewitt & Brown, Architects, when you are ready to start on the walls so the exact shade can be decided by us at the building by putting on samples of the color.

I am instructed by the officers of the Association to notify you to proceed with said work, but confirmation of this order should be secured by you from Colonel W. E. Welsh, President Fort Snelling Memorial Chapel & Community Center Association, Incorporated.

Yours very truly,

WHW:nos

Chairman Bldg. Committee

*May 25, 28 -
Approved:*

*W. E. Welsh
Col. 25 28*

LETTERHEAD

M. & T. D. IVERSON CO.,
1609 University Ave. St. Paul

May 1, 1928.

Mr. Walter H. Wheeler,
1110 Metropolitan Life Bldg.,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

We propose to furnish labor, material and insurance
to do the decorating of the Ft. Snelling Memorial
Chapel in the following manner:

Size and paint celotex ceiling and all plaster thruout,
one coat of size and two coats of flat paint for the
sum of

.....	\$ 1,136.80
Chapel.....	480 00
Assembly Room	210 00
Sunday School Room	140 00
All Stairways	214 00
Balance of Rooms	100 00

All work is to be done in a first class workmanlike manner.

Yours very truly,

M. & T.D.Iverson Co.

(Signed) T.D.Iverson

TDI:LE
WHW:ncs-5/2/28

from
WALTER H. WHEELER
1112 Met. Life Bldg.,
MINNEAPOLIS, : MINN.

April 7, 1928.

American Seating Company,
14 East Jackson Blvd.,
Chicago, Ill.

Gentlemen:

Subject: FT. SNELLING CHAPEL FURNITURE

Referring again to your contract, Colonel Welsh has requested me to write you and ask you to add to your contract the remainder of the pews for the main church on which you give option at \$1,025.00 and the choir seating on which you give option at \$495.00, making total addition to your contract of \$1,520.00. You will need to get confirmation of this from the Association. It is to be understood also that the Memorial Plates will be furnished and installed by you for these additional items.

Yours very truly,

From

WALTER H. WHEELER

1112 Met. Life Bldg.,

Chairman Building Committee

WHW:ncs
Cc/Col. Welsh
Chaplain Rideout
Sumner T. McKnight
Mr. Shepherd

April 7, 1928

American Seating Company,
14 East Jackson Boulevard,
Chicago, Illinois

Gentlemen:

Subject: FT. SNELLING CHAPEL FURNITURE

It is desired to add to your contract the Altar Railing, on which you quoted price of \$191.40, which railing is being paid for by the General James Knapp Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution of which Mrs. Walter H. Wheeler, 4209 Dupont Avenue South, is the Regent. Kindly take up with the Regent of said Chapter, the lettering desired on the Memorial Plate which you are to furnish with said railing. It is also desired to add to your contract the two hymn boards on which you quoted price of \$50.00 each, or \$100.00 for the two. The hymn boards and Chancel rail are being donated by the Lions Club of Minneapolis. The lettering which they desire on their Memorial Plate which you are to furnish is as follows:

Presented By
Minneapolis Lions Club
1928

Referring to your letter of March 26th to Chaplain Rideout, we believe the description of Memorial Plates, given in last paragraph of your said letter, meets our requirements unless some donor desires a definite letter.

You will need confirmation of this order from the Association. Kindly take this up with Colonel W. E. Welsh, President of the Association at Ft. Snelling and secure confirmation.

Yours very truly,

WHW:ncs
Cc/Colonel W.E.Welsh, ✓
Chaplain Rideout,
Mrs. Walter H. Wheeler,
Mr. E.St.Clair Snyder

FROM
WALTER H. WHEELER
1112 Met. Life Bldg.,
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN

FORT SNELLING CHAPEL ESTIMATE

APRIL 7, 1928

Contracts in Force or Paid:

General Contract	\$ 54 725.00
Extra Replace Footings & Completing Foundations	701 00
Change to accommodate organ	46 00
Change in tower	220 00
Color - Basement floor	73 00
Statue Carving	385 00
Cross Carving	98 00
Heating, Ventilation & Plumbing Contract	1 536 00
Pin Radiator in Balcony	345 00
Three Additional Floor Drains	115 00
American Radiator Boiler	293 00
Addition to Heating & Plumbing	647 00
Electrical Work Contract	1 053 00

Additions to Heating Equipment, pur. by the Fort:

No. 37	114 19
" 36	123 48
" 35	19 10
" 34	11 88
" 26	8 16
" 22	7 94
" 21	9 70
" 17	12 08
" 16	13 68
" 15	192 91
" 14	33 21
" 13	10 99
" 5	2 40
" 4	14 88
" 3	70 22
Reinforcing Steel	800 00
Sand, etc.	194 18
Paid Architect	450 00
" "	1 873 84
To Pay Architect, approximately	2 000 00
Lighting Fixture Contract	650 00
Furniture Ordered	2 611 00
Altar Rail	191 40
Hymn Boards	100 00
Sunday School Furniture	516 00
Kitchen Stove	100 00

Total, approximately \$ 70,368.24

Chapel Equipment Required, but not ordered:

Choir Seating	495 00
Last-half pews	1 025 00
Balcony Seats	280 00
Basement Lights Estimated	200 00
Basement Furnishings Estimated	500 00
Organ	10 000 00
Painting Walls	1 200 00

Total Estimate \$ 84 068 24

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Walter H. Mueller

LETTERHEAD

AMERICAN SEATING COMPANY
733 Marquette Ave.
Minneapolis, Minn.

Re:
FT. SNELLING MEMORIAL CHAPEL

April 21, 1928.

Mr. Walter H. Wheeler,
1112 Metropolitan Life Bldg.,
125 So. 3rd St.,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

My dear Mr. Wheeler:

I have just had a reply from our factory covering that portion of your letter of April 16th with reference to the altar platform on this job.

Although we were very certain in our own minds that Mr. Harte did not include this platform with this figure because such a platform is strictly carpenter work, we took the matter up with him and we are informed that on his last trip to the Chapel he pointed out to someone that the contractor had not finished the job and that the altar platform was still missing. It is true, however, he did have a plan made showing the correct sizes of the various elevated platforms that had to be installed, but he submitted these as a service item only and not as a part of his furniture bid.

Very truly yours,

AMERICAN SEATING COMPANY

(Signed) L.J.Hollister
Manager Minneapolis Office

LJH:J
WHW:nes-
4/23/28

From
WALTER H. WHEELER
1112 Met. Life Bldg.,
MINNEAPOLIS, : MINN.

April 17, 1928.

American Seating Co.,
562 Baker Arcade Bldg.,
City

Gentlemen:

Subject: Ft. Snelling Chapel
Memorial Plates

Regarding memorial plates, the following lettering is
to go onto the plate for your pulpit:

Pulpit
Presented By
Minnesota Society
Sons of the American Revolution
1928

The following lettering is to go on the plate for the
chancel rail and hymnal boards:

Chancel Rail
Hymnal Boards
Presented By
Minneapolis Lions Club
1928

We have decided to have all lettering on memorial plates
of the straight block type instead of script.

Yours very truly,

WHW:ncs

Cc/Col. W. E. Welsh, Pres.

Chaplain F. C. Rideout.

PLEASE NOTE CORRECTED WORDING
OF PLATES, NAMELY FIRST AND
SECOND LINES.

WALTER H. WHEELER

1112 Met. Life Bldg.,

Minneapolis, Minn.
Chairman Building Committee

April 16, 1928.

American Seating Company,
562 Baker Arcade Bldg.,
City

Gentlemen:

Subject: Ft. Snelling Chapel Furniture

Herewith contract for additional furniture for Fort Snelling Chapel including remainder of pews for main chapel, special hymn boards, altar rail, choir seating, in the total amount of \$1,811.40, executed in triplicate by your company and the Fort Snelling Memorial Chapel and Community Center Association, Incorporated.

I am retaining one of these triplicates for my file and one is being retained by the Association at their office at Fort Snelling.

Yours very truly,

WHW:ncs
Cc/Col. W.E. Welsh

WALTER E. WHEELER
111. M.C. Life Bldg.,
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

April 16, 1928.

American Seating Co.,
562 Baker Arcade Bldg.,
City

Gentlemen:

Subject: Ft. Snelling Chapel
Memorial Plates

Regarding memorial plates, the following lettering is to go onto the plate for your pulpit:

PRESENTED BY
MINNESOTA SOCIETY
SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
1928

The following lettering is to go on the plate for the chancel rail and hymn boards:

PRESENTED BY
MINNEAPOLIS LIONS CLUB
1928

We have decided to have all lettering on memorial plates of the straight block type instead of script.

Yours very truly,

WHW:ncs
Cc/Col. W.E. Welsh
Chaplain P.C.R. deout

WALTER H. WHEELER
1114 1st. Ave. S.E.
MINN. POLY. BLDG.

April 6, 1928.

Messrs Hewitt & Brown, Inc.,
Architects,
1200 Second Avenue South,
City

Gentlemen:

Subject: FORT SNELLING CHAPEL

I am enclosing you herewith copy of a letter received today from Chaplain Rideout regarding the painting in the Chapel and other certain items.

When the Chaplain telephone me, the work was partly done and he said he had made objections to the painter and I understood the matter was to be referred to you before proceeding.

I have not seen the work myself but in view of the feelings of Colonel Welsh, Chaplain Rideout and others whom he mentions, it seems to me it will be necessary to make corrections. Kindly advise what can be done.

Respectfully submitted,

From

WALTER H. WHEELER

1112 Met. Life Bldg.,

Chairman Building Committee.

WHW:ncs
Cc/Members
Bldg. Committee

LETTERHEAD
FORT SNELLING, Minn.
Office of the Chaplain

April 5, 1928

Mr. Walter H. Wheeler, Chairman,
Building Committee,
Memorial Chapel, Ft. Snelling,
1110 Metr. Life Bldg., Mpls.

My dear Mr. Wheeler:

I am very much disappointed in the painting job which has been executed at the Chapel. With red and bright blue trimmings which harmonize with nothing, it seems to me that a very grave mistake has been made in this, and I do hope that it can be remedied before dedication. I have not yet found a single person who likes it.

Before starting this painting job, the painter came to me and asked we wanted blue and red trimmings, saying that in his judgement it was a grave mistake. I had never heard of this before, but concurred with him in his opinion. I then took him to Colonel Welsh who also said that we did not want bright trimmings. Both Colonel Welsh and I told him that in our judgement the heavy beams and rafters should all be stained in oak so as to make them harmonize with interior finishings and with furniture. I then asked the painter to inform me before executing orders to paint trimmings in red and blue colors. I heard nothing more from him. You will remember I telephoned you about it. I then went to Manchester, Iowa for a couple of days and upon returning found the job half done. I then supposed that the matter had been settled and that you and Colonel Welsh had agreed to this. But it seems that this is not the case.

It is my earnest request that this be changed if possible, and if not, that at least the heavy beams and timbers and rafters be stained in oak. As they now stand some are almost black with age and weathering while others are like newly sawed timber. I would like to have at least the wide blue strip along the top of rooms changed to oak, and if the blue and red trimmings must remain on ceilings, all right.

Another provision that should be made is for a water tap for sprinkling lawn. During construction a window has been opened in the Library office for this purpose. It still continues. Just yesterday, a hose was run thru window for this purpose. I think the plans called for piping thru the wall near library office. Can't this be done?

The Pipe Organ man visited me yesterday and said that it would have been much more satisfactory and less expensive in the stallation of organ to have provided for the electric cables under chancel platform and into basement for blower. It will be a terrible job to get under the platform, perhaps necessitating the removal of furniture and tearing up of part of platform for this purpose later on.

Yours truly,

ncs-4/6/28
Cc/Members Bldg. Committee

(Signed) Frank C. Rideout

From
WALTER H. WHEELER

1110 Metr. Life Bldg.

Subject:
Ft. Snelling Chapel

March 6, 1928.

Messrs. Hewitt & Brown, Inc.,
Architects,
1200 2nd Ave. So.,
City

Gentlemen:

Referring to your letter of the 5th instant, quoting price of \$131.46 for change in chancel floor to conform with design of chancel furniture, submitted by the American Seating Company and checked and approved by you. I have taken this matter up with the members of our committee and you are hereby authorized to order said change.

Yours very truly,

W.H.:ros
Co/Members
Bldg. Committee

Chairman Building Committee

March 1, 1928.

Hewitt & Brown, Architects,
1200 2nd Ave. So.,
City

Gentlemen: Subject: Ft. Snelling Chapel

Referring to yours dated February 29th,
giving price of \$43.00 for small door, requested
by Chaplain Rideout, between the Chaplain's room
and Library in basement, please instruct contractor
to install said door.

Yours very truly,

Chairman of Building Committee

HW:nes
Cc/Members of
Bldg. Committee.

Minneapolis, Minn. Feb. 22, 1928.

Hewitt & Brown, Inc. Architects
1200 2nd Ave. So.
City.

Gentlemen: Subject: Fort Snelling Chapel Building.

This is to advise you that the association has decided to approve the design of the American Seating Company for furniture for said building, and the designs of the Minneapolis Gas Fixture Company for lighting fixtures, which said companies have submitted to our committee.

We are advised by the American Seating Company that some slight changes will be required in the chancel floor to accommodate their furnishings. As we understand it these changes will include straightening the front of the raised floor to permit the installation of the chancel rail, also raising the rear of the said floor to permit the installation of the communion rail, and another step to the altar and ~~sanctuary~~ reredos. I understand that Mr. Hart of the American Seating Company will be glad to explain these changes to you, and our committee would like to have you take this up with Mr. Hart and advise us what will be the cost of the said changes, if made now by the general contractor.

Yours very truly,

WALTER H. WHEELER
1112 Met. Life Bldg.,
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Chairman Building Committee.

W.
c.c. to committee.

WALTER H. WHEELER
1112 Met. Life Bldg.,
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Subject:
Ft. Snelling Chapel

February 4, 1928

Hewitt & Brown,
1200 2nd Ave. So.,
City

Gentlemen:

Referring to your summary dated January
27th, giving prices for completing said building.

I am authorized by the association to
order completion of the general contract at the
price of \$1,721.45 and completion of the heating
and plumbing contract at the price of \$647.00,
excepting basement plumbing fixtures which we wish to
omit.

Yours very truly,

WHW:ncw

Chairman Building Committee

SUMMARY FORT SHELLING CHAPEL BUILDING

January 30, 1928

Total General Contract Ordered	\$ 49 820 55	
Total Plumbing & Heating Contract Ordered	2 289 00	
Total Electrical Contract Ordered	1 053 00	
	<u>\$ 53 162 55</u>	
Paid Architect	1 873 84	
Estimated Balance to pay Architect	<u>2 100 00</u>	57 136.39
Work to do on General Contract	\$ 1 731 45	
Work to do on Plumbing & Heating	1 299 00	
Light Fixtures Estimated	857 00	
Wall Decorations Estimated	<u>1 000 00</u>	<u>4 887 45</u>
		\$ 61 993.84
Funds Available:		
Paid S. T. McNight	\$ 55 683 55	
Due from Baptists May, 1928	1 000 00	
Due from Methodists soon	1 000 00	
On Hand in St. Paul	<u>888 00</u>	<u>58 771 55</u>
Difference Required		\$ 3,222.29

It is recommended that all of this, except decoration of walls, be ordered at this time to save expense in completing the building.

WALTER R. WHEELER

1112 Met. Life Bldg.,

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Chairman Building Committee.

COPY

AMERICAN SEATING COMPANY

Re: Memorial Chapel, Fort Snelling, Minn.

We Hereby agree to manufacture, deliver and install in the Memorial Chapel at Fort Snelling, Minnesota, equipment as listed below, and at the prices quoted:

AUDITORIUM

440' - 0" Pewing, including divisions, seat supports and book racks..\$2,050.00

CHANCEL FURNITURE

Altar and reredos-----	825.00
Pulpit-----	525.00
Hymn Boards-----	100.00
Lecturn-----	141.05
10' - 0" Chancel Front-----	120.00
21' - 0" #7775 Altar Rail-----	230.00
With loose cushion-----	245.00
With fixed cushion-----	265.00

XXXXXXXXXXXX

CHOIR

Choir seating complete----- \$500.00

BALCONY

70 - #9152 Chairs (more or less) Each----- 3.95

We also agree to furnish the following portable chairs, delivered to building, at following prices:

LARGE ASSEMBLY ROOM (Basement)

214 Portable chairs #205, each----- \$2.95

SUNDAY SCHOOL ROOM

72 Portable Chairs #205, each-----	2.95
Sunday School Class Table #65, each-----	17.75
American Correct Posture Kindergarten Chairs, Per dozen-----	35.00
#11B - 12B - 14B, Kindergarten Chairs, Per dozen-----	28.00
Mosher Kindergarten Chairs, Per dozen-----	24.00

All of the pews and chancel furniture also to be made of carefully selected close grained plain white oak, finished according to a finish to be selected later. The balcony chairs and portable chairs for the assembly rooms are to be made of carefully selected birch and maple.

Very truly yours,

AMERICAN SEATING COMPANY,
W. G. Harte

NGH:J

COPY

HEWITT & BROWN, ARCHITECTS
INCORPORATED
1200 2nd Avenue So.
Minneapolis.

February 15, 1928

Chaplain Frank C. Rideout
Fort Snelling, Minnesota.

Dear Chaplain Rideout :

In looking over the designs for the furnishings of the chancel for the chapel, which would include pulpit, lectern, altar and reredos, we feel that the American Seating Company are proceeding along the right line, and we have no particular comments to make in regard to the above pieces of furniture. But I am disturbed by what might be called the chancel rail, which appears to be solid panelling. I will doubtless see you tomorrow at the Professional Men's Club, at which time I will explain in full what I mean, but for the sake of the record, I would state it seems to me that this railing should be open, of the appropriate height and so arranged as not to obscure the view of the chancel and the chancel seating. As it is now arranged a spectator sitting on either side of the chapel would have a portion of the chancel view cut off by the panelled rail or division.

We shall be glad to confer with you at the office, and if you wish with the representative of the American Seating Company, at your pleasure. As stated to you in our conversation we shall be happy to assist in every way we can with our advice without extra charge. I rather gather that there might be a hesitancy in asking our advice from time to time in view of the necessity of great economy. I cannot too strongly urge upon you our sincere desire to do everything we possibly can to bring this chapel through to a satisfactory conclusion.

Yours Very Truly

HEWITT & BROWN, INC.

Subject:
Fort Snelling Chapel
& Community Center Bldg.

January 24, 1928

Hewitt & Brown, Inc.,
Architects,
1200 2nd Ave. So.,
City

Gentlemen:

Referring to your letter dated the 11th inst.,
also your letter dated 10th inst., also my telephone
conversation of yesterday with your Mr. Ralph Hamlin.

This is to advise you that the installation
of radiator enclosures in first floor, which is a part
of first floor finishing, amounting to \$244.00; also
the red coloring in cement floor in basement, amounting
to \$73.00; also the plastering of the basement, amount-
ing to \$927.00 are hereby approved.

Yours very truly,

WHE:nca
Co/Bldg. Committee

Chairman Building Committee

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May 28, 1938

Albert L. Evans, Adjutant
V. F. W. Post No. 363
Fort Snelling, Minn.

In Replying
Refer to File C-I-363

Dear Comrade:

Our files reveal that the item checked (X) below has not been furnished National Headquarters for the following member of your Post:

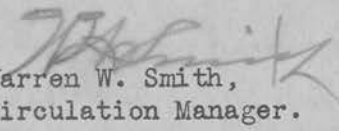
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- () Current National Record Card.
- (X) Duplicate Application Card.
- () National Admission Fee.
- () Per Capita Tax not received.

Will you please see that it is sent to the Adjutant General, or if it is a case of per capita tax not being paid, it should be sent through your Department Headquarters to the Quartermaster General at your earliest convenience in order that the name may be added to the mailing list of your Post to receive FOREIGN SERVICE.

Your promptness in furnishing the item checked in order to complete our records in the premises will be greatly appreciated.

Yours in comradeship,


Warren W. Smith,
Circulation Manager.

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At least once each month the Adjutant should make a careful survey of the Post membership and report all changes of address, deaths, and honorable discharges to the Circulation Department on Form 24.

Only names of deceased and honorably discharged members should be reported for removal from the mailing list.

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1. Report new members (recruits) to the Adjutant General by duplicate application card, national admission fee, and national record card—all in the same envelope.
2. Report former members of other Posts who have reinstated in your Post (as provided in Section 123, Article I, of the National By-Laws) to the Adjutant General by duplicate application card, national admission fee, and national record card—all in the same envelope.
3. Report former members of your Post who have reinstated (Sec. 122) to the Adjutant General by national record cards only.
4. Report all changes of address to the Circulation Department on Form 24.
5. Report the names of deceased and honorably discharged members to the Circulation Department on Form 24.
6. Send National Headquarters' portion of the transfer card to National Headquarters for each new member accepted by transfer from a Post located in the same county as yours.

THE QUARTERMASTER SHOULD—

1. Promptly transmit national record cards to the Adjutant General for continuous members.
2. Make out a membership and per capita tax transmittal form immediately following the last regular meeting night of each month, listing alphabetically all continuous members, reinstatements and recruits who have paid dues during that month and send it with the proper Department and National annual per capita tax to your Department Headquarters promptly.

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COMING EVENTS

Monday Apr. 11th —POST ELECTION OF OFFICERS, DELEGATES TO HENNEPIN COUNTY COUNCIL, DELEGATES TO STATE DEPARTMENT. AUXILIARY ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13TH—HENNEPIN COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING.

FRIDAY, APRIL 15TH—SONS OF VETERANS MEETING

FRIDAY, APRIL 15 AND 16 OFFICIAL VISIT OF NATIONAL PRESIDENT TO MINN.

Monday Apr. 25th —BALLENTINE NIGHT ENTERTAINMENT.

SATURDAY NIGHT, APRIL 30TH—JOINT INSTALLATION AT ARMORY.

MEMBERS PAID FOR 1938

(Continued from last issue)

176 Wm. H. Morris
177 Wm. E. Tramm
178 Ed. Thos. Coleman
179 Geo. F. Stroh
180 Leonard H. Brink
181 James C. Donahue
182 Geo. W. Eide
183 Harry E. Kreig
184 Patrick Meehan
185 M. Odin Ledding
186 Harold P. Thomson
187 Edwin A. Eddy
188 Geo. A. Walters
189 Emil Beaudry
190 E. G. Swenson
191 Alvin Anderson
192 Henry A. Kinne
193 Emil Henry
194 F. P. Wilkins
195 Clarence Fisher
196 A. E. Westling
197 Lawrence C. Olson
198 Raymond Hughes
199 Geo. Troedson
200 Ray Hessel
201 Albert J. Bittner
202 Geo. Diekman
203 Ivan A. Carter

204 Clarence Svenstad
205 F. W. Keesling
206 Peter J. Batten
207 T. Loosen
208 Cecil Haverly

NOTICE

POPPY DAY COMING MAY 21ST. MAKE PLANS NOW TO HELP POST AND AUXILIARY MAKE IT A SUCCESS. OFFER YOUR SERVICE AND HELP.

NOTICE

The FIRST Sunday of each month has been set for visiting day at the Veterans Hospital by the Veterans of Foreign Wars Minneapolis. Remember that day and come out and wear your arm bands or Caps.

The Degree team party was very successful, and many thanks go to them for their fine party, also thanks and appreciation go to every one who helped.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Comrades, War has started again down at Washington, and we have got to get out and fight and fight harder than ever before if we expect to hold our own in regards to Veteran Legislation. Therefore PLEASE send letters upon letters to your Senators and Representatives and keep it up until notified to cease firing. WRITE your Representatives to support H. R. 9825—A Bill Granting a pension to widows and dependent children of the World War Veterans and H. R. 8727 A Bill Granting pensions and increases of pensions to needy war veterans and H. R. 9820 A Bill To provide Federal employment and civil-service preference for certain veterans or their wives and widows. WRITE your Senators to support S. 3648 A companionate bill to H. R. 9820.

Urge all unemployed service men to REGISTER at the United States Employment Office at ONCE.

**GET ACQUAINTED, LET US
KNOW WHAT YOU DO**
(Continued from last issue)

Wm. H. Morris, Salesman.
Wm. E. Tramm, Barber, Med.
Arts Bldg.
Leonard H. Brink, Mail Car-
rier.
James C. Donahue, Postal
clerk.
Fred W. Boelter, Druggist
26th and Nicollet.
Geo. W. Eide, Salesman, Sharp
Edge Service Co.
Arthur H. Erickson, Painter.
Emil Henry, Switch Bd. Inst.
Robert M. Johnstone, Sales-
man.
Harry E. Krieg, Retired.
M. O. Ledding, Mechanic.
Fred A. Nitz, Salesman.
Harold P. Thomson, Insurance
adjuster.
Harold N. Thompson, Mgr.
Pilgrim laundry.
Frank H. Tusler, C. P. A.
S. J. Warren, Salesman.
Lawrence C. Olson, Decorator.
Raymond Hughes, Clerical Ft.
Snelling.
Geo. Troedson, Accountant.
Ray Hessel, Dry Cleaning 38th
and Nicollet.
A. J. Bittner, Musician.
Geo. Diekman, City.
I. O. Carter, Oil Station, 1301
4th St.
C. Svenstad, Tire Repair 14th
and Harmon.
F. W. Keesling, Oil Station,
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28 TO 17

The Navy without a great deal of effort sunk the army. It seems that the army boys are just not there any more. And, that private fued between, General Scherrer and Rear Admiral Hank Jacobson just did not materialize. How could Hank expect to win with just 6 members? Jim had 10. 37 members were served at the dinner where 11 came into the fold. About 14 enjoyed it so much they stayed until morning.

Thanks a lot for all the coop-
eration and let's do it again
some time. 45 added to the rolls
is not so bad.

Glenn F. Drown

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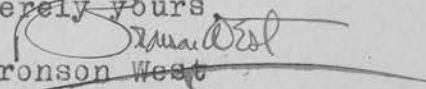
Mr. Carl L. Anderson,
St. Paul Association,
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Carl:

You have certainly changed the circular which I started and I believe the change is for the best. Of course, the conception I had of it was something of a distinct Chapel Appeal and I made my big play on using the dark Cross and the unselfish reason for contributing toward the erection of the Chapel.

Now that you have all decided on featuring the community idea, there is no question or doubt but that the present form of your copy is from the right angle. I suggest that you go ahead with it just as it is. There will be nothing gained by changing a word here and a word there.

Sincerely yours,


Bronson West

c/o Griggs, Cooper & Co.,
St. Paul, Minn.

HEADQUARTERS, FORT SNELLING, MINNESOTA

Office of the Chaplain

February 27, 1925.

Rev. Edward F. Casey
St. Thomas College
St. Paul, Minn.

My Dear Father Casey:

There will be a complimentary dinner at the new Nicolet Hotel Minneapolis, on Monday March 9, 1925, at 6:00 o'clock P.M. in the interests of the Fort Snelling Chapel project. You are most cordially invited to attend.

Invitations are being sent to approximately 150 prominent persons who represent the patriotic, religious and financial interests of that city. The Civic and Commerce Association is Sponsoring the meeting and it is my understanding that an invitation will come to your from that organization as well as to Dr Cullen and his grace Archbishop Dowling. If you would enquire of them so as to make sure that invitations had reached them a few days prior to March 9th, I would appreciate it.

I am sending you a copy of Colonel Norton's letter to the Adjutant General, and I am today writing a letter to the Chief of Chaplains, to whom the communication will undoubtedly be referred, requesting that he urge its immediate approval. In this connection please note a circular, enclosed, "The Fort Snelling Chapel Project" page 4, paragraph 3, which speaks of this proposal.

We are very much encouraged with the prospects. In the last few days I have had assurances of gifts totaling six or seven thousand dollars from various sources, and pledges will be forthcoming after our organization, March 9th.

I hope that St. Paul residents will do a similar thing to what Minneapolis is doing. The Co-Operative Club is ready for action in whatever field they can be used and I am to speak to them on March 3, 1925.

With assurances of my esteem and all good wishes, I am,

Yours Truly

F. O. FREDRIKSEN
1st District
Caledonia, Minn.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Forty-Fourth

Session

June 2nd-1925.

Dear friend Chaplain Rideout;-

I am leaving for St. Paul to-morrow, unless something unforeseen should detain me. It is my intention to take in the Norse-Centennial first and our Church annual meeting follows immediately thereafter.

Now I have received several encouraging letters from our Chaplains and my district endorsed my request last week at a meeting in Fillmore County.

The question was brought up why the Government ought not build its own chapels at their army posts. I tried to answer this in my own way; but I was told to come well prepared on this point to our annual meeting. If you then could give me your reasons for this, I believe that I could meet the issue better.

It is my intention to ask for two thousand Dollars, and from reports that I have it seems that this amount does not exceed our reasonable quota.

I may state in closing that I have had a letter from headquarters at Omaha telling me that I will take my examination at Minneapolis. I wrote back and asked that this may be held during the CMTC, if I am called to active duty. This as a courtesy to me as it is so difficult to get away from my work here during the summer months except during my vacation. I have also applied for a correspondence course. I was told that the next course will be given in the fall. So I have received no literature on my examination subjects.

With best greetings, I am,

Sincerely yours,

F. O. Fredriksen

P.S. My St. Paul address is;

1408 Frankson Ave.

SEVENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION, THE AMERICAN LEGION DEPARTMENT
OF MINNESOTA.

THIEF RIVER FALLS, AUGUST 10, 11, 12, 1925.

RESOLUTION No. 6

WHEREAS, a movement has been undertaken for the construction of a chapel
at Fort Snelling, now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That the American Legion, in convention assembled, approve
and command the construction of this chapel.

MISSING

Rev. F. C. HAMLIN, Pastor,
First Swedish Baptist Church,
St. Paul, Minn.



Rev. F. C. Hamlin, pastor of the First Swedish Baptist Church of St. Paul, Minn., has been missing since June 25, 1925, and is a victim of amnesia.

He has a wife and four children who are anxiously awaiting his return.

His congregation numbering 725 is one of the three largest Swedish Baptist Churches in this country.

Diligent search for him has been carried on continuously without success.

At the time of his disappearance his description was as follows:

Age—41 years.

Height—5 ft. 10 inches.

Weight—About 150 lbs.

Color of Hair—Very dark, almost black, parted in center.

Color of Eyes—Brown.

Complexion—Medium.

Face—Long, narrow, smooth.

Wore shell-rimmed glasses.

Wore dark blue suit with thin white pencil line stripe, light gray cap and black oxford shoes.

Any information as to his present whereabouts should be sent to the committee in charge of search, composed of

A. C. LUNDHOLM,

1093 Jessie St.,

or

St. Paul, Minn.

G. I. HEDBERG,

439 E. Lawson St.,

St. Paul, Minn.

C. A. NELSON, ASSISTANT PASTOR

A. E. PALMQUIST, PASTOR

ESTHER NELSON, HOME MISSIONARY

The Swedish



Tabernacle

COR. EDGERTON AND MINNEHAHA STS.
ST. PAUL, MINN.

Feb 2 1926

Memorial Chapel Association
Your suggestion of sending soldiers
to our church next Sunday Feb 7 we
can not be granted at this time
owing to programs that have been
laid out for several coming Sundays
we will ~~however~~ give the project
our hearty support, and will help
in some way at a later date.

Sincerely Yours

A. E. Palmquist pastor

John Victorin secy

Church Replies.

To Jan 29

Swedish Ev. Fees	Andrew Neodig	200	2.
Gamphor M. E.	P. A. Morrow	50	2
Central Park M. E	W. M. Sainsbury	650	10 <i>evening</i>
St. Pauls M. E	B. F. Koch	200	4
Holy Trinity Eng. Luth	D. E. Bosserman	350	4
Merriam Park Bapt.	H. S. Skinner Pres	90	2
Clark Memorial	Meckel	95	2
Arlington Hills M.E.	John Byork	?	
Plymouth Congregational	W. McClune ?	235	4
Ninth Presbyterian	E. Wallace Waits	75	2
First M. E	John W. Holland	500	6
St. Pauls Ev. Luth	J. Plocher	660	4
Warrendale Presbyterian	George De Foldessy Fisher	80	2
	Evertt K. Bray	75	2 Write
Plymouth Cong	W. T. McElveen	300	4
Hazel Park Cong	Ezra Mackel	75	2
Grace Cong.	F. J. Bishop	400	2
St. James Episcopal	W. J. Cary	25	1. Note
St. Mary's Episcopal	Frank Zoubek	180	2
First German Bapt.	E. F. Stoekmann	150	0
St. Mathews, Epis.	C. E. Haupel	50	2
First Lutheran	A. W. Kuech	1000	6
Woodland Park	J. G. Briggs,	200	4

St. Johns Evangelist	Dr. Butler	350	4
Emmanuel Congregational	W. L. Porter	a later Sunday	
St. Pauls on Hill	A. H. Eckel Jr.	150	2
Olivet Congregational	Wm. H. Minity	200	6
1 st Swedish BAPT	_____	300	4 Swede
Christ Episcopal	Honard	200	2
1 st Baptist	Am McDonald	350	4
Union Gospel Home			Call
St Clements Episc	Atwell	250	4 ladies (Carol to leave)
Fourmont Ave ME	Cone	100	20 ladies
St Lifford -	Rw Propoy	150	20 ladies

November 26, 1927.

Mrs. M. A. Bronson,
Herrifield, Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Bronson:-

I have your very kind letter this morning
and I thank you most sincerely for it.

Yes, I wish that you and your Chapter would
sponsor the Chapel project in Brainerd, I think it would be
fine, and a noble patriotic thing to do. This is a Minnesota
Memorial of which we all will be proud. In fact many who were
cold and indifferent about it, now that the building is coming
towards completion, are most enthusiastic about it.

I would most certainly suggest that you do
as was done both in Minneapolis and in St. Paul, yes, and in
Duluth also - that is form a small local committee. It may be
among the members of your own Chapter. It might be well, and it
would give the cause a local standing among business men, to
GET ONE OF YOUR LOCAL BANKERS TO ACT AS TREASURER of whatever
funds came in, in that community.

It surely would help you, also, if you have
a committee, be it even a small one, to take charge of the
matter. It would give something of the local flavor in any news-
paper publicity you sought to get.

A nice little story could easily be gotten up
and I am sure your paper would be glad to have it setting forth
say such facts as are pertinent. I am enclosing copy of a news-
paper release which will perhaps appear in some of the Twin City
papers tomorrow about a gift from the Baptist Home Mission Society.

I am sending you a few of our pledge envelopes
together with a cut of Chapel which your newspaper would be glad
to get, I am sure, especially if you are to undertake anything up
there. I assure you that I will be happy to reserve Dec. 6th for
a trip to Brainerd, if you want me to come.

Most sincerely yours,

Chaplain, U.S.A.

Mrs. M. A. Bronson,
Merrifield, Minn.

January 18, 1928.

My dear Mrs. Bronson:☺

I have your letter and the interesting article from the Brainard paper. I think you are doing wonderfully well. From the beginning we have found that the D.A.R. officials have favored raising all the money they possibly could for projects outside the state. My wife is a D.A.R. and I belong to the S.A.R. and I know something of the policies and politics of the societies.

Just last evening the State Society S.A.R. raised their appropriation of last year of \$300.00 for a pulpit to \$500.00, and besides this they have given much assistance. Only a few of the D.A.R. Chapters in the state have contributed - Chapters in St. Paul and Minneapolis. If they had had such a vision as you have, we easily could have had the chapel all built now. They would not have had to give the money either, for patriotic and Christian people of the state will give when they know about it and have a chance to give.

Now, I wonder if it would not be more effective for letters containing the action of your Chapter in Brainard to go out from your own society, rather than from my office. I will send them out, however, if you think best. In any event, if letters are sent out they should contain a new pamphlet which I am getting out this week, and which has a statement of all memorial gifts made so far, as well as to what is needed to complete the Chapel. I can send you a supply of these in a few days. Printer has them now.

Enclosed is carbon copy of information this will contain. Oh, I think it would be wonderful for Brainard to unite with Little Falls and to raise a fund to secure a Memorial for Colonel Lindberg. If you should write Mrs. Lindberg that you are doing this and then ask if she would not assist in it, for the sake of the many hundreds of Minnesota boys who come to Fort Snelling each year....why it is strange that nobody has ever thought of doing that before.

I am ready to say to you, that if you think Brainard and Little Falls with Mrs. Lindberg's help, can raise enough for the Altar, or the Reredos, we will be willing to have same dedicated as THE LINDBERG MEMORIAL. I think either of these will be suitable. And if you can raise enough for both, so much the better.

If you want me to come to Brainard, just say the word. It will cost you nothing. I ought to have as much notice as possible. Other parties are considering these various memorials, and if you think that Brainard and Little Falls would be interested in the Altar, or Horedos, let me know very soon.

Another item of interest costing \$100.00 is the carving of the American Flag in stone over front entrance.

I will send you whatever supply of this folder you think you will need, if you will let me know the amount. Also any other literature. Last week the American Legion gave \$1,000.00 for pews.

Please do not hesitate to tell me if you think that clippings should go out to D.A.R. Chapters of state from my office. I will be glad to do it. In this case you would have to furnish me with list of chapters in the state and proper persons to whom to address letters.

I am so grateful to you. It is strange that there has been so much indifference to a cause so worthy. This matter should have been finished up last year. The Chapel will be a noble Minnesota memorial.

Most sincerely,

Chaplain, U.S.A.

February 27, 1928

Mrs. M. A. Bronson,
Herrifield, Minn.

My Dear Mrs. Bronson :

Chaplain Rideout is planning to come to
Brainerd for the evening of March 6th, 1928. Please notify
us if this is not correct.

Sincerely

H. C. Rose
Ass't. To
CAPTAIN FRANK C. RIDEOUT,
CAPTAIN, UNITED STATES ARMY,
FORT SNELLING, MINNESOTA

H E A D Q U A R T E R S
Fort Snelling, Minnesota.

January 21, 1928.

CHAPLAIN'S MEMORANDUM :

ANOTHER \$1000. 00 GIFT FOR CHAPEL

(1).The Norwegian Lutheran Church has just added \$1000.00 to their former gift of \$1000.00 of about two years ago, making a total of two thousand (\$2000.00) dollars given by them to the Fort Snelling Memorial Chapel. This is the second generous gift from the national funds of two great religious bodies. If other denominations would only follow the example of the Lutherans and the Baptists we would have ample funds with which to complete our beautiful Minnesota Memorial.

THE LADIES BENEFIT PARTY

(2)The ladies of Fort Snelling under the direction of Mrs. W. E. Welsh have shown such zest and initiative in planning for their Chapel Benefit Party to be held on Friday afternoon, January 27, 1928, that abundant success is already assured. All honor to the ladies of Fort Snelling. If ever a finer group has been brought together we would like to see them.

BRAINERD IS HAVING DRIVE

(3)The ladies of Samuel Huntington Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution of the city of Brainerd, 100 miles north of the Twin Cities, are sponsoring a drive for funds for our Chapel. They have also caught the vision of a great and needed Minnesota Memorial at this historic garrison and are working like Trojans to see the project completed at an early date. Perhaps the patriotic citizens of other Minnesota towns will follow their lead.

WHY DON'T THE CHURCHES UNITE ?

(4)Christ's Intercessory prayer at the most crucial hour of his life on earth was, "That They Might Be One". Has schism been the scandal of the Church or not? The Chaplain spoke on this subject before the Minneapolis Professional Men's Club last Thursday. He will give some of the results of his investigation in his Sunday morning address. Come and worship with us.

Frank C. Rideout
Chaplain, U.S.A.

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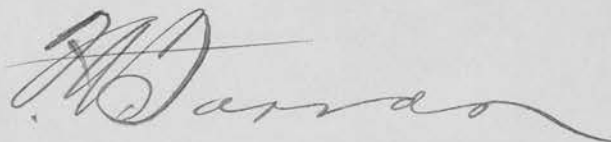
March 8, 1928.

Mr. Frank C. Rideout, Capt.
U. S. Army,
Fort Snelling, Minn.

Dear Sir :

Herewith enclose Minneapolis Draft for
\$263.00 being the amount collected by Mrs. Bronson
~~from~~ the D. A. R. of this city and turned over
to me as local treasurer for the Fort Snelling
Memorial Chapel.

Yours truly,



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March 22, 1928.

Mrs. M. A. Bronson,
Merrifield, Minn.

XXX My dear Mrs. Bronson:-

I have your letter of yesterday, with enclosure of Twelve Dollars, making \$275.00 in all that we have received from you and the good people of Brainerd.

We all think you a wonderful woman. I enjoyed your editorial greatly. It reminds me of a ditty which I received from a devout old Methodist preacher some years ago which seems to be a prophecy of what happens to the man who cannot be moved to good works. It runs:

"They built a church at his very door,
But he wasn't in it.
They brought him a scheme for the relief of the poor,
But he wasn't in it.
A hearse rumbled down the street one day,
And he was in it. rich and
The funeral trappings were ~~very~~ gay,
And he was in it.
Saint Peter met him with book and ball,
Said he, 'You've a ticket for...well
Your elevator's going down in a minute.'"

No, I have not heard a word from Mrs. Hoyt. Somehow, I scarcely expect to. May I tell you what a little bird told me confidentially? Well, this little bird said that many of the women who get into office are very anxious to make a good showing (politically) with the national officers at Washington. They must exert about all their influence in securing funds for Continental Hall, especially if they have ambitions for advancement and preferment in the national congress, etc.

Now this may not have anything to do with it at all, but I have received but very little assistance from the higher officials of the D.A.R. The courtesies which they have extended to me have been rather forced by persons like yourself who believe this matter of the Chapel a very worth-while project. The D.A.R. has done wonderful things for us, and I have no reason for complaint, but they might have won the entire state to this project three years ago, had they really caught the VISION. They would have put themselves on the map by doing it. But Washington had to be considered, and the higher officials dared not divert funds towards our Chapel. It would have enhanced the prestige of the D.A.R. very greatly to have sponsored this Chapel from the beginning. This is in confidence, Mrs. Bronson.

Sincerely,



3rd Infantry

HEADQUARTERS
FORT SNELLING, MINN.
Office of the Chaplain

May 24, 1928.

To : All Congregational Clergymen, State of Minnesota .

Subject : The Fort Snelling Memorial Chapel and a suggested
Congregational Memorial therein .

1. On Sunday , June 10, 1928, the beautiful new Fort Snelling Memorial Chapel and Community Center will be dedicated with appropriate religious - military ceremonial . You are invited .

2. There is still a deficit of three or four thousand dollars on the Chapel building, and in addition about five or six thousand dollars more must be raised to assure the installation of the pipe-organ which will be dedicated as a memorial to all Minnesota soldiers who have lost their lives while fighting for the Stars and Stripes on Foreign soil . Funds for the organ are being raised by the Minnesota Department, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

3. Five of the leading Protestant denominations have already made special gifts to the Chapel Fund, some of them as memorials to persons . It does seem to me that of all the denominations that should place a memorial in the Chapel, the Congregationalists should be the first . So far as I can ascertain the only Chaplain of the whole Northwest who made the supreme sacrifice in the World War was the Rev. Harry Deiman, formerly pastor of the First Congregational Church of Minneapolis .

4. It would please the members of the Board of Directors very greatly if the Congregationalists would raise a fund, if only \$1,000.00, as a memorial for this good man who gave his life for his country . In such a case I would suggest that a part of the fund so raised be used to place a tablet in the Chapel . In case this meets with approval, I would suggest that the fund raised be sent to Dr. Leshner at your own Congregational Headquarters to be turned over in a lump sum, and that a Committee of your own Clergymen be designated by him to determine the form you wish, or wish the memorial to take which will be placed in the Chapel .

Frank C. Rideout.

Frank C. Rideout
Chaplain, U.S.A.





3rd Infantry

HEADQUARTERS
FORT SNELLING, MINN.
Office of the Chaplain

July 7, 1928.

MEMORANDUM TO THE COMMANDING OFFICER:-

1. Some months ago two companion memorial windows of stained glass were accepted by the Fort Snelling Memorial Chapel and Community Association Inc., which will honor the first Chaplain at Fort Snelling, Chaplain Gear, and the first Episcopal Bishop in the commonwealth, Bishop Whipple.
2. The windows are completed, and it is the desire of donors to install next week about Friday July 13th, and to dedicate the windows on Sunday afternoon July 15, 1928, with the Bishop of Minnesota and other prominent Episcopal clergymen participating in the service, which would be at 4:00 p.m..
3. If this arrangement is all right with the Commanding Officer, I shall notify the Minnesota Dioceses of the Episcopal Church to proceed with their plans.

Frank Rideout
Frank C. Rideout
Chaplain, U.S.A.

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To Chaplain

HEADQUARTERS, FORT SNELLING, MINNESOTA.

OFFICE OF THE CHAPLAIN

February 19, 1923.

Miss Blanche W. Scallen,
Department Secretary,
American Legion Auxiliary,
Suite 211, Curtiss Hotel,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Miss Scallen:-

Herewith please find check in the sum of
Five Dollars (\$5.00) for the Chinese Fund, Fort Snelling Memorial
Chapel and Community Center.

This check has reached me through H. B. Fralic,
Medical Officer in Charge, U.S. Veterans Hospital, received from
Auxiliary of Hans Tian Post 444, Marie Phillipson, Treas, Holt,
Minnesota. (Check # 47, Marshall County State Bank)

Yours cordially,

Chaplain, U.S. Army.

Copies:

Dr Fralic
Marie Phillipson, Holt, Minn.
File, Chapel. /

File

THE STUDY OF MORRIS L. EVERSZ

PASTOR FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

~~BR~~AINERD, MINN.

March the 10th//28.

Chaplain Rideout.
Fort Snelling.

My Dear Chaplain.

Can you use the within ? Sent one
also to Mrs Bronson ? This appeared in the
Brainerd Daily Despatch and the Weekly Jour-
nal -Press. of Friday the 9th.

The efforts you put forth to come here
and address citizens of Brainerd should have
had larger hearing , However some real stubborn
cases were convinced of the great need at the
Fort and others very shy of anything that looks
like mixing church and state saw imaginary
dangers disappear.

Thanking you for coming
I am Sincerely

Morris.L.Eversz

Pastor Methodist Church Brainerd Minn.
#624 Bluff Ave North

Morris L Eversz

March 19, 1928.

Mr. S. T. McKnight,
McKnight Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Mr. McKnight:-

Enclosed is check from the American Legion
together with letter signed by the State Adjutant, Mr. Lindell,
which is self explanatory.

Will you kindly return receipt for my files?

Very Sincerely,

Chaplain, U.S.A.

State of Minnesota
Adjutant General's Office
St. Paul

EAW/FM
January 20, 1928.

Captain Frank C. Rideout, Chaplain,
Fort Snelling, Minnesota.

My dear Captain Rideout:

While I was in Brainerd last Monday evening, a Mrs. Bronson of Merrifield who is the Vice Regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution of that locality, called me by telephone and asked that I deliver the information to you that they were very much interested in the completion of the chapel at Snelling and that she, personally, was doing everything possible to have the D.A.R. assist financially in the building of this memorial.

She also requested that I bring with me copies of the daily papers of Brainerd containing a write-up and a picture of the chapel, which would be delivered to me by her associates. Unfortunately, I left about nine o'clock and the papers had not been delivered but perhaps have reached you by mail by this time.

With kindest personal regards and wishing you every success in the completion of the chapel, I am

Very sincerely yours,


E. A. Walsh,
The Adjutant General.

CHARLES MASON REMEY
2127 CALIFORNIA STREET, N. W.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

27th Feb. 1928

My dear Chaplain Piccard,

I have your letter of
the 21st. '28, and by parcel
post I send you the
sketch of Dr. Arthur Guer's
life for your Chapel
Library. I presume
the portrait to which
you refer is the one
I have used in the
book I am sending.
I sincerely trust
that the tablet will be

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been to be placed before
the duplication of the
Chapel but my experience
with the Italian
stone cutters is that they
are usually months
late with this work
and there seems to be
no practical way to
hurry them. However
I am doing the best I can.

Sincerely yours
Charles Mason Remey

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• P • O • BOX • 1319 • WASHINGTON • D • C •

1 March 1927.

Dear Chaplain Midcott,

I have both of your letters
and take pleasure in sending
you a copy of the National Church
program. I have read with
much interest the literature
you sent me about the
First Snelling Chapel and
I look forward to hearing
from Mrs. Lawrence and
Colonel Welch regarding
the Earl Memorial Fund.

If your duty brings
you to Washington at
any time please let me
know when I can see you.

From reading the book &
 description of your last Chapel
 I feel that you could give
 me and my associates in
 the National Church movement
 very valuable advice. We are
 just launching our program
 hoping to incorporate
 most of all.

Sincerely yours

Charles Mason Remey.

To

Chaplain Frank C. Ridout,
 U.S.A.,

Fort Snelling,
 Minnesota.



3rd Infantry

HEADQUARTERS
FORT SNELLING, MINN.
Office of the Chaplain

July 19, 1928.

Mr. Charles Mason Remy,
P.O. Box 1319,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Remy:-

This will acknowledge your favor received this morning. I will attend to the matter as soon as possible in securing the data and papers you need.

I received the book, life of Father Gear some months ago and installed it in Chapel Library.

I am sending souvenir booklet descriptive of our beautiful Chapel. If you have time, at your leisure, I would like to have you call on Chief of Chaplains E.P. Easterbrook, War Department, who was here for dedication.

You will notice that now we have three memorials (Two distinctive ones) for Father Gear - the Tablet and the beautiful window that was dedicated last Sunday. It is really a thing of beauty, a companion window is placed for Bishop Whipple.

Thanking you once again for your interest and for all that you have done, I am,

Cordially yours,

Chaplain, U.S.A.



HEADQUARTERS
FORT SNELLING, MINN.
Office of the Chaplain

Fort Snelling, Minnesota

July 20, 1928.

Hon. Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

We the undersigned, Commanding Officer at Fort Snelling, Minn., and Chaplain, U.S. Army, with station at Fort Snelling, Minnesota, beg to state that we accept from Charles Mason Remeg, a Tablet executed in marble to be permanently placed in our Chapel, as a true and permanent work of art, as mentioned in the accompanying Letter of Presentation.

We, furthermore, beg to state that this will not be paid for from the funds of the Chapel Association, and we hereby certify that the Fort Snelling Chapel is a corporation known as the Fort Snelling Memorial Chapel and Community Center Association, located at Fort Snelling, Minnesota, and was incorporated under the provision of the Statute Laws of the state of Minnesota governing the organization of ecclesiastical bodies.

Very truly yours,

Commanding Officer, Fort Snelling, Minn.

Chaplain, U.S. Army, Fort Snelling, Minn.



3rd Infantry

HEADQUARTERS
FORT SNELLING, MINN.
Office of the Chaplain

July 20, 1928.

Mr. Charles Mason Remy,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Remy:-

I am enclosing herewith letter for Secretary of the Treasury properly signed by the Commanding Officer of the Post of Fort Snelling, and myself.

I called into consultation Mr. Erren of the Erren Monument Co., 163 Como Avenue, St. Paul, Minn., concerning the placing of the tablet. They are admirably situated so that they can do the handling of this matter for you. I would recommend that when the tablet arrives I notify them to take delivery and bring it to the Chapel and set it in place.

It will be placed in Chancel of Chapel so that it may be seen by congregation. The place where it will be installed is on the right side on facing particularly adapted for it. The wall behind is solid masonry, brick several inches thick. There is no furring or wooden laths behind, but plaster is put directly upon the brick wall. The Mr. Erren said that metal supports can be easily placed without going through masonry, but by boring a few inches into wall behind.

How I wish that you might be here to see the beautiful Chapel and the wonderful companion windows to Father Gear and Bishop Whipple. I expect to be leaving here, perhaps in August, or at least in September, inasmuch as I have been offered a year for study. Will like go to Yale University. I would like to have this and some other matters all attended to before I leave.

I most sincerely thank you for your interest and for the tablet to the good man who, above all others, should be remembered at this new Memorial Chapel. Three years ago I made an effort to interest the Diocese of Minnesota in this matter, but without results. But, when the Chapel was nearing completion, they came forward and now we have at least three memorials to Father Gear. The window bears a noble likeness. There is a small bronze tablet in main vestibule setting forth the fact that the Ladies of the Diocese of Minnesota have placed pews for clergy and choir in Chancel as a memorial to Chaplain Gear.

Very sincerely yours,

Chaplain, U.S.A.



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June 17th 1925.

Capt. F. C. Rideout,
Fort Snelling, Minn.

Dear Compatriot:

You have been appointed by the President as a member of the reception committee to meet President General Harvey F. Remington and Mrs. Remington on their arrival in Minneapolis, Tuesday morning, June 23rd on the Pioneer Limited, Milwaukee Station 7:55 A. M.

The program for the day is as follows:
Reception committee meet Mr. & Mrs. Remington at the train and escort them to breakfast at the Nicollet Hotel, Minneapolis, make arrangements for breakfast drive around Minneapolis thru Lake District and Fort Snelling and arrive in St. Paul at the Minnesota Club by 12 o'clock noon. Luncheon for Mr. & Mrs. Remington at Minnesota Club, St. Paul. Drive around St. Paul, visit Historical Library, State Capitol Building, call on the Governor, return to Minneapolis by 4 P. M. and allow guests to rest before evening meeting. Special dinner meeting of the State Society at the Minneapolis Athletic Club 6:30 P. M. in Ladies' Dining Room to be addressed by Mr. Remington. Arrangements have been made for the dinner at the Athletic Club and also for the luncheon in St. Paul.

Your committee will take care of the balance of the arrangements. Mr. Ferris B. Martin of Minneapolis will act as chairman of the arrangements covering reception breakfast and thru to arrival at Minnesota Club, St. Paul. Mr. H. C. Baker will act as chairman of arrangements from arrival at Minnesota Club to arrival at the Nicollet Hotel, Minneapolis. Capt. Rideout will make arrangements for receiving Mr. & Mrs. Remington at Fort Snelling.

Yours truly,

J. K. Scott, Jr.

Secretary.

UNITED SPANISH WAR VETERANS
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January 24, 1948

TO HOLD MEMORIAL SERVICE

The United Spanish War Veterans, Department of Minnesota, will hold Memorial Services for the two-hundred and sixty American Sailors and twenty-eight Marines, who lost their lives in the sinking of the U.S. Battleship "MAINE" in Havana Harbor, Cuba, February 15, 1898.

Stafford King, veteran of World Wars One and Two, past state commander of the American Legion, and Minnesota's State Auditor, will deliver the Memorial Address.

St. Thomas Military Academy Band, directed by Master Sergeant John Weber, will furnish the music. The St. Thomas Cadet Corps is under the commander of Colonel Philip Dwyer.

This service will be held in Stem Hall, St. Paul Auditorium, on Sunday afternoon, February 15, 1948, at 2:00 P.M. and will mark the Fiftieth Anniversary of the sinking of the "Maine", and while this service is solely for the purpose of honoring the memory of the personnel of the Maine, it will also mark the time when America became a world power and when the eradication of pestilence and many diseases which gave the veterans of the Spanish-American war a vital part in the beginning of a program for better health.

The United Spanish War Veterans would appreciate the cooperation of all in thus establishing a better understanding of the real history of America covering the period of the Spanish-American War -- April 21, 1898 to July 4, 1902.

All are most cordially invited and urged to attend this 50th Anniversary and aid in these efforts to ease the tension now existing in this, the best country in the world, and it is felt that when these services are ended many will return to their homes in a decidedly different frame of mind than they may have had before.

Entrance to the hall is on 4th street. This service is open to the public and in fact everyone is urged to attend.
