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HEWITT & BROWN, ARCHITECTS
INCORPORATED

1200 SECOND AVENUE SOUTH
MINNEAPOLIS

January 21, 1927

RHODES ROBERTSON
RALPH HAMLIN
CHAS. A. ROBINSON

LOREN O. KIRK
JOHN JAGER
RAYMOND L. AMOS

For Your Information
Mr. Frank C. Rideout, Chaplain U. S. A.
Fort Snelling
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Chaplain Rideout:-

We are enclosing a copy of our letter to
Mrs. Zrust in reply to a letter regarding chimes
for the Chapel. We see no serious difficulties in
the way and hope ^{the effort will} be successful.

Yours very truly,

HEWITT & BROWN, Inc.

By

Rhodes Robertson

RR:J

January 20, 1927

Mrs. John Zrust, Chairman,
Memorials, American Legion Auxiliary,
Glencoe, Minnesota

Dear Mrs. Zrust:-

We are in receipt of your letter and the copy of Chaplain Rideout's letter regarding the possibility of chimes for the Fort Snelling Chapel.

Such a memorial gift would add greatly to the chapel and we shall, of course, be most glad to cooperate in any way we can.

We have examined our drawings relative to the requirements, as stated in the Deagen folder, which you enclosed to us. By making a slight change in the floor heights in the tower we will have ample room for an installation of the size you contemplate; the only difficulty perhaps being in the size and design of the openings in the belfry. However, in the event that the gift of chimes becomes a reality, we feel that the Chapel building committee would probably be more than willing to have us revise our original design, in order to make the special requirements for chimes. In our original design we thought of only one bell, for which we made adequate provision, so that if chimes should be installed some modification of our design would be necessary and expected.

With our best wishes for success in your endeavor, we are

Very truly yours,

HEWITT & BROWN, Inc.

By



RR:J

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Addenda to electrical specifications.

Circuit for electric cooking range No. 6 conductor. *Separate meter Cook.*

1-1/4 h.p. motor and rotary pump for boiler room.sump.

Outlet for same - 110 V 60 cycle single phase.

Page 4.

Plumbing heating and ventilation.

Item "I" - Do not omit "Smoke breeching for boiler".

AMZ - Sink outlet for discharge of water from boiler room sump. Water to be raised by motor driven rotary pump. Same to be included on electrical contract, or as adjudged to be most expedient.

Item "F" - Does not cover brick wall for this type of boiler. Would recommend that plumbing contractor be called for conference on plumbing and heating.

General construction contract.

Page 4 - Item (B).

Do not approve of substitution of 24 guage galvanized iron for copper. Would recommend the copper for valley and gutters and Armo iron for downspouts. 24 guage iron will not last for over five (5) or six (6) years.

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

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1112-10 METROPOLITAN LIFE BUILDING. MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Minneapolis, Minn.
July 14, 1927.

Colonel W. E. Welsh
Commanding Officer
Fort Snelling, Minnesota

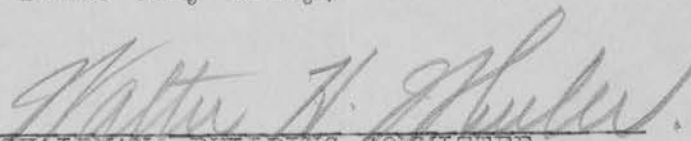
Dear Colonel Welsh:

Subject: Fort Snelling Chapel.

I am inclosing you herewith copy of a letter from Hewitt & Brown, Architects, Incorporated, dated 13th instant, with reference to contracts for Fort Snelling Chapel and wish to call your attention particularly to the last paragraph of this letter.

I have the contracts and will forward same to you for your signature as soon as I have checked them over.

Yours very truly,


CHAIRMAN, BUILDING COMMITTEE
FORT SNELLING CHAPEL AND
COMMUNITY CENTER ASSOCIATION, INC.

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ENC.

HEWITT & BROWN, ARCHITECTS
1200 Second Avenue, So.
Minneapolis, Minn.

July 13, 1927

FORT SNELLING CHAPEL

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

Dear Mr. Wheeler:

Attached you will find signed contracts for the general construction, heating, plumbing and ventilating, and electric work, for the Fort Snelling Chapel. Will you kindly have the proper officials of the Association sign these contracts and return two copies to us.

Will you also notify the authorities at the fort that the general contractor will start work immediately and that it will be necessary for them to see that the footings are all in, and that any earth which has fallen into the excavation during the winter is removed, as this would not properly be a part of the general contractor's responsibility.

Yours very truly,

HEWITT & BROWN, Inc.

By (Ralph Hamlin)

RH:J

Enclosures

COPY

Minneapolis, Minn.
January 21, 1927

Hewitt & Brown, Inc., Archts.
1200 Second Ave., So.
Minneapolis, Minn.

Gentlemen: Subject: Fort Snelling Chapel.

Referring to specifications of general construction, if agreeable to you, I would like to have certain changes made as follows:

Page 12 - first word in sixth line, change from "when" to "after." First word in 29th line, change from cesspool to sewer.

Page 13 - Please advise what chemical hardener you intended to use on cement floors.

Page 14 - fourth line insert after fifth word - Maximum. This line would then read "Coarse aggregate must be of granite, trap rock, or selected limestone, crushed and sifted free of dust, or may be of washed pebbles; the maximum size of coarse aggregate shall be 2 inches and less for general use and 3/4 inch for reinforced work."

Page 16 - first paragraph - Omit stone cannon, as Colonel Welsh intends to furnish and place brass cannon.

Page 19 - Immediately following this sentence "Allow and pay \$600.00 for finishing hardware selected by the Architect." add Credit owner with any saving.

Page 21 - twelfth line - there seems to be a typeographical error before the word "fest".

Page 23 - As I read your specification no stain or finish of any kind is specified for exposed fir timbers in ceiling. I believe these timbers should have at least one coat of liquid filler as a preservative.

Regarding electric wiring specifications, I would like to see additional receptacles provided in base board of various rooms as follows:

Assembly room - 6 receptacles.

Kitchen - 2 receptacles and standard connection for electric range.

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Chapel - 7 receptacles.

Sunday School Room - 2 additional receptacles.

Choir room - 3 receptacles.

In receiving bids, we desire to provide for credits and unit prices to be allowed and quoted by the contractors in their proposals as follows:

General Contract.

Credit No. 1 - If owner completes concrete wall footings and basement walls to bottom of 1st floor slab.

Credit No. 2 - If owner completes concrete wall footings and basement walls and rough concrete 1st floor slab and rough concrete basement stairs to top of 1st floor slab.

Credit No. 3.- If owner furnishes all rubble stone quarry run delivered within 100 feet of the building, but not cut or worked in any way.

Credit No. 4 - If tile is substituted for slate on the roof and the owner furnishes the tile delivered within 50 feet of the building.

Credit No. 5 - If owner furnishes form lumber which is now on the site of the building.

Credit No. 6 - If owner furnishes all reinforcing steel delivered within 50 feet of the building.

Credit No. 7 - Per barrel of Portland cement furnished by owner and delivered within 50 feet of the building.

Credit No. 8 - If owner does all back filling.

Credit No. 9 - If owner does all cleaning up of debris and rubbish from premises outside of building, but no cleaning of building itself or inside of building.

Credit No. 10 - If owner makes the excavation for the building and completes the footings for basement walls.

Heating.

Credit No. 1 - If all heating work is omitted from contract but none of the ventilating work.

Electric Work.

Unit prices for additional outlets, switches and receptacles.

We would like to have all bids in the hands of the Building Committee at your office by 2 P.M., Friday, February

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4th, 1927. It has been requested that the following contractors in St. Paul be given an opportunity to bid on this work:

George Grant Construction Company.
Paul Steenberg.
C. A. Anderson & Sons.
O'Neil Plumbing & Heating Co. Exchange Bank Bldg.
Canley Bros. 544 Endicott Building.

There may be others which I do not know about at this time.

The following general contractors in Minneapolis have requested permission to bid on this work:

S. M. Marquist Sons.
Ring Construction Company. 95 So. 11th Street.
Aug. Cederstrand & Co.

Electric work - Maier Electric Company
Hoble Electric Company

Heating work - Western Heating Company

There may be others which I do not know about at this time. *Add those you consider desirable.*

Please file plans and specifications at the Builders Exchange, in Minneapolis, and also in St. Paul.

Yours very truly,

From

WALTER H. WHEELER

1112 Met. Life Bldg.,

MINNEAPOLIS, :: MINN.

Chairman, Building Committee.

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LETTERHEAD

HEWITT & BROWN, ARCHITECTS
1200 Second Avenue So.
April 10, 1928.

FROM
WALTER H. WHEELER
1110 METROPOLITAN LIFE BLDG.
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

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

Dear Mr. Wheeler:

We have received your letter enclosing a copy of the letter you received from Chaplain Rideout.

It was part of our original conception of the interior that certain parts should be painted in color in order to relieve the monotony of plain plaster wall and wood trim of a more or less neutral color. On page 24 of the specifications you will note the following paragraph:

"Fir ceiling timbers to be left natural. Paint the wood moldings around Celotex in bright colors with lead and oil paint. Omit all painter's work on Celotex".

This was the specification interpretation of our conception of the interior. In order to make the interior complete, of course, the plaster walls should be painted or finished in some way to relieve their dead whiteness. This will undoubtedly be done at some future time and has been considered in the colors chosen for stain and paint. In its present state, the plaster walls, left without finish, do not give the proper effect, but we thought it best to complete the work on the ceiling, etc. insofar as money was available, even though there would be a resulting lack of harmony for a time until the plaster walls were covered also.

We regret that the Chaplain does not like the coloring, but Hewitt & Brown never received any word from either the Chaplain or Colonel Welsh that they were disappointed. You will understand, of course, that the painter took his orders from us and that the authorities at the Fort should have taken the matter up with the architects rather than with the painter, if they wanted any changes made. It is our feeling that with time the colors will soften, that with the painting of the plaster walls, which will have to be done eventually, the whole scheme can be brought into harmony, and that even at present, when the furniture is in place and the auditorium filled with people, the effect will be much improved.

Mr. Walter H. Wheeler, 4/10/28-#2

Regarding the "heavy beams, timbers and rafters" mentioned by Chaplain Rideout, the paragraph quoted from the specifications again covers our intention there. Owing to weathered surfaces and rough finishing, it would be impossible to stain these members uniformly, unless they were all stained as dark as the blackest, which we think would be unfortunate. We again feel that in this case it would be much better to depend upon the softening influence of time to bring these members into harmony.

Regarding still cocks, no plumbing was to be done except as noted in items D and E of the contract. They can be put in outside of the kitchen and the east side of the library.

The organ blower outlet has been placed in basement room below organ.

Yours very truly,

HEWITT & BROWN, INC.

(Signed) Rhodes Robertson

RR:J

ncs-4/11/28

From

WALTER H. WHEELER

1112 Met. Life Bldg.,

MINNEAPOLIS, : MINN.

April 11, 1928.

Mr. Andreas R. Larsen,
3005 Hennepin Ave.,
City

Dear Sir:

Subject: FT. SNELLING CHAPEL

Referring to yours dated 9th instant, regarding proposed memorial windows. The Fort Snelling Chapel Association has as yet not taken any regular action regarding installation of any memorial windows in the new Chapel. This matter will probably be taken up at the next meeting of the Association and if you wish I will submit letter and design at that time and let you know what is decided.

Yours very truly,

WHW:ncc
Co/Members
Bldg. Committee

From

WALTER H. WHEELER

1112 Metropolitan Bldg.
Chairman Bldg. Committee
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

HEADQUARTERS, FORT SNELLING, MINNESOTA.
OFFICE OF THE CHAPLAIN

April 11, 1928.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS,
FORT SNELLING MEMORIAL CHAPEL AND COM-
MUNITY CENTER ASSOCIATION, INC.

Dear Sirs:

Colonel Welsh and Mr. Wheeler are of the opinion that the members of the Board of Directors should get together as soon as possible for a conference. Two suggestions have been made for this, as follows :

First : That we have a noon luncheon some day the latter part of this week, perhaps Friday or Saturday, in Minneapolis.

Second: That we all plan, if possible, to meet at the Chapel, Fort Snelling, say at 3:00 o'clock, on Sunday April 15th.

I wish that you would either write me, or phone Midway 7600, telling me if you can meet with the members of the Board, and which arrangement will be preferable.

Yours cordially,

Chaplain, U.S.A.
Secretary.

Copies to :

Colonel Welsh
Mr. Wheeler
Mr. McKnight
Mr. Zonne
Mr. Cochran
Mr. Shepherd.

Please Pardon Me for sending Carbon Copy.

ORGANIZED 1903

THE CITIZENS ALLIANCE OF MINNEAPOLIS

812 BUILDERS EXCHANGE BUILDING

MINNEAPOLIS

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GENEVA 2351

Captain Frank G. Rideout,
Non-Sectarian Association,
Fort Snelling, Minn.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
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Jan. 27, 1927

In Re: Building project Chapel

Dear Sir:-

We are advised that you contemplate the erection of a new building. Having this in mind, we take the liberty of bringing some vitally important facts to your attention.

In the past eighteen years the most intensive efforts have been put forth by the American Federation of Labor to unionize our industries and impose upon us the costly Chicago-New York-Cleveland closed union shop conditions, at the expense of the investor and the public.

These efforts have failed on every occasion because a body of public spirited men have given freely of their time and money from year to year since 1903, to carry on a constructive open shop program. This group of men, representing the very best firms in the city, is known as the Citizens Alliance of Minneapolis.

One of the functions of this organization is to encourage effective cooperation between investors and contractors. This cooperation has resulted in establishing open shop conditions in the building industry, which have been most profitable to all parties concerned, for it is a matter of record that building costs are cheaper in Minneapolis than in any city in the country.

For instance, the contract covering the erection of the Washburn High School, 49th Street and Wentworth Ave. S., one of the latest type high school buildings, was let at a cost of 21.7¢ per cubic foot. In Cleveland, a closed union shop town, school buildings of similar type are erected at a cost of from 45¢ to 65¢ a cubic foot.

Will you cooperate in helping to maintain these healthy open shop conditions in Minneapolis? You can do so by giving preference to open shop firms in the erection of the new building you are planning.

If you wish information along these lines that will be helpful to you, call on us.

Very truly yours,
THE CITIZENS ALLIANCE OF MINNEAPOLIS

by

Secretary

JWS:RMB

PATRONIZE THE OPEN SHOP

Idg. —

Confer with
Chaplain and
1st Sgt. Stephenson
Hq Co. and ar-
range for this

W. F. W.

FORT SNELLING MEMORIAL CHAPEL AND COMMUNITY CENTER ASSOCIATION, Inc.

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General Chairman
ST. PAUL

January 27, 1926.

Colonel W. E. Welsh,
Commanding Officer,
Fort Snelling, Minn.

My dear Colonel:-

Sunday, February 7, has been designated by the Minneapolis Council of Churches as "Fort Snelling" Sunday. All the protestant churches have agreed, by action of the Council, to present the message that Fort Snelling needs a chapel. The Methodists will present the message at a later date, and I will check in with you later concerning them.

Our plans contemplate distribution of pamphlets and contribution envelopes at the services on February 7th.

As in St. Paul, we believe it would be very effective to have enlisted men from Fort Snelling attend the February 7th services. We have checked carefully the roster of Minneapolis Council of Churches with its officers, and the enclosed list shows the names and locations of churches to which we believe enlisted men should go and the number of men required for each church.

We probably will depend upon these men to take our literature to the churches the morning of the service. I will have to check in with you later on that, but I deemed it advisable to put in this requisition for men as early as possible.

You can address me in care of the Minneapolis Civic & Commerce Association.

Very truly yours,



Secretary.

Gen 8033

CEW:INR.
Enclosure.

Minneapolis Campaign Office, 1236 McKnight Building
Phone: Main 0215

NUMBER OF
SOLDIERS

NAME OF CHURCH

ADDRESS

AFRICAN M. E.

1	Allan Chapel	52nd & Fremont Ave. N.
1	St. James African M. E.	314-15th Ave. S.
1	St. Peter's African M. E.	E. 22nd St. Bet. 9th & 10th
1	Wayman Mission African M. E.	809 Aldrich Ave. N.

BAPTIST

1	Bethel Swedish	24th St. & 26th Ave. S.
1	Bethesda Colored Baptist	8th St. & 12th Ave. S.
2	Calvary	26th St. & Blaisdell Ave.
1	Elim Swedish	Madison & 13th Ave. N. E.
6	First Baptist	10th & Harmon Place
1	First Nor-Dan.	33rd St. & 16th Ave. S.
1	First Slovak	2009 Washington Ave. S.
1	First German	712 -29th Ave. N.
1	First Swedish	8th St. & 13th Ave. S.
2	Fourth	21st Ave. N. & Fremont
1	Lake Harriet Baptist	50th & Washburn Ave. S.
1	Minnehaha	42nd St. & 41st Ave. S.
1	Judson Memorial	4101 Harriet Ave.
1	Morrison Memorial Mission	3rd St. & 32nd Ave. N.
2	Tabernacle	23rd Ave. & 8th St.
2	Temple	3100 Columbus Ave.
2	Trinity	Lincoln & Bryant Ave. S.
2	University	4th St. & 13th Ave. SE.
1	Windom Park	Lowry Ave. & Pierce St. N. E.
1	Zion Colored	7th St. & Hoag Ave. N.
1	Elim Sw. Bapt. Mission	28th Ave. N. E. & Ulysses

NUMBER OF
SOLDIERS

NAME OF CHURCH

ADDRESS

DISCIPLES

1	Audubon Park Church of Christ	28th Ave. N.E.& Lincoln
1	48th St. Church of Christ	48th St. & Portland
1	Glencar Church of Christ	25th Ave. S.E. & Talmage
1	Mimnehaha Church of Christ	42nd St. & 32nd Ave. S.
2	Portland Av. Church of Christ	Portland Ave.& Grant St.
2	University Place Christian	1507 University Ave. S.E.
1	Lake Harriet Church of Christ	46th St.& Washburn Ave.S.

CONGREGATIONAL

1	Bethany-Shiloh	Central & 24th N. E.
1	Como Ave.	Como Ave. & 14th Ave. S.E.
1	Fifth Avenue	5th Ave. & 32nd St.
2	First	5th & 8th Ave. S.E.
1	Forest Heights	Illion & James Ave. N.
1	Fremont Ave.	Lowry & Fremont Ave.N.
1	Linden Hills	42nd St. & Upton Ave. S.
1	Lake of Isles	Lake of Isles Blvd.& 21st.
1	Lyndale	Aldrich & 31st St.
1	Lynnhurst	4501 Colfax Ave. S.
1	Mimnehaha	38th Ave. & 40th St. S.
1	Morningside Community	Grimes & Morningside Rd.
1	Open Door	10th Ave. & 39th St.
2	Park Ave.	Park & Franklin Ave.
1	Pilgrim	Lyndale Ave. N. & 14th
4	Plymouth	19th & Nicollet
4	Swedish Temple	7th St. & 10th Ave. S.

NUMBER OF
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NAME OF CHURCH

ADDRESS

CONGREGATIONAL Continued

1	Thirty-Eight Street	3rd Ave. S. & 38th St.
1	Vine	22nd Ave. S. & 32nd St.

EVANGELICAL

1	First Evangelical	1823 Emerson Ave. N.
1	Oakland Ave. Evangelical	40th & Oakland Avenue

EVANGELICAL SYNOD

1	Faith Church	1st Ave. S. & 43rd St.
1	Frieden's Evangelical	24th Ave. N. & Ferrant Place
1	St. John's (German)	16th Ave. N. & 3rd St.

EPISCOPAL

1	All Saints	Park Ave. & 31st St.
1	Whipple Memorial	Blaisdell Ave. & 37th St.
1	Glorlda Dei	Newton & 5th Ave. N.
2	Gethsemane	901-4th Ave. S.
1	Holy Trinity	4th St. & 4th Ave. S.E.
1	St. Andrew's	James & 19th Ave. N.
1	St. Ansgarius	5th St. & 19th Ave. S.
1	St. John's	4207 Sheridan Ave. S.
1	St. Luke's	46th St. & Colfax Ave. S.
4	St. Mark's	519 Oak Grove St.
1	St. Matthew's	25th Ave. N.E. & Fillmore
2	St. Paul's	Bryant & Franklin Ave.
1	St. Thomas (colored)	2712 - 5th Ave. S.
1	St. Timothy's	University Ave. & Clarence S.E.

NUMBER OF
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NAME OF CHURCH

ADDRESS

FRIENDS

1	Friends Church	First Ave. S. & 14th St.
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FREE CHURCH

1	Bethesda Free (Scand.) Eng.Speak.	26th Ave. S. & 38th St.
1	Swedish Free	12th Ave. & 7th St.
1	Riverside Free Scand.	8th St. & 25th Ave.S.
1	Bloom.Temple of Evangel ^{Free} Church (Nor.)	24th & Bloomington Ave.
1	Salem Free Church	17th & Lake Street.

LUTHERAN

AUGUSTANA SYNOD

2	Augustana(Sw.)	7th St. & 11th Ave. S.
1	Bethany (Sw.)	36th Ave. & 39th St. S.
1	Bethel (Eng.)	39th & Emerson Ave. N.
1	Bethlehem (Sw.)	Lyndale & 14th Ave. N.
2	Calvary	Chicago Ave. & 39th St.
1	Ebenezer (Sw.)	22nd St. & 2th Ave. S.
2	Emanuel (Sw.)	Monroe & 13th Ave. N.E.
1	Grace (Eng.)	Harvard & Delaware Sts.S.E.
1	Gustaf Adolphus	Lincoln St. & 27th Ave. N.E.
1	Lebanon (Sw.)	36th St. & 21st Ave. S.
2	Messiah (Eng.)	25th St. & Columbus Ave.
1	Mount Olivet (Eng.)	Lyndale & 53rd St.
1	Salem (Sw.)	Dupont Ave. N. & 42nd St.
2	St. Paul's (Sw.)	15th Ave. & 28th St.
1	Tabor	Chowen Ave.S. & 46th St.
1	Zion (Sw.)	Pillsbury Ave.& 33rd St.

NUMBER OF
SOLDIERS

NAME OF CHURCH

ADDRESS

DANISH SYNOD

1	Immanuel (Dan.)	22nd St. & 28th Ave. S.
1	St. Peter's (Dan.)	35th Ave. S. & 32nd St.

IOWA SYNOD

1	Christ	32nd St. & Oliver Ave. N.
1	St. Andrew's	49th St. & York Ave. S.
1	St. Paul's (Ger.)	25th & Quincy N. E.
1	St. Petri (Ger.)	Dupont Ave. N. & 18th St.

LUTHERAN BRETHREN

1	Ebenezer Evang. Free (Nor.)	19th Ave. S. & 3rd St.
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LUTHERAN FREE BRETHREN

1	Homewood	Newton & 8th Ave. N.
2	Olivet (Eng.)	Franklin & 23rd Ave. S.
1	Pentecost	44th St. & 42nd Ave. S.
2	Rosedale	Pillsbury Ave. & 44th St.
1	St. Luke's (Nor.)	17th Ave. S. & 39th St.
2	St. Olaf's	Emerson Ave. N. & 29th Ave.
1	St. Petri (Nor.)	15th Ave. N.E. & Madison
2	Trinity	9th St. & 20th Ave. S.
1	Zoar	Quincy St. & 40th Ave. N.E.

N.L.C.A. SYNOD

1	Bethany (Nor.)	2513 E. Franklin Avenue.
1	Bethel (Nor.)	17th Ave. S. & 32nd St.
1	Bethesda (Eng.)	E. 50th St. & 31st Ave. S.
1	Bethlehem (Nor.)	14th Ave. S. & 18th St.
4	Central	Grant St. & 4th Ave.

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ADDRESS

N.L.C.A. SYNOD (Continued)

1	Concordia Evang.	Filmore & 22nd Ave. N.E.
2	Faith	16th Ave. & Russell N.
1	Gethsemane (Nor.)	47th & Colfax Ave. N.
1	Hope (Eng.)	6th St. & 13th Ave. N.E.
2	Immanuel (Nor.)	Monroe St. & 15th Ave. N.E.
1	Morningside (Eng.)	France Ave. & 44th St. I.O.O.F Hall.
1	Minnehaha (Nor.)	41st & Minnehaha
1	Nazareth (Eng.)	40th St. & 10th Ave.
1	Our Redeemer's	27th Ave. & 40th St. S.
1	Our Saviour's (Nor.)	Chicago Ave. & 24th St.
1	Prospect Park	Bedford St. & Franklin
1	St. Paul's (Nor.)	4th St. & 15th Ave. S.
2	Zion Nor.	Lyndale & 26th Ave. N.
1	Nor. Lutheran	1502 E. Franklin
1	Our Savior's (O. Synod)	Thomas & 27th Aves. N.
1	Pilgrim (Minn. Synod)	Grand Ave. & 39th St.
1	Resurrection (U.L.C.A.)	42nd Ave. S. & 56th St.
1	Fairview	Colfax & 31st Ave. N.
1	Church of the Holy Communion	41st Ave. S. & 32nd St.
1	Church of the Holy Trinity	31st St. & 29th Ave. S.
1	Church of the Redeemer	Western & Irving Ave. N.
1	St. John's (Eng.)	Chicago Ave. & 17th St.
1	St. Mark's (Eng.)	Lyndale Ave. N. & 23rd.
1	Salem Evangl.	28th St. & Garfield Ave.

N.S.L. SYNOD.

U.L.C.A. SYNOD.

NUMBER OF
SOLDIERS

NAME OF CHURCH

ADDRESS

PRESBYTERIAN

1	Aldrich Ave.	Aldrich Ave. S. & 35th St.
2	Andrew	4th St. & 8th Ave. S.E.
1	Bethany	Oak & Essex St. S.E.
2	Bethlehem	Pleasant Ave. & 26th St.
1	Bryn Mawr	85 Perm Ave. N.
1	Calvary	Bryant & 37th Ave. N.
2	First	Portland Ave. & 19th St.
1	Grace	Humboldt Ave. & 28th St.
1	Highland Park	Emerson & 31st Ave. N.
1	Homewood	2619 Oak Park Ave.
1	House of Faith	Broadway & Jefferson St.
1	Knox	Lyndale Ave. & 48th St.
1	Lake Nokomis	46th St. & 18th Ave. S.
1	Oliver	Bloomington & 27th St.
1	Shiloh-Bethany Community Church	Central & 24th Ave. N.E.
1	Stewart Memorial	Stevens Ave. & 32nd St.
1	Vanderburgh	30th Ave. & 33rd St.
1	Welsh	2917-15th Ave. S.
4	Westminster	Nicollet & 12th St.

SW. EVANGEL. MISSION COVENANT OF AMERICA

1	Camden Pl. (Sw.Evang. Mission)	42nd Ave. N. & Emerson
1	Bethany	22nd St. & 25th Ave. S.
1	Elim	17th Ave. & 35th St.
1	Gethsemane	Aldrich Ave. & 20th Ave. N.
1	Salem	Central & 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ Ave. N.E.

NUMBER OF
SOLDIERS

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SW. EVANGEL. MISSION COVENANT OF AMERICA (Continued)

1	Tabernacle	7th St. & 8th Ave. S.
1	Bethlehem	47th Ave. S. & 31st St.

UNIVERSALIST

4	Church of Redeemer	8th St. & 2nd Ave. S.
1	Tuttle Memorial	27th & Blaisdell Ave.

UNITARIAN

4	Unitarian	8th & LaSalle
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MISCELLANEOUS

1	First Church of Brethren	Fremont Ave. N. & 25th
1	First United Brethren	Sumner & Filmore N.E.
1	Park Advent Christian	29th Ave. N. & Lyndale
1	First Church of the Nazarene	18th St. & 13th Ave. S.

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Fert Snelling, Minn.
February 24, 1927.

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

Dear Sir:-

Your offer to establish a Memorial Tablet in the Fert Snelling Memorial Chapel and Community Center Building at this historic garrison commemoration the services of the first Chaplain here, Chaplain Eschiel Gear, has been received by the Association.

Mrs. Percy J. Lawrence, through whom the offer came and who presented the matter to our Building Committee, will write you concerning our acceptance, as will also I think Colonel W. E. Welsh Commanding Officer at the garrison and Chairman of our General Committee.

I am writing to express my own personal pleasure and gratitude in your offer. From the inception of our movement for a place of worship here I have been agitating for a memorial for the good man of God who spent so many years here as the first Chaplain. I had almost given up any hope when your letter arrived, and it is needless to say how greatly I am pleased. Of all the men who should be remembered in our Memorial Chaplain Gear is among the first three or four.

We still are in the process of obtaining the necessary funds, but less than \$15,000.00 remains to make the chapel secure. We have a large number of memorial gifts, such as pulpit, lectern, Communion table, and so forth. And today I have learned of a family which desires to furnish the Sunday School rooms. All this is gratifying indeed after four years of persistent effort to obtain it. I take pleasure in sending a little of our literature.

Most sincerely Yours

Mrs. Lawrence permitted
me to look over literature re
National Church.
WONDERFUL !

Chaplain, U.S.A., Sec'y

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CHARLES BARR ROWE
CENTRAL 2845

January 4, 1926

Mr. Walter H. Wheeler
111C Metropolitan Life Building
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

My dear Mr. Wheeler:

In November, shortly after I had been to Minneapolis to serve on the Jury for the Fort Snelling Chapel Competition, I wrote Mr. Jones regarding the payment of a small fee in addition to expenses for my services. This was pursuant to statement made by Mr. Forsyth in his first letter on the subject of my coming to Minneapolis.

As stated in my letter to Mr. Jones, inquiring about this fee, I do not wish the payment of such fee to be in any way a financial burden to your Committee but if any allowance has been counted for such a fee, our firm will be glad to receive payment to cover my absence from the office. We are enclosing a bill in the amount of fifty (\$50.00) dollars which, if you feel it is just, we will be glad to have you approve for payment.

Mr. Jones promised to send me a copy of the paper containing the announcements of award. It is evident he has forgotten to do so and I presume it is too late now to get a copy. If not, we will be very glad to have it because of my interest in the project.

Yours very truly,

ROWE, DILLARD & ROWE

by *Frank Garrison Dillard*

FGD:RH

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January 4, 1926

Building Committee of
Fort Snelling Chapel
Fort Snelling, Minnesota

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1236 Mc Knight.

Merifield Inn.

F. C. Ridout

Jan 25 - 1928

Chaplin & Army

yours containing literature
I ordered the Clippings sent to
you but am disappointed to find
that the office have only about
Twenty (20) Copies. I would say send
these to the Country Chapters I
am sending you my "Latent Year
book" and if you send them to
the Regents they will be cared for.
do not send one to Athin as we
will take care of that Chapter from
here. When you are through with the
Year book please return it as I only
have one copy in our Chapter.

The weather is warming up and I
hope to get to work again tomorrow

Best from Mrs E. A. Benson

Merrifield Swinn.
F. C. Rideout Chaplin & Co. Jan 19-1928

Kind Sir Yours of the 18th came this p.m.
I will try and get in touch with Little Hall
tomorrow and see what I can do there if they will
unite with Brainerd in a memorial to Col. Chas.

A. Sandburgh and will let you know soon.
I was in Brainerd yesterday and got well started
expecting to go back today but we are in the
path of one of the worst storms of the season
not so much snow but very cold and a
high wind but I will get to work again as
soon as the weather will permit.

I have just written Mrs. Sandburgh a long letter
asking her to help and sent her the carbon
copy you sent me of what is lacking and
that we could choose from.

The reason I suggested you sending out the
Brainerd paper clipping is this if we send them
out some of the officials will think that I am
trying to undermine their work for the out of
state projects and it might bring on trouble
in the state which is not advisable and so if
we send them out someone will say we are doing
it to sound our own trumpet and it would
have its effect. In doing work of organizing
we have to look out for the spirit of jealousy
so prevalent. While if you send them out it
will carry more of this with it you can send
them out with your pamphlet and it will
nearly suggest action but if you think.

but I will send them out I have ordered 2
500 copies of the paper and will send them out
or will send them to you as you say.
and will send you our State Year Book for
names of Chapter and officers.

Little Falls has no D. A. R. Chapter.

Now I do think for the general winding up it
will likely be well for you to come up but
let us see what we can do first and then wait
untill the weather is more settled yesterday
half of Brainerd could have gone & hear you if
for no other reason than to get out but tonight
no one could go but as soon as the weather gets
settled and the Commander of the Legion gets
back from the north woods we will see if we
can get out an audience.

I ought to hear from Little Falls and from our
Sindburgh next week and then I can tell you
about what we can take as our share but I do
feel that by a little extra effort we should
raise the money necessary this winter if only
this state will take up. Wishing you every
success I am Prof

Yours
Geo A Bronson Regent.
(Minn. State Chaplin)
D. A. R.

HEADQUARTERS

Fort Snelling, Minnesota

August 20, 1926.

Mr. Walter H. Wheeler,
1112 - 10 Metropolitan Life Bldg.,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Dear Mr. Wheeler:

Reference to your letter of August 19th, 1926, subject "Fort Snelling Chapel", in which you request to be advised as to what aid Fort Snelling will give in constructing the chapel, I desire to assure you that, as Commanding Officer, I will do everything in my power to accomplish the specific parts of the construction, which you have enumerated in your letter, with the understanding that such special equipment, tools, material, and technical labor, etc., as are required for the several tasks will be furnished by the Building Committee of the Fort Snelling Memorial Chapel and Community Center Association, Inc.

It is understood that such equipment and technical labor as is available on the post will be fully utilized, but should occasion require equipment or technical labor not available on the post, the Building Committee of the Fort Snelling Memorial Chapel and Community Center Association, Inc., will furnish same.

I desire to have the Building Committee accept my offer with the understanding that at all times military exigencies and operation may occur which may not permit me to carry on, but in this connection you will appreciate I will have to be guided by instructions from higher authority. I refer to such conditions as a call to duty of troops away from this station, etc.

May I request to be advised as soon as possible of plans, specifications, etc., in order that I may effect a work program to cover the projects described in your letter.

Please convey to the Building Committee and the Association my sincere desire to be of all aid possible in the construction of the chapel.

Yours very truly,

W. E. WELSH,
Colonel, 3rd Infantry,
Commanding.

To
Chas. J. G. J. J.

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

MEM. AM. SOC. CIVIL ENGINEERS - REGISTERED ENGINEER & ARCHITECT
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1112-10 METROPOLITAN LIFE BUILDING. MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Minneapolis, Minn.
August 18, 1926

Colonel W. E. Welsh
Headquarters
Fort Snelling, Minn.

Dear Colonel Welsh:

Subject: Fort Snelling Chapel.

I would like to have to present at the meeting of our building committee on Friday afternoon a letter from you as Commanding Officer at Fort Snelling stating just what our committee can depend upon from the authorities at the Fort in aiding the construction of the building by furnishing labor, equipment and supplies.

As I understand it, the Fort Authorities agree to furnish all labor, equipment and supplies and make the excavation for the building also construct the concrete foundations, basement walls and first floor concrete construction; also, install all plumbing, heating and electric wiring^{all} in accordance with the specifications when and as directed by the Building Committee or their authorized agent. The Fort Snelling Chapel and Community Center Association, Incorporated, to pay for the Portland cement and reinforcing steel required to construct said foundations, basement walls and first floor concrete construction; said Association to also pay for the necessary plumbing fixtures, pipe and fittings for the plumbing; also the heating boiler and equipment, pipe, radiators and fittings and the pipe and boiler covering materials for the heating; also the electric conduits, outlet boxes, switches and plates, plugs, wiring and fixtures for the electric work.

The Fort Authorities to also gather up, load, haul and unload when and where directed by the Building Committee, or their authorized agent all the stone required for constructing the walls and other parts of said Chapel for which stone is required, and promptly remove from the premises any stone not required or that is rejected under the specifications; said Association to pay the cost of said stone at the quarry or f.o.b. cars at Fort Snelling Reservation if secured from a source off the Fort Snelling Reservation.

Colonel W. E. Welsh, 8/18/26, Page 2.

The Fort Snelling authorities to do all cleaning up and removing of debris and rubbish from the premises after the General Contractor has completed his work on the building and grade and grass the grounds around said building and plant such shrubbery as may be required by the Building Committee per the specifications, said Association to pay the cost of said shrubbery delivered at Fort Snelling.

If the above is in accordance with your understanding, will you please so advise the Committee by letter, otherwise incorporate such modifications in your said letter as you think should be made.

Yours very truly,

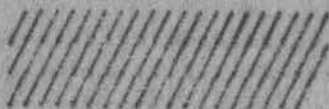
Walter H. Wheeler
CHAIRMAN, BUILDING COMMITTEE
FORT SNELLING CHAPEL AND
COMMUNITY CENTER ASSOCIATION, INC.

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Episcopal

HEADQUARTERS, FORT SNELLING, MINNESOTA.

OFFICE OF THE CHAPLAIN



FORT SNELLING, MINNESOTA, DECEMBER 5, 1927.

The Rt. Rev. F. A. McElwain, D.D.,
Bishop of Minnesota,
131 East 14th Street, Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Bishop McElwain:

Some days ago the Baptist Home Mission Society with head offices in New York City gave TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS to the Fort Snelling Chapel and Community Center Association to assist in the completion of the building.

I am sure that you will be interested to know that there are more Episcopalians among the officers and their families out here than belong to any other denomination. Since receiving this gift from my own Church, some of these officers have suggested that I write you asking for your moral support and for proper credentials that the matter may be adequately presented to your Church officials.

As a matter of further interest, may I inform you that not less than 100 or 125 of the enlisted men out here are from Episcopalians homes. A recent census shows that there are only 175 Baptists, while the Methodists have about 250 and Lutherans 225.

The Chapel which is being constructed, while it is being built so as to conform with the War Department's fiat "That it must be pan sectarian in character", is really Episcopalian in architecture. The Father of Episcopalianism in Minnesota was really Father Gear, first Chaplain at Fort Snelling. He spent upwards of 20 years here, I believe, and was responsible for much work outside the garrison. He should be remembered in this Chapel.

If the other denominations of Christians will second the move of the Baptists we will not have to wait long for our Chapel. And, I covet for these other bodies a worthy share in the undertaking. We only need about \$10,000.00 more.

Yours

Truly

January 26, 1928.

Rev. Don Frank Fenn,
905 4th Ave So.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My Dear Rev. Fenn:

I wish you would do me the honor of reading over a copy of a letter which I sent to Bishop McElwain some time ago. To date we have received from the Fort Snelling Chapel from National funds of denominations as follows;

Baptists	\$ 2,000.00
Lutherans	\$ 2,000.00
Universalists	\$ 1,000.00

It does seem to me that in view of the history of Fort Snelling and the wonderful memorial being provided, other denominations should help us. And especially the Episcopalians. The following facts will interest you ;

1. During the 108 years of the garrisons existence, Chaplain's have been on resident duty for a period of sixty two (62) years. Three Episcopalian Chaplain's have served 25 years of this time. Almost as much as all the other 15 Chaplain's combined.

2. Counting the families of officers there are perhaps more Episcopalians at Fort Snelling than members of any other denomination.

3. The Chapel architecture and interior arrangement is more like an Episcopalian Church than any other.

4. If the Episcopalians would only provide an altar & reredos at a cost of approximately \$1000.00 at this time we could see our way clear to place an order for the pews and furniture for the entire first floor.

The Bishop has not answered my letter. I believe that you have individual members in some of your Churches who would make this possible for us, if they were familiar with these facts. I wish you would help to bring this about.

Yours Very Truly

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

FCR/hcr

February 14, 1928.

Rev. A. E. Knickerbocker
Rector St. Paul's Church,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

My Dear Brother :

I am enclosing five copies of write-up which I wish you would send to each of the Twin Cities papers with a brief accompanying letter. I am sure it will be more likely to receive recognition that way, inasmuch as I have sent in a great deal of material on the Chapel which has never been published. Papers have a way of wanting their new ¹ from a new angle or scene. ~~source~~

I cannot tell you the thrill of delight which came to the people of Fort Snelling when your gift was announced. Officers, ladies, enlisted men and all were profoundly pleased. From the bottom of our hearts we thank you personally for this. We all feel that without you we never could have obtained it. We are so grateful also to Mrs. Whittier for telling us about your relations to the National Council. The papers are :

The Minneapolis Journal
The Minneapolis Tribune
The Minneapolis Daily Star
The Pioneer Press Dispatch, St. Paul
The Daily News, St. Paul

Yours Very Cordially

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

FCR/her

Copy
File
Mrs. Whittier.

February 14, 1928.

Mr. Sumner T. McKnight,
The McKnight Building,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Mr. McKnight:-

I have the honor of enclosing herewith check in the sum of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000.00) which was obtained from the National Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church by the Rev. E. E. Knickerbocker, Rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church of Minneapolis, last week.

Have you any influence with the Methodists, or Presbyterians, or Congregationalists. It seems to me that these other denominations ought to help us inasmuch as Lutherans, Baptists, Universalists and Episcopalians have helped us substantially.

The Methodists are building a \$250,000.00 Chapel for the students of Hamline University. WE HAVE MORE METHODIST BOYS THE YEAR ROUND AT FORT SNELLING THAN THEY HAVE METHODIST BOYS IN HAMLINE UNIVERSITY NINE MONTHS OF THE YEAR. It does seem to me that the moral and spiritual interests of soldiers should be safeguarded and undergirded the same as of college students. Is this sane reasoning, or not?

I appreciate, more than I can tell you, your sustained interest in this matter, and I trust that the Chapel as a fine MINNESOTA MEMORIAL will be a source of satisfaction to you and to all whose energy and gifts have made it possible through eeding years. Please glance over the brochure Chapels for Army Ports, enclosed. It is a glowing tribute to Minnesota citizens. They have taken the place of moral leadership is a good and worthy cause, which is now nationally known. It will be copied in perhaps a dozen other states before many years.

Yours very cordially,

Copies:

Episcopal
File, Chapel.

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

Encl.
Check
brochure.



3rd Infantry

HEADQUARTERS
FORT SNELLING, MINN.
Office of the Chaplain

May 26, 1928

Rev. George Buzzelle, Rector,
St. Andrew's Church,
Nineteenth & James Sts.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Dr. Buzzelle:-

In the souvenir booklet being published
there are a couple of pages giving a list of memor-
ials in the Chapel.

I am enclosing first draft of these, and
I would appreciate it if you would write me a draft
of the Bishop Whipple Memorial Window just as you
would like to have it appear.

We will do our best to have it incorporated
in the list, but inasmuch as copy has already gone to
printer we must have it soon. I thank you for your
courtesy.

Sincerely yours,

Chaplain, U.S.A.



3rd Infantry

HEADQUARTERS
FORT SNELLING, MINN.
Office of the Chaplain

May 28, 1928.

Rev. George Buzzelle,
19th and James Streets,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Dr. Buzzelle:-

In our conversation on Saturday you asked me if there might not be opportunity for a brief service in which the Memorial window could be dedicated, on June 10th.

I am wondering if it might not be better for you to plan an afternoon vesper some time a few weeks hence, perhaps after the Memorial Tablet for Chaplain Gear arrives, when both the window and the tablet may be dedicated together.

We have such a long program on the Sunday of June 10th, that the hour will be pretty well filled up. And, another consideration is the fact that none of the other memorials are to have any special dedication in connection with the services of June 10th, and if this one is held, some of the donors might feel that there had been some discrimination against them.

Yours very sincerely,

Chaplain, U.S.A.

HEADQUARTERS

Fort Snelling, Minnesota

May 29, 1928.

The Reverend George Buzzelle, Rector,
Saint Andrew's Episcopal Church,
Nineteenth and James, North,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Re - Memorial Windows
Fort Snelling Chapel.

My dear Reverend Sir:-

Your proposal to place memorial windows in the Fort Snelling Chapel has been taken up with the members of the Board of Directors, and I assure you that there is nothing but profound appreciation upon the part of all for the generous offer of the Minnesota Diocese to place a memorial to Chaplain Gear and Bishop Whipple.

Some twelve months ago there came an offer from Mrs. Charles A. Wheaton, 1777 Princeton Avenue, St. Paul, to install this same chancel window as a memorial to her father - Dr. J. H. Stewart, who was Surgeon of the First Minnesota Volunteers during the period of the Civil War. While appreciating your offer, the members of the Board of Directors feel that priority of privilege in the selection of windows should go to Mrs. Wheaton.

In case you would consider the placing of a memorial window in some other position in the Chapel the Board of Directors will be greatly pleased. There are other windows, such as the Rose Window over the front entrance, and the east windows, where excellent memorials may be installed.

Assuring you once again of our appreciation in this matter, I am,

Yours cordially,

W. E. WELSH
Colonel, 3rd U.S. Infantry
Commanding.
President, Chapel Association.

LETTERHEAD

HEWITT & BROWN
Architects
1200 Second Ave. So
Mpls., Minn

July 2, 1928.

Mr. Walter H. Wheeler
1112 Metr. Life Bldg
Mpls., Minn

Dear Mr. Wheeler:

In reply to copy of Chaplain Rideout's letter sent to us by you, we would make the following comments:

In regard to the doors of the building, these are fitted so that for average weather they close perfectly well. At times of considerable moisture, they will swell and stick. Contractors in general do not like to fit doors too loosely for the reason that when the heat is turned on they will shrink and show an unsightly crack. If you desire to have the doors fitted so that they will not bind during wet weather we will have Mr. Splady attend to them.

In regard to holding open the outside doors, we would say that the hardware contractor sent to the job a combined door bumper and holder - this on account of the fact that there is a step immediately outside the door, was 9 or 10 inches high, and we did not consider it suitable in appearance for use on this job.

The tower door can be very easily fastened open by a bolt attached to the railing. It was our hope that when the the brick cannon was put on the main door landing, it would be possible to devise a fastening which would attach to these and be rather inconspicuous. The writer has not seen the building since these cannon were installed and is therefore unable to say whether or not this can be done.

There are other door fasteners which attach to the top but are in our opinion hardly suitable for a building of this character. We would think that a brass screw eye placed in the stone and another one in the door with a bent wire rod that can be taken inside the building except when in use would be the proper way to hold these other doors open. If you think that this would be suitable we can probably persuade Mr. Splady that it should be in his contract to furnish them.

Awaiting your instructions on these two points,
Yours very truly,

HEWITT & BROWN, INC

By -(Signed) Ralph Hamlin

RH:J
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LETTERHEAD

HEWITT & BROWN, ARCHITECTS
1200 Second Avenue So.
April 10, 1928.

From
WALTER H. WHEELER
1110 Met. Life Bldg.
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

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

Dear Mr. Wheeler:

We have received your letter enclosing a copy of the letter you received from Chaplain Rideout.

It was part of our original conception of the interior that certain parts should be painted in color in order to relieve the monotony of plain plaster wall and wood trim of a more or less neutral color. On page 24 of the specifications you will note the following paragraph:

"Tir ceiling timbers to be left natural. Paint the wood moldings around Celotex in bright colors with lead and oil paint. Omit all painter's work on Celotex".

This was the specification interpretation of our conception of the interior. In order to make the interior complete, of course, the plaster walls should be painted or finished in some way to relieve their dead whiteness. This will undoubtedly be done at some future time and has been considered in the colors chosen for stain and paint. In its present state, the plaster walls, left without finish, do not give the proper effect, but we thought it best to complete the work on the ceiling, etc. insofar as money was available, even though there would be a resulting lack of harmony for a time until the plaster walls were covered also.

We regret that the Chaplain does not like the coloring, but Hewitt & Brown never received any word from either the Chaplain or Colonel Welsh that they were disappointed. You will understand, of course, that the painter took his orders from us and that the authorities at the Fort should have taken the matter up with the architects rather than with the painter, if they wanted any changes made. It is our feeling that with time the colors will soften, that with the painting of the plaster walls, which will have to be done eventually, the whole scheme can be brought into harmony, and that even at present, when the furniture is in place and the auditorium filled with people, the effect will be much improved.

Mr. Walter H. Wheeler, 4/10/28-#2

Regarding the "heavy beams, timbers and rafters" mentioned by Chaplain Rideout, the paragraph quoted from the specifications again covers our intention there. Owing to weathered surfaces and rough finishing, it would be impossible to stain these members uniformly, unless they were all stained as dark as the blackest, which we think would be unfortunate. We again feel that in this case it would be much better to depend upon the softening influence of time to bring these members into harmony.

Regarding still cocks, no plumbing was to be done except as noted in items D and E of the contract. They can be put in outside of the kitchen and the east side of the library.

The organ blower outlet has been placed in basement room below organ.

Yours very truly,

HEWITT & BROWN, INC.

(Signed) Rhodes Robertson

RR:J

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From
WALTER H. WHEELER
1112 Marshall Life Bldg.,
MINN.

HEADQUARTERS, FORT SNELLING, MINNESOTA.

OFFICE OF THE CHAPLAIN

April 11, 1928.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS,
FORT SNELLING MEMORIAL CHAPEL AND COMMUN-
ITY CENTER ASSOCIATION, INC.

Dear Sirs:

Colonel Welch and Mr. Wheeler are of the opinion that the members of the Board of Directors should get together as soon as possible for a conference. Two suggestions have been made for this, as follows:

First. That we have a noon luncheon some day the last of this week, perhaps on Friday or Saturday, in Minneapolis.

Second: That we all plan, if possible, to meet at the Chapel, Fort Snelling, say at 3:00 o'clock on Sunday April 15th.

I wish that you would either write me, or phone Midway 7600, telling me if you can meet with the members of the Board and which arrangement will be most preferable.

Yours sincerely,

Chaplain, U.S.A.
Secretary.

Copies to:

Colonel Welch ✓
Mr. Wheeler
Mr. McKnight
Mr. Zenne
Mr. Cochran
Mr. Shepherd.

(Chaplain)

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

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1112-10 METROPOLITAN LIFE BUILDING. MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

April 17, 1928.

Col. W. E. Welsh, Pres.,
Ft. Snelling Chapel & Community Center Assoc. Inc.,
Ft. Snelling, Minnesota.

Dear Colonel Welsh:

Subject: Ft. Snelling Chapel Memorial Plates

I enclose herewith blueprint of outline sketch of proposed memorial plate to be placed in the front vestibule of the new chapel and Community Center Building at Fort Snelling. The building committee would like your comments on this plan and also would like to know whether or not in your opinion any other names should be added to the list on the plates or whether in your opinion all names should be omitted.

There were three other members of the building committee, namely Major Wainer who served part time until transferred from Fort Snelling, Major McCoy who also served part time until transferred recently and who replaced Major Wainer; also Mr. M.N. Cochran of St. Paul who was the St. Paul civilian member of the building committee; also there was Mr. A.E. Zonne of Minneapolis who has given considerable of his time to assisting Mr. McKnight in raising funds for the project in Minneapolis but who was not an officer of the Association.

A meeting of the Association was held yesterday afternoon at the Chapel and it seemed to be the opinion of those present that it would be advisable not to have too many names on this plate.

If you wish to make any comments, we would be very pleased to have them or if your wish to leave the matter to the discretion of those who are actively in charge of the matter, please so indicate.

Yours very truly,

WHW:ncs
Enc.

Walter H. Wheeler
Chairman Bldg. Committee

John
Cochran
May Manual
May McCoy

CHARLES SUMNER WARD

F. HERBERT WELLS

C. H. DRESHMAN

OLOF GATES

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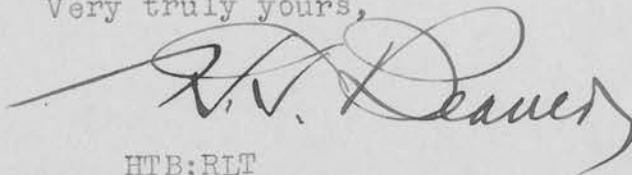
June 9, 1925

Chaplain Frank C. Rideout,
Fort Snelling, Minnesota.

Dear Chaplain Rideout:

What happened at the joint committee meeting last Tuesday night? Nothing having come to us here, I have been hoping that nothing came up which will delay matters.

Very truly yours,



HTB:RLT

CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS
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GEORGE D. LEACH
Mayor

February 14, 1925.

Chaplain Frank C. Rideout
Fort Snelling,
Minnesota.

My dear Chaplain:-

For twenty years I have been in the National Guard of Minnesota and during that time I have been closely associated with every soldier activity at Fort Snelling.

I thoroughly endorse your plan for providing a house of worship there. During the twenty years mentioned, and especially during mobilization for the Mexican Service and for the World War, I have seen thousands and thousands of the best men of the nation go through the Snelling camps. Each year it is my privilege to take part in some, and observe all of the various training camps at Fort Snelling, and I think, believing as I do that the greatest thing in life is Christianity, that it is little short of an outrage that this reservation has not been provided with a church.

I am not a man of means. My contribution would be as nothing in furthering your project, but if there is any influence in my public or private life that I can bring to bear on the successful completion of your program, please command me.

The people of Minneapolis and Saint Paul, and of the State of Minnesota, should respond generously, and you can use my name in any way you see fit to bring the matter to their favorable attention.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) GEORGE D. LEACH
Mayor

A TRUE COPY:

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

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May 8, 1925

Rev. Frank C. Rideout,
Fort Snelling, Minnesota.

My dear Captain Rideout:

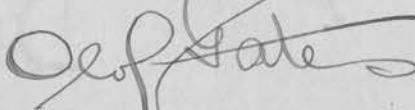
Yesterday I had a letter from Mr. Gunn and answered it. Wish I had received your letter at the same time but believe the information I gave Mr. Gunn covers all the things you suggest in your letter of the seventh.

It is fine that matters are shaping up so that it looks like after so long a time there will really be a campaign.

The very earliest that we could send one of our representatives to Minneapolis will be Wednesday. It so happens that every one of our men is operating on intensive periods of campaigns and the first man free will not be able to leave Chicago until Tuesday night.

Think I will follow your suggestion, unless I hear further from Mr. Gunn or yourself, and have someone in Minneapolis on Wednesday.

Sincerely yours,



OG:RT

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January 13th, 1926.

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

My dear Mr. Schuneman:

It is with sincere regret that I am
unable to be present at your January 14th meeting to
discuss the possibility for the Fort Snelling Chapel.

The reason of this is because we have
our regular Lodge sessions on Thursday evenings, pro-
ceeded with a 6:15 membership dinner, and it will be
utterly impossible to go, or to delegate any of the chair
officers to represent our Lodge.

With kind personal regards, I beg to
remain

Yours very cordially,

Dr. C. A. Ingerson.

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SAINT PAUL, MINN.
March 22, 1925

The Honorable Frank Kellog,
Secretary of State,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Compatriot Kellog:

Many patriotic organizations, business men's service clubs, church leaders and private citizens of Minnesota have recently undertaken a co-operative public service here in an effort to raise funds for the building of a suitable house of worship for the soldiers ~~and students who attend summer camps~~ at the Fort Snelling Military garrison. The movement is necessary, and it is growing in popularity, momentum and enthusiasm every day. It has been endorsed by ~~the~~ Governor Christianson, Mayors Nelson and Leach, the Saint Paul Association, the Minneapolis Civic and Commerce Association and by practically every patriotic and religious organization Protestant and Catholic in the Twin Cities.

*and for the
students
who attend
summer
camps
at the
post.*

The undersigned persons constitute a committee from the Minnesota Society of the Sons of the American Revolution to co-operate and assist as we find opportunity. We believe that a word of commendation from the Secretary of State, the Secretary of War, or if it is not too pretentious even from the President himself, would help immeasurably in this worthy undertaking.

A group of representatives from practically every worthwhile organization in the Twin Cities is being called within ~~the next~~ a week to consider ways and means for the raising of the necessary funds for this enterprise. If the Sons of the American Revolution could have a message of encouragement for this worthy undertaking from Washington the task will be greatly furthered and the cause ~~greatly helped~~ helped. The project already has ~~the~~ War Department approval. Chief of Chaplains John T. Axton, Washinton, is familiar with all the details and can inform you as to what has already been accomplished.

Fort Snelling is one of the nation's most important military stations, having a permanent garrison of 1500 soldiers, 75 officers, 165 children and over 350 other persons. As a centre of Civilian Training for the entire north and middle west it ought surely to have a house of divine worship, we believe. The enclosed manuscript is a message which has been carried by business ^{men} to many of the service clubs and patriotic organizations during the past few days. We shall await the pleasure of your reply. ~~Very truly yours~~

Yours very sincerely,

(COPY)

The Secretary of State
Washington

March 26, 1925.

My dear Mr. Wheeler:

Your letter of March twenty-third in behalf of the erection of a Chapel at Fort Snelling for the use of soldiers at the Fort Snelling Military garrison and students in attendance at Summer camps, has been received and it has given me pleasure to send a telegram supporting this important and worthy cause.

The telegram was as follows:

"Your letter regarding proposed Chapel at Fort Snelling has been received and I send to the organizations interested my best wishes for the success of this important and worthy movement."

With kind regards, I am,

Yours very sincerely,

Frank B. Kellogg

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



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Sons of the American Revolution

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

Dear Chaplain:

I am inclosing you herewith an outline
of the program for the annual meeting of the Sons
of the American Revolution, January 11, 1926.

I would like to have you make the report
for the Fort Snelling Chapel covering briefly the
situation on this project at the time of our meeting.

Will you please let me know if this will
be agreeable to you?

I am inviting Colonel Welsh and Colonel
Norton to be guests of honor at the meeting and I am
also asking Colonel Welsh if he can furnish us the
color guards to take part in the flag ceremony in
colonial uniform.

Very truly yours,

Walter H. Wheeler,
Pres.

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MINNESOTA SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.
PROGRAM OF ANNUAL MEETING - JANUARY 11, 1926.

Reception at 6:30 P.M.

Procession and flag ceremony with color guard at 7:00 P.M.

America, led by musicians.

Divine blessing by Chaplain.

Dinner.

Male Quartet with songs of '76, '61 and '17.

Business Meeting.

Minutes of last meeting.

Report of Secretary.

" " Treasurer.

" " Auditing Committee.

" " Registrar.

" " Historian.

" " President of Duluth Chapter.

" " St. Paul Chapter.

" " Minneapolis Chapter.

" " Chm. Membership Committee.

" " " Fort Snelling Chapel Committee.

" " " Legislative Committee.

Resolutions.

Report of nominating committee and election of officers.

Introduction of New Officers.

" " Honor Guests.

Report of Vice President General - 5 minutes.

Address of Past President General Wentworth - 30 minutes.

Dismissal.

There will be some entertainment mingled with the program.

June 11, 1925

My dear Mr. Beaver:-

I am enclosing to you a copy of my letter to the Chief of Chaplains which will give you an idea of where we are at. A committee was appointed to take the matter of your contract up with legal authority for advice in the matter. We may be obliged to incorporate in order to make a contract legal. Perhaps you may be able to inform us on that point. Mr. Gunn did say that the matter was mentioned.

After the committees in St. Paul and Mpls have decided upon the dates, you will likely hear from Mr. Gunn/ He is away on a week's vacation now, I believe. I am quite sure that the dates will be the later one proposed, that is finishing around Thanksgiving. These fellows move slowly, as you know, and I do hope that they will do the work that was assigned to them at our last meeting. It was so thoroughly decided that WE OUGHT TO ANNOUNCE OUR CAMPAIGN AND THE DATE THEREOF, that I think they will act.

I urged that the contract be signed as soon as possible. Of course this matter must be settled as to who is to sign the contract. What will be satisfactory with Ward, Wells, and Company ? Must we have an incorporated body ?

Any other information which I may be able to give your firm from time to time I will give. I do hope that this project will go over this fall. Everybody wants it to go over, and I believe I could get 500 workers for the campaign in six weeks working all alone.

Yours very sincerely,

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

Same letter to J. J. Luening, Armour & Co.

March 12, 1926.

Mr. W. E. Lewis,
Swift & Company,
South Saint Paul, Minn.

Dear Mr. Lewis:

I am writing at the suggestion of Mr. Brigham who called on you some time ago with regard to the proposed Fort Snelling Chapel.

At present there is no adequate chapel for the 1200 men permanently stationed at the garrison. In addition to this a student training camp brings some 5000 men during the summer. This means that these men have no place for a religious gathering.

This is a project sponsored by representative men in both Saint Paul and Minneapolis. The amount needed is 100,000 of which about one-half has been raised.

The following firms have contributed 500 apiece, although most of them have little or no connection with the Fort in a business way:

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The Golden Rule
Waldorf Paper Products Co.
Tri-State Tel. & Tel. Co.

Hoping you can give us a substantial subscription,
I am

Yours very truly,

CFB:B

March 19, 1926.

Mr. Roe Chase,
The Anoka Herald,
Anoka, Minnesota.

Dear Mr. Chase:

You are 99% correct in your charge of waste-fulness on the part of the War Department. At least that is my opinion for I remember vividly the hundreds of rusting trucks parked in the mud at Camp Grant. I remember also the manner with which the steam fittings and radiator boilers were handled at that cantonment. After mobilization had ceased it is my opinion that if these had been properly salvaged the War Department could have had money to build chapels, but this was not done and neither has the War Department seen fit to appropriate money for chapels and the point of the matter is we haven't one at Fort Snelling and won't get one unless it is built by public subscriptions.

From the funds already received I am sure we are going to be able to do that thing, although I agree with you most sincerely that the War Department should have done it.

To furnish a Chaplain and not furnish a place to worship is very much like furnishing an army without uniforms or guns.

Sincerely,

C. L. Anderson:MB

March 19, 1926.

Mr. Herman Roe,
Northfield News,
Northfield, Minnesota.

Dear Mr. Roe:

Undoubtedly Roe Chase is 99% correct in his charge that the War Department is one of the most wasteful agencies of funds. I remember quite vividly the hundreds of trucks rusting in the mud at Camp Grant and the thousands and thousands of dollars rotting away in decrepit buildings.

But the War Department did not have money for chapels and the only way we are going to get one is by building it and I think that this has now been assured.

Sincerely,

C. L. Anderson:MB

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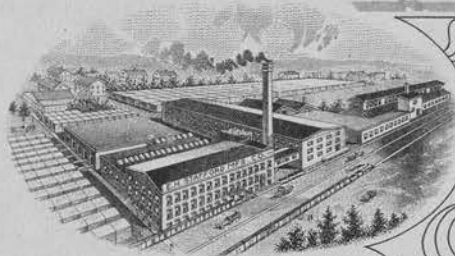
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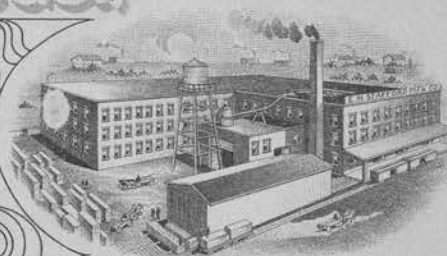


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1-11-27

F. C. Rideout, Chaplain, U.S.A.,
Headquarters, Fort Snelling, Minn.

Reverend Sir:

We have your letter of Jan. 8th and note that the Daughters of the American Revolution are about to purchase a lecturn for your new chapel.

You did not state in your letter what type of lecturn is wanted, whether it is to be something more or less elaborate or whether it is to be just a plain reading stand. We are attaching, hereto, a blue print of a lecturn that we manufacture which is something for general use and can easily be moved around. The price of this is \$30.00 F.O.B. at the factory.

If you wish to purchase a lecturn elaborately carved, possibly something in the way of an eagle lecturn, wish to say that we do not manufacture this type and would refer you to the American Seating Co., Lytton Bldg., Chicago.

In the second paragraph of your letter we note a metal lecturn is preferred and Gorham Mfg. Co., New York City manufacture these.

Very truly yours,

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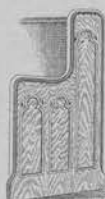
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A DEBT LONG OVERDUE

Fort Snelling enjoys a unique place in history. No shot has ever been fired at a foe from its walls, yet during the first half of its existence the Fort brought safety and justice to a wilderness. Under its shadow grew the beginning of our rich Northwest Empire. The protection of Fort Snelling in those early days has made possible the splendid homes, the productive industries, and the hundreds of fine churches in the Northwest.

Thousands of men and youths of the Northwest have trained within its walls - its vineclad tower has welcomed back the survivors of three wars. Today the Fort continues in the paths of peace. Soldiers and officers of the permanent garrison with their families make a community of nearly 2000 people. Each summer brings still another 3000 of our finest youths from colleges, from private homes to the summer training camps.

And yet in all of its history, although responsible for the moral training and the providing of wholesome recreation for the men and their children and for their development into useful citizens, Fort Snelling has never itself had a church or a community center. Its facilities for this portion of its task have been the most meager kind of make-shifts. They are as inadequate as greeted the first chaplain nearly a hundred years ago.

A debt on the part of the people of Minnesota to Fort Snelling is long overdue in providing a suitable chapel and community center building. It should be a fitting memorial to those who have gone from the Fort and given their lives for their country, and a building adequate to the needs and obligations of the present.

PRESENT FACILITIES

For many years the only building available for religious services was a small abandoned school house. There was no place to house a post library or reading rooms, no club room facilities, no recreation center. Since the World War a temporary structure of wood and compo board has served as hostess house, recreation center, library and house of worship. What entertainment features there are given at the Fort are staged here. Occasionally it must be shifted about to care for a wedding or funeral. There is no other place. On Sunday morning it is again rearranged for Mass, then for Sunday School for the two hundred children of the Fort and then back again for Protestant services. After "Church" those who wish to use the library may re-enter the building and the folding chairs are put away so that enlisted men may entertain their friends here during the remainder of the day.

There are 2000 at the Fort, and in the summer 7000. The frame building can care for about 200. But this inadequate structure must be abandoned very soon, as unsafe for further use.

A SPLENDID START HAS BEEN MADE

But Minnesota has awakened to its neglected debt. Business institutions, churches, veteran's organizations and patriotic and civic groups are uniting in their activity to provide an activity dedicated to those who have given their lives and to those who still serve.

Its cost with equipment will be \$100,000.

The soldiers themselves were the first to realize the need and have contributed \$3,000 - a generous response in view of the scantiness of army pay and the uncertainty of tenure of any one post.

The Universalist Church of Minneapolis has contributed \$1,000 and the Unity Church of Saint Paul a like amount. Veterans organizations are

soliciting their own membership as are many patriotic and civic organizations. A large committee of leading business men in Saint Paul and Minneapolis are themselves contributing and soliciting others.

The churches have set aside Sunday, February 7th, as Fort Snelling Sunday and are organizing to care for their share. The War Department, while it cannot build a community center or a chapel, has donated a beautiful and well located site, *and will maintain the property as long as it may exist.* If this were a colony of Chinese young men with their families, or Hindus, the need would have come to attention and would have been cared for decades ago. Shall we care for distant needs so well and leave neglected those at our very door?

Plans shown here are the result of a contest among the architects of the state. They disclose a substantial structure of quiet beauty which will provide equally well for worship of all creeds likewise club rooms and a community center.

Have called on all Official and Committee Members listed from Minneapolis, twelve of whom will come, three will probably come, two are deceased, two have left the city permanently, and one is impossible to locate.

Have called on three St. Paul Officials and Committee Members, all three of whom will come. Have ascertained that six others are deceased. Have ascertained that three have left the city. Am unable to locate two. Have seven yet to call on in St. Paul

To locate some of these Minneapolis and St. Paul Members, or ascertain as to their whereabouts it was necessary to make as high as six calls regarding one individual.

Have located - by devious and various means - the names and addresses of all the ~~SERVICE OFFICERS OF THE SERVICE, PATRIOTIC AND CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS AND SOCIETIES~~ Officers of the Service, Patriotic and Civic Organizations and Societies that took part in the erection and dedication of the Chapel. Have already started making calls on these Officers asking them to be present, to invite their memberships, and to designate by name and title those who will officially represent them at the ceremony.

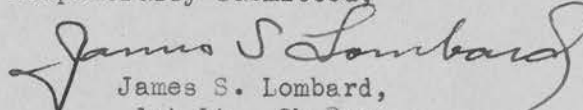
Have obtained a list of all newspapers in the State (herewith attached) and have designated the dailies with a (X)

Have called on editors of the St. Paul Pioneer Press and Dispatch, the Minneapolis Tribune and the Minnesota Legionaire and have arranged visits by their representatives to the Chapel and to Chaplain Evans in order that a suitable publicity campaign might be arranged. Have suggested certain forms of picture publicity. These calls have already been made by representatives of these three newspapers and the picture suggestion carried out by at least one of them.

Have also called on the Editor of the Minneapolis Journal and arranged for a similar visit by one of them in the near future. Have called on Editor of the ALL VETERANS NEWS and arranged for printing of any publicity sent in by us.

Need another week to finish calling on Committee members and the more prominent of the organizations. Will need balance of time to June 5th if all groups, Donors, and Subscribers are to be called on.

Respectfully submitted,


James S. Lombard,
1st Lt., Ch-Res.

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The Northwest's bravest sons have trained for battle within its walls --it's vine^uclad tower has welcomed back the survivors of three wars..Today~~d~~ the Fort continues in the quiet paths of peace. There is a permanent garrison in constant training to form the nucleus^u for a citizen army in time of need; the R.O.T.C. and C.M.T.C. bring thousands of ^{our} ~~the~~ finest youths of ~~the Northwest~~ to its confines each summer. The soldiers and students of Fort Snelling take an important place in our civic and religious life.

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The protection of the Fort has made possible the splendid homes, the productive industries, the hundreds of fine churches of the Northwest. And yet, in ~~a~~l its history, ~~th~~ Fort Snelling has never itself had a church, ^{nor a community center} The government has provided everything else, but War Department regulations do not allow funds to be set aside for chapels.. ^{nor for a community center - for soldiers, their families, their children}

A FITTING MEMORIAL

The Northwest at last has awakened to its neglected debt to the past and its obligation to the present. Men of all faiths have united in planning.

contributing to Fort Snelling a ~~chapel~~ Memorial Chapel dedicated to those who gave their lives ^{for our} in the protection of our land.

Plans shown here disclose a substantial structure of modest quiet beauty,, which will provide ~~for~~ ^{with equipment} equally for worship of Protestant, Catholic and Jew, Its cost will be \$100,000. The garrison has contributed \$3,000 --a generous response in view of the scantiness of army pay and uncertainty of tenure at any one post.

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Chaplain Frank C. Rideout,
Fort Snelling, Minnesota.

Dear Rev. Rideout:

Your letter of April 28th is appreciated and we are going to see to it that the "In Memoriam" folder is sent to the names you mentioned.

We are very enthusiastic about the Chimes matter and feel certain that it is "going over" without any hesitation.

We want you to know that if we can be of additional service in any way do not hesitate to call on us. Perhaps there are some suggestions in the enclosed pamphlet entitled "This Proven Plan Will Secure Tower Chimes For Your Church" which could be adapted to your use quite as well as they are adapted to the use of a church when Tower Chimes are being considered. The Chimes Record Book referred to in the pamphlet makes no mention of the purpose for which the Chimes are to be used so it could just as well be used for the proposed Chimes at Fort Snelling.

If you would like us to send this "In Memoriam" folder to any other names do not hesitate to turn them over to us for we feel certain that it carries a powerful message.

Very truly yours,
J. C. DEAGAN, Inc.
Per *P. K. Neuses*

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LETTERHEAD OF
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814 Hennepin Ave.,
Mpls., Minn.
February 11, 1928.

February 20, 1928

Mr. Walter H. Wheeler,
1110 Metropolitan Life Bldg.,
Mpls., Minn.

Dear Sir:

At our hearing before your committee, last Saturday, someone raised the question as to the amount of light that the fixtures proposed for the main auditorium would give, and we wish to say that we will guarantee that the light from these fixtures will be sufficient so that hymn books can be read at any point in the church with ease.

Yours very truly,

MPLS. LIGHTING FIXTURE CO

By (Signed) Harold D. Branham

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COPY

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
Cc/Col. Welsh,
Chaplain Rideout

From
WALTER C. SNELLING
Major, U.S. Army
Minneapolis, Minn.

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:LH
WHW:ncs-5/2/28

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

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 or 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:ncs

Chairman Bldg. Committee

*Bldg
Comm*

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.,
MINNEAPOLIS

April 6, 1928.

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

Gentlemen:

Subject: FORT SWELLING 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 Walsh, 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,

WALTER H. WHEELER

1112 Met. Life Bldg.,

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

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
1112 Met. Life Bldg.,
MINN. POLY.

Serial 65

FORT SNELLING CHAPEL and COMMUNITY CENTER

Office of the President.

Fort Snelling, Minn. _____

To: Sumner T. McKnight, Treasurer,
Through: Walter H. Wheeler,
Chairman Building Committee.

The attached bills No. _____ have been checked and found correct.

Pay to _____

Address, Street and No. _____

Post Office Address _____

_____ Dollars
\$ _____

Contract _____

Remarks _____

F. C. RIDEOUT,
Chaplin,
Secretary.

WALTER H. WHEELER,
Chairman Building Committee.

W. E. WELSH,
Colonel, 3rd. Inf.,
President.

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W. E. WELSH,
Colonel, 3rd. Inf.,
President.

THE FORT SNELLING CHAPEL

STATEMENT OF LOW BIDS FOR CONSTRUCTION, CREDITS FOR WORK ALREADY
DONE, TOGETHER WITH STATEMENT OF CASH ON HAND AND ESTIMATES FOR
THE COMPLETION OF THE PROJECT.

Low Bid \$54,725.00

Credits for material and work to be performed
by Fort Snelling:

Rubble Stone	\$1,317.00	
Form Lumber	100.00	
Cement	250.00	
Back Fill	132.00	
Cleaning up	200.00	
Exc. & Footings	<u>1,640.00</u>	
		3,639.00
		<u>\$51,086.00</u>

Add for Reinforcing steel

728.00
\$51,814.00

Electric Wiring	\$1,053.00	
Bond	15.80	
Plumbing & Heating	6,190.00	
Bond	<u>102.85</u>	

7,361.65
\$59,175.65

Balance architects' Fee
Bond on General Contract

3,268.08
834.00

TOTAL CASH REQUIRED

\$63,277.73

CASH ON HAND

Minneapolis & Fort Snelling	\$23,012.94	
Accrued Interest (Approx)	<u>500.00</u>	

TOTAL

\$23,512.94

Saint Paul	\$20,583.57	
	52.45	
Accrued Interest (Approx)	<u>500.00</u>	

\$21,136.02

Fort Snelling

582.83

GRAND TOTAL CASH AVAILABLE
BALANCE NEEDED

\$45,231.79
18,045.94

UNPAID PLEDGES:	St. Paul	\$6,280.00	
	Minneapolis	<u>580.00</u>	

ESTIMATED COLLECTIONS

\$6,000.00

Balance needed

\$12,045.94

WALTER H. WHEELER, E. M.
Designing & Consulting Engineer
1112-10 Metropolitan Life Building

Minneapolis, Minn.,
February 8, 1927.

Fort Snelling Chapel & Community Center Assoc., Inc.
Fort Snelling, Minnesota.

Gentlemen:

Subject: Proposed Chapel Building.

Pursuant to your instructions last August, the Building Committee ordered the excavations made for the Chapel Building, stone delivered on the ground, concrete foundations, basement walls and first floor constructed and bids for the construction of the building.

The excavation is now completed, the rubble stone for the building is on the ground and part of the concrete foundation is complete. The plans and specifications for the building have been completed and bids received for the construction as per tabulation herewith.

According to these bids and our understanding of the credits which the authorities at Fort Snelling will be able to take care of, the cost of completing the building, including general contract, electric wiring, plumbing and heating, will be \$63,277.73. I understand the money on hand from pledges collectable is approximately \$47,253.87.

If contracts are to be let for the construction of the building, it is my opinion that the Building Committee should have assurance from the Association that the money will be available to carry out these contracts. In addition to the total above given, it will be necessary to provide for lighting fixtures and furnishings in the building. Exclusive of the furnishings, it seems to the undersigned that there should be at least \$65,000.00 available.

Yours very truly,

(Signed)

Walter H. Wheeler.
CHAIRMAN, BUILDING COMMITTEE

WHE:ME

enc.

BIDS ON FORT SNELLING CHAPEL

General:		Heating & Plumbing & Ventilating					Electric		Lowest Bids	
Splady & Haagenson	54,725.00	Western	3908.	1938.	498.	\$6190.00	Nobel	\$1053.00	Splady	\$54,725.00
Cederstrand	55,422.00	Healy	4178	2289	737	7118.00	Sterling	1189.00	Western	6,190.00
Madsen	55,720.00	Hammond	4055	3073	437	7565.00	Peoples	1200.00	Noble	1,053.00
Steenberg	58,167.00	Spriggs	4080	3255	519	7650.00	Kelly	1285.00		\$61,968.00
Ganley	58,610.00	O'Neil	4275		500	5985.00	Commonwealth	1287.00	Steel	800.00
Grant	64,100.00	Johnson				6675.00	Hartig	1447.00		\$62,768.00
Peterson-Colwell	64,474.00						Maier	1450.00	6% -	3,766.00

Alternates: (Splady)		Alternates: (Western)		(Healy)	Additional alternates which could be used; but which we donot advise:	
#3 Rubble stone	1,517.00	Steel boilers	310.00	196.	Tile for slate roof	\$
#5 Form lumber	100.00	Water heater	80.00	95.	Galvanized flashing	\$473.00
#8 Back filling	132.00	Sewer conn.	520.00	820.	Bond	- 834.00
			910.00	1111.		
#9 Cleaning up	200.00	Bid	6190.00			
#10 Footings	1,640.00		5280.00			
Bond	834.00					
Galv. flashing	473.00					

5 alternates	3,589.00
Bid -	54,725.00
General -	\$ 51,136.00
H. P. & V.	5,280.00
Electric	1,053.00
Rein forcing	800.00
Architect	3,766.00
	\$ 62,035.00

November 23, 1925

Hewitt and Brown, Inc.,
1200 Second Ave, S.
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sirs:-

I wish that you would write out an artist's or architect's interpretation of the Fort Snelling Chapel designs for me.

The more I have studied these plans the more delighted I am with them, but I have not been able quite to express in language what your artist has been able to express in pictures.

It is necessary for me to do this in the addresses which I am making from day to day, so as to SELL the idea to those from whom we expect to get donations of money for its construction.

I have worked out my own interpretation, in a way, but I hesitate to send it to you, complimentary as it is, until I have your own description of its various features, its beauty and its utility. If you are in a position to do this for me, you will assist me materially and speed up the process of securing the funds for its construction.

Yours very sincerely,

Chaplain, U.S. Army

Fort Snelling, Minn.

August 9, 1927.

Hewitt and Brown, Architects,
1200 Second Avenue, South,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Dear Sirs:-

I am forwarding herewith letter from the Hewitt
Organ Company in which they offer, without obligation, their
services in the making of advance plans for suitable space for
organ and blower room, etc.

It may be a matter of foresight to take advantage
of this offer, and if you will furnish me with a copy of plans
as per their suggestion, I will send same to their Mr. Gabel.

Yours very cordially,

Chaplain, U.S.A.



3rd Infantry

HEADQUARTERS
FORT SNELLING, MINN.
Office of the Chaplain

May 21, 1928.

Mr. Walter H. Wheeler,
1112 Met. Life Bldg.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Mr. Wheeler:

In further reference to memorial gift of chancel pews which are to be the gift of the women of the Episcopal Diocese of Minnesota, I now have the wishes of donors as follows :

They desire to have tablet of uniform size with others to be placed in main vestibule with the following wording :

CHANCEL PEWS PRESENTED BY THE
WOMEN OF THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE
OF MINNESOTA IN MEMORY OF
REV. EZEKIEL GILBERT GEAR.

I trust that it is not too late to have this tablet ready for instalation with the others for the dedication. If it is too late, it will be all right to place order so that the tablet may be placed as soon thereafter as possible.

Yours cordially,

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

Copy:

Mrs. Russell F. Varney,
310 Hamline Avenue, S.
St. Paul, Minn.

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HEADQUARTERS, FORT SNELLING, MINNESOTA.
OFFICE OF THE CHAPLAIN

March 6, 1928.

Mrs. Augusta S. Pope,
The Angus Hotel,
St. Paul, Minn.

My dear Madam:-

Colonel Welsh handed me the picture
of Father Gear which you so kindly sent to him.

I have had enlarged copies of it made
and will have two copies framed for the Vestry and
Chaplain's Office in the new Memorial Chapel.

I have also had one copy made into a
lantern slide which will be used in historical lec-
tures of Fort Snelling.

On behalf of the members of the gar-
rison I thank you most sincerely for the loan of this
picture.

Have you seen the book "IN MEMORIAM,
EZEKIEL GILBERT GEAR" by Charles Mason Remy, great
nephew of Father Gear's, of Washington. He kindly sent
me a copy for our library. There is a copy in the St.
Paul library and one of the Minnesota Historical Society's
library.

Yours very truly,

Chaplain, U.S. ARMY.

HEWITT & BROWN, ARCHITECTS

INCORPORATED

1200 SECOND AVENUE SOUTH
MINNEAPOLIS

RHODES ROBERTSON
RALPH HAMLIN
CHAS. A. ROBINSON

LOREN O. KIRK
JOHN JAGER
RAYMOND L. AMOS

February 15, 1928

Chaplain Frank C. Rideout
Fort Snelling, Minnesota

Dear Chaplain Rideout:

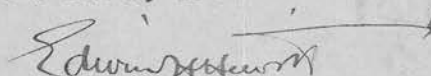
In looking over the designs for the furnishings of the chancel for the chapel, which would include pulpit, lectern, altar and reredos, we feel that the American Seating Company are proceeding along the right line, and we have no particular comments to make in regard to the above pieces of furniture. 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 for 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.

By



EHH:J

HEADQUARTERS, FORT SNELLING, MINNESOTA.
OFFICE OF THE CHAPLAIN

December 18, 1926.

The Fleur City Ornamental Iron Co.,
27th Ave., and 27th Street,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sirs:-

I thank you most sincerely for the magnificent effort which your artist has put forth as a suggestion for our proposed memorial tablet in the Snelling Chapel.

We are very much pleased, and now we are more convinced that such a tablet or series of tablets should be placed in the Chapel.

As I told you, it will take time to work out this problem. We are beginning to circularize the various Regiments which have served at this Station, and in a few months we ought to begin our plans for the definite form this Memorial will take.

Again, I thank you most sincerely.

Yours truly,

Chaplain, U.S.Army.
Secretary, Memorial Chapel.

The Flour City Ornamental Iron Co.

27TH AVE. & 27TH ST., SOUTH MINNEAPOLIS MINNESOTA U.S.A.

ESTABLISHED 1894

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

Dec. 16, 1926.

Dear Sir:

As a suggestion for the bronze tablets to be placed in the Fort Snelling Chapel, you will find enclosed four original sketches and one blue print of each. The originals should be returned to us after they have served their purpose but you are to retain the blue prints. If you should desire additional prints, we will be glad to furnish them.

Our sketches are based on two plans, one to place a large tablet in the tower and the other to place a series of small individual tablets in the chapel auditorium.

Sketches "A" and "B" are designs for the large tablet. They are practically the same in size. The borders are moulded with an ornament modeled in low relief. A section through the border is illustrated. Sketch "A" has a suggestion of two crosses with a shield and branches of Oak and Laurel making up the top center feature. Sketch "B" has a slightly different shield and larger branches. The letters are raised and cast integral with the hand modeled background. Full size letters are illustrated in the lower left of sketch "A". Both designs accommodate twenty insignia and a short inscription for each organization. The insignia will be modeled from buttons, illustrations or sketches to be furnished by you.

As a suggestion for the second plan, we submit sketches "C" and "D". The tablet shown on sketch "C" is a full size illustration while sketch "D" is a scale drawing, the tablet being considerably larger. Both designs contain the emblems of each organization and approximately the same inscription. Tablet "C" has an ornamental border No. 1 or as an alternate border, No. 2. "D" has a plain beveled border.

On these designs we quote as follows:

One cast bronze tablet size 24"x38" per our Design 9298-B, sketch "A" or "B" - EIGHT HUNDRED FIFTY-TWO DOLLARS(\$852.00).
Twenty cast bronze tablets size 11"x7-5/8" per our Design 9298-B, sketch "C" - EIGHT HUNDRED SEVENTY-FOUR DOLLARS(\$874.00).
Twenty cast bronze tablets size 19"x15" per our Design 9298-B, sketch "D" - THIRTEEN HUNDRED EIGHTY-EIGHT DOLLARS(\$1388.00).

These prices include setting the tablets in place. Terms are thirty days net. Our quotations are based on casting the tablets in U.S. Standard

The Flour City Ornamental Iron Co.

27TH AVE. & 27TH ST., SOUTH → MINNEAPOLIS • MINNESOTA • U.S.A.

BRONZE AND IRON
ESTABLISHED 1874

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Bronze. They will be finished by expert craftsmen in a first class manner. Upon receipt of your order, a full size drawing will be prepared and submitted for your approval. Delivery can be made in approximately six weeks after approved drawing has been returned to us.

If the prices quoted are somewhat more than you contemplated spending, a reduction of \$300.00 can be made if the insignia are omitted. These, however, are the predominating feature of the tablets and therefore we cannot recommend such a change. The large tablet especially will be unique with these insignia and will be a very imposing memorial. In our estimation, this tablet will be more effective than a series of smaller tablets.

If there are any questions not covered by this letter, do not hesitate to get in touch with our Memorial Department which is at your service.

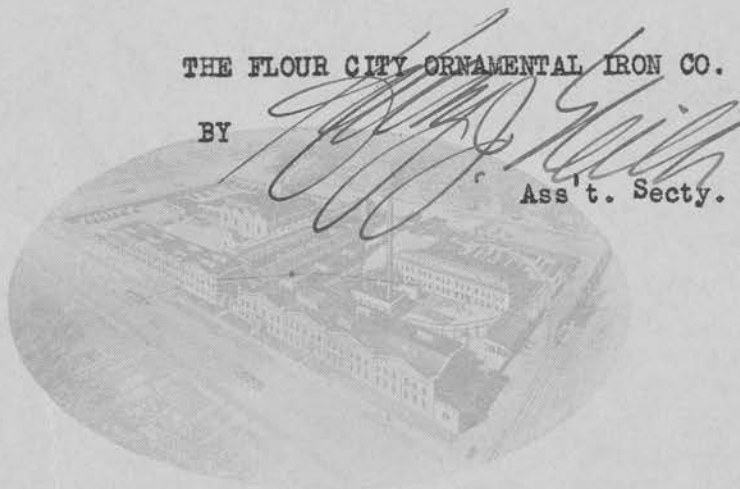
Yours very truly,

THE FLOUR CITY ORNAMENTAL IRON CO.

BY

Ass't. Secty.

HJN:T



HEADQUARTERS
Fort Snelling, Minnesota.

Office of the Chaplain,
June 20, 1925.

CHAPLAIN'S MEMORANDUM)

NUMBER 66)

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP R.O.T.C. 9:00 O'CLOCK

1. Simpson Methodist Episcopal Church, Minneapolis, Reverend Roy L. Smith, D.D., sponsoring. Good Choir. Dr. Smith is a Kansas man, and one of the most popular platform speakers in Minnesota.

THE FORT SNELLING CHAPEL

2. The following pledges have been made during the past week for the Fort Snelling Chapel:

(1) Norwegian Lutheran Synd.....	\$1000.00
(2) Minnesota Women's Relief Corps.....	250.00
(3) Minnesota Grand Army of the Republic.....	250.00
(4) Saint Paul Chapter D.A.R.....	50.00
(5) Selim Caldron No. 20, Minneapolis.....	25.00

Committees of business and professional men in both Saint Paul and Minneapolis are at work formulating plans for a financial campaign this fall. Mr. Carl Schuneman of the Schuneman & Evans Company, has accepted chairmanship of the Saint Paul committee.

CITY Y.M.C.A. MEMBERSHIP CARDS

3. Membership cards good for admittance to swimming pools, gymnasiums, reading rooms etc., of both Saint Paul and Minneapolis Y.M.C.A.'s will be presented to all R.O.T.C. students who desire them by Mr. O'Brien, at the close of the Sunday morning service. Mr. O'Brien will have a desk in the Service Club.

CATHOLIC SERVICES

4. Mass every Sunday morning and Holy Day at 8:30 o'clock in the Post Hall in rear of Headquarters Building. Confessions before Mass, beginning at 8:00 o'clock. Reverend Father F. Casey.

FCR/a
For Bulletin Boards &
General Distribution.

F RANK C. RIDEOUT,
CHAPLAIN U.S. ARMY.

Old Trails
Chapter
D.A.R.

May 7, 1925

Miss Annie C. Jordan,
126 Oak Grove Street,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Miss Jordan:-

Your letter came at a most convenient time, and was worth much more to our Chapel cause than the mere pledge of \$100.00. I read it to a committee of persons interested in the Chapel and it put new zeal into many of them. It is an indication of the sentiment of the public in our cause.

I am hopeful that before many weeks we may have such a definite policy that everybody will know about this project. As soon as committees are definitely announced, I will have the Secretary acknowledge your splendid pledge. OF COURSE YOUR PLEDGE IS WELCOME.

I most sincerely thank Old Trails Chapter, D.A.R. for their patriotism and loyalty to high traditions in the matter of this gift. To be sure December will be all right. I wish I had a hundred other pledges so worthy and as generous. They certainly ought to be forthcoming.

Yours most sincerely,

Chaplain, U.S.A

HEADQUARTERS, FORT SNELLING, MINNESOTA

Office of the Chaplain

June 19, 1925.

Miss Irma G. Alden, Secretary,
3808, Park Ave.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Madame:

I have received your kind letter and I want to thank
Selim Caldron No. 20, through you for your unsolicited and generous
gift to our Chapel.

This project is bound to issue successfully. It has
every appeal of romance, religious, patriotism and decency. The
public is surely going to respond when we put our campaign on this
fall.

Thanking you again, I am,

Most cordially,

FCR/a

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

February 8, 1926

Mr. George W. Wright,
Box 42, Lakeland, Minn.

My dear Sir:-

We all appreciate the donation of Five Dollars(\$5.00) which you sent for our chapel and I thank you most sincerely for the same.

The spirit of service and friendliness behind the gift is genuinely true to manhood's best expression. I have taken the liberty of giving your letter to the Chairman of our State Committee, and I am sure that all who know of your gift will feel as I do about it, that you have done a noble thing.

Once more I thank you most sincerely,

Yours truly,

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

February 9, 1926.

Mrs. Rufus Davenport,
Angus Hotel,
St. Paul, Minn.

My dear Madame:-

I have received your kind letter and I want to thank you for your generous gift to our Chapel.

I am sending you copies of the programs of the last two years of our Organization Day Celebration, and I hope you will be a member of our next year's celebration. I am also sending you some of the literature on our proposed Chapel.

Thanking you again for your kind donation and your co-operation in the Chapel project, I am,

Most cordially,

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

FCR/Spw.

February 9, 1926.

Miss Agnes Upell,
249 W. 6th St., Apt. 219,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

My dear Madame:-

I have received your kind letter and I want to thank you for your continued interest and co-operation in the Chapel project. I also wish to thank you and the Minnesota Department of the National Alliance Daughters Of Veterans for their generous pledge and good will.

Thanking you again for both pledges and your continued interest and co-operation, I am,

Most Cordially,

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

FCR/cpw

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Office of Department President,
249 West Sixth Street, -Apt. 219,
Saint Paul, Minnesota,
February 6, 1926.

Chaplain Frank C. Rideout,
Captain, United States Army,
Fort Snelling, Minnesota.

Dear Captain Rideout;

At a Special Council Meeting of my Organization held last June (1925)-- at the Old Capitol, Saint Paul, Minnesota we went on Record as pledging ourselves to contribute "ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS-- (\$100.00)-- to the Chapel Fund which you have been working so earnestly for.

Through my neglect I had not Officially notified you to that effect, which I am now doing. We will take this up with the Members and ask for voluntary contributions. We may be able to increase the amount, but at present can only PLEDGE the "ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS" as our Organization is not as large as we would wish it.

We do heartily endorse the movement and personally I am so pleased that you are seeing the fruits of your untiring efforts reaching the GOAL you have looked forward to.

In my letter to you under date of July 14, 1925 (I think it was) I spoke of the Saint Paul Lodge No. 1, of The Native Sons and Daughters of America. I am glad to say that our Meeting held on Friday evening February 5, 1926 we also heartily endorsed this movement and pledged not less than ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS toward this Fund.

Personally I consider it a privilege and an honor to be asked to help provide this place of worship. I surely hope that you will be granted the opportunity of seeing this project completed and Dedicated.

Yours very sincerely,

Agnes Upell,

Department President.

Subject:
Port Swelling Chapel

December 23, 1937

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

Gentlemen:

Referring to your letter dated the 18th inst., giving price of one hundred and fifteen dollars (\$115.00) for three additional floor drains in basement. Kindly have said floor drains installed.

Referring to letter of Splady & Haggensen, dated the 5th inst., stating price of \$220.00 for changing tower to add three openings, per your Scheme "B", for the amount of two hundred and twenty dollars (\$220.00). Kindly have said change made so as to add said openings.

Referring to your letter of Splady & Haggensen, dated December 10th, stating price of twelve hundred and eighty-five dollars (\$1,285.00), for cement floor and base furring outside walls and installing rough tile partitions in basement. Kindly order said work done.

This will also confirm my oral instructions to you to install pin radiation under balcony and sheet metal duct required in connection with said radiation at the price of three hundred and forty-five dollars (\$345.00) which work is required to be done in connection with finishing the first floor.

Yours very truly,

WHT:WCB
Cc/Members of Bldg. Committee

Chairman Bldg. Committee

COPY

Subject:
FORT SNELLING CHAPEL

November 30, 1927.

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

Gentlemen:

I am today in receipt of your letter dated the 29th inst., regarding chimes for the Fort Snelling Chapel Tower and advising me that it will be necessary to make changes in the construction of said tower to accomodate said chimes.

This is the first information that I have received that any change is necessary in the tower to accomodate the chimes which the American Legion Auxiliary is proposing to give. In fact, it was my understanding that the tower as planned would accomodate said chimes and I discussed the matter with your Mr. Hamling, last Spring, and asked him to check the design of the floor of the tower to make sure that it would carry the said chimes.

Will you please let me know as soon as possible what will be the cost of making the changes necessary to accomodate said chimes and what said changes will consist of.

Yours very truly,

WHW:NCS

Cc/Members of Building Committee:

Mr. M.M.Cochran, Cochran-Sargent Co., 3rd & Bwdy, St. Paul	
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Chaplain F. C. Rideout	
Major McCoy, Quartermaster	

COPY

Subject:
FORT SNELLING CHAPEL

November 30, 1927.

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

Dear Mr. Wheeler:

We are enclosing herewith copies of correspondence with Mrs. Zrust of the American Legion Auxiliary regarding the installation of chimes in the Chapel. You will note that correspondence began nearly a year ago, and that in our letter of January 20, 1927 we pointed out the fact that some revision of the tower design might be necessary in case the chimes became a reality. At that time no construction work had been started and a revision of the top of the tower could have been made very easily allowing for larger openings, etc. Now, of course, with the tower nearly built, all the cut stone made, and a good deal of it already in place, it becomes a much more difficult matter to revise the design.

In our conversation with the representative of the Deagan Chimes Company, which took place ten days or two weeks ago, we got the impression that the present openings would perhaps be adequate, although not conform to what they consider the best design for an installation of chimes. We showed him a copy of the letter of January 20th and begged the representative to take the matter up with Mrs. Zrust, in order that she might bring the matter to the attention of the Building Committee. Instead, Mrs. Zrust has written again to us so we are forwarding the whole correspondence to you to see what your wishes in the matter would be.

At the time the Deagan representative was here, stone work had been stopped on the Chapel, owing to cold weather, so we assured him that there would be ample opportunity for any revision. Now, with the stone work going ahead again, it may be still more difficult to make any radical revision.

We shall be glad to meet the wishes of the Building Committee in any way possible in regard to this matter.

Yours very truly,

HEWITT & BROWN, Inc.

(Signed) Edwin H. Brown

RR:J
NCS.
Enclosures.

Lutheran

HEADQUARTERS, FORT SNELLING, MINNESOTA.

OFFICE OF THE CHAPLAIN

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FORT SNELLING, MINNESOTA, DECEMBER 6, 1927.

The Rev. N. M. Elvisaker, D.D.,
The Augsburg Publishing House,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

My dear Dr. Elvisaker:

A few weeks ago I went to Chicago where I had a conference with the officials of the American Baptist Home Mission Society. There was a meeting of their executive board in Chicago. In a breakfast conference with them they decided to give us TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS for the Fort Snelling Chapel and Community Center.

In view of this gift and some other considerations, especially in view of the fact that our Chapel is nearly completed and that only \$10,000.00 more will complete it and equip it with furniture, I wonder if the Lutheran Bodies cannot be persuaded to come to our assistance with, perhaps another \$1,000.00.

Denominationally the young men out here, as a recent census shows, stand relatively with the Lutherans and Methodists in the lead with 225 or 250 each. That is of the Protestant bodies. Baptists stand in the fourth or fifth place. I have also made a check-up of Chaplain Service at Fort Snelling during the past fifty years. Baptist Chaplains have only had two tours of duty here. Most of the time there has been a Lutheran or a Methodist Chaplain, or an Episcopalian.

I covet for these other bodies of Christians a share in the project which will represent in some fair degree the relative number of men they have out here. If each of the larger bodies will do that, they we shall be able to continue without interrupt.

May I request that you take this matter up with the proper officials, or secure for me opportunity and the credentials to go before them? The Norwegian Synod has already given us \$1,000.00.

Yours in Christian Bonds,

Chaplain, U.S.A.

Minneapolis, Minn.
September 12, 1927

Hewitt & Brown, Inc., Archts.
1200 2nd Ave., So.
Minneapolis, Minn.

Gentlemen:

Subject: Fort Snelling Chapel.

In looking over the work on said building yesterday, I noticed that there are four or five stones in the east wall north of the tower which are split, and since I saw them I am bringing them to your attention as the Building Committee would not expect to accept the work with these defective stone in the wall.

In bringing this matter to your attention, I do so without any intention of assuming any of the responsibility for supervision and inspection which is part of your contract, and this will apply also to any other similar matters which I may bring to your attention in the future.

Yours very truly,

CHAIRMAN, BUILDING COMMITTEE
FORT SNELLING CHAPEL AND
COMMUNITY CENTER ASSOCIATION, INC.

W.H.M.

Chaplain

To Q M to note
W.F.W.



Financial Statement - June 28, 1927.

Cash and unpaid Pledges -	\$53640.14
Unpaid Pledges -	4122.70
Cash in Banks	<u>\$49517.44</u>

Contracts let. July 1, 1927 Exact figures -

General Construction	43465.25
Plumbing & Heating	1536.00
Electric	986.00
Steel let. 1926	800.00
	<u>46,787.25</u>

Estimates

Gen Building - Extra for footings	700.00
Architects. Estimate	3200
	<u>3900.00</u>

Total obligated.	\$50,687.25.
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Charged in above but paid for,	
Steel,	\$72.00

~~Credit~~ ~~from contractor~~ ~~750.00~~

Credit from contractor Splady & Hoagenson
95 sacks cement @ -

On hand for sewer and Manhole
35 sacks - cement,

Statement of Expenditures to date

Cement

800 sacks - Portland cement @ - \$1

Steel. For walls - Nov 4, 1926 - Paid \$72⁰⁰

Balance of \$50⁰⁰ contract

delivered - Aug 4 and 9th 1922

unpaid to date

Rock. for Chapel walls -

on letter Aug 11

Rock crushed.

Sand

Labor. - 1 - cr Carpenter

Straw.

Visable credit. Hauling Stone for
General Contractor.

\$ 200.00

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August 18, 1927

Mr. Walter H. Wheeler
Chairman, Building Committee,
Fort Snelling Chapel Association

Dear Sir:

In regard to the change from cast iron to steel boilers for the chapel, which change necessitates the use of two boilers instead of the one shown on our drawings, we would ask that the committee take up the question of revising its decision in this matter.

The boilers on hand at the fort, which are the ones to be substituted for the cast iron boiler, are too small for a single one to do the heating required, so that two will be required, crowding the boiler room beyond what should be done and making maintenance and cleaning very difficult.

The saving which was made by changing the boilers was \$310.00. This difference can be reduced if, before the time the boiler and radiation is required to be placed, we are able to locate a second-hand boiler of the proper size. The cast iron boiler can be put in in sections and will not have to go in before the floor above is concreted. This will enable us to defer buying it until the third stage of the heating contract is reached.

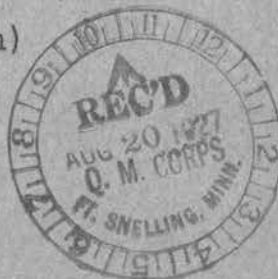
We would strongly recommend that this matter be given careful reconsideration with the hope that the manifest drawbacks which the steel boilers have against them for this building will make it possible for the committee to go back to our original specification.

Respectfully

Hewitt & Brown, Inc.,

By (Ralph Hamlin)

RH/FG



Aug 15 1927

Mayor J. A. Coy

At a conference
yesterday, Colonel Welsh
and Mr. J. H. Wheeler were
discussing the possibility
of a change in the pur-
pose for Chapel. They
asked me to have you
get the full data and
phone Mr. Wheeler at
his office as soon
as possible. His
phone # is Atlantic 2510.

Yours Truly
J. Sidmont

Minneapolis, Minn.
August 1, 1927

Dewitt & Brown, Inc.
1300 Second Ave., So.
Minneapolis, Minn.

Gentlemen: Subject: Fort Snelling Chapel & Community Center Building, Fort Snelling, Minn.

Referring to your letter dated 26th instant, also blue print and copy of letter of Gladys A. Hanson, dated 26th instant inclosed therewith, also your letter dated 23rd instant.

It has been decided by the Building Committee to accept your recommendation that Gladys A. Hanson complete the footing which the Post authorities have not installed, and pay them an extra to their contract the price of - \$666.00

Also that Gladys A. Hanson replace the concrete wall footings which you recommended to be removed because of frozen and defective concrete and insufficient thickness; also, the two column footings which you recommended to be removed because of incorrect location and frozen and defective concrete. The additional price to be paid as an extra to their contract for said work to be - 155.00

Total authorized extra - \$821.00

I wish to call your attention to your contract with the Fort Snelling Chapel and Community Center Association, Inc. which provides that you are to supervise and inspect the construction of said building and that "When concrete reinforcement is being placed or when concrete work is being done, we will keep an inspector constantly on the work".

The Building Committee expects you to carry out your contract with the Association.

Yours very truly,

CHAIRMAN, BUILDING COMMITTEE



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November 6, 1924

Chaplain Frank C. Rideout
Fort Snelling
Minnesota

Dear Sir:

Your letter of November 3 regarding the meeting of the General Committee in charge of the building of the Memorial Chapel is before me.

May I say that Professor Mann is out of the city and will not return until the seventeenth of November. For that reason it will be impossible for him to attend the meeting on November 7. I am sure if he were here and had no engagements that would interfere, he would make every effort to attend.

Sincerely yours,

Bernice Browne
Secretary to Mr. Mann

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October 30, 1925

Chaplain Frank C. Rideout
Captain, United States Army
Forst Snelling, Minn.

IN REPLY PLEASE REFER TO
MMC:G

Dear Chaplain Rideout:

In considering funds for the Chapel which you might secure out of the Twin Cities, I was told yesterday by a man close to some Winona people that Mr. W.W. Norton, of the Laird-Norton Company of Winona, and Mr. Paul Watkins of the Watkins Medical Company of Winona, would be people who are interested and who are both men of very extensive means. They thought there were other people in Winona also who would be interested, and that the whole proposition could be lined up through W. W. Norton. These men are both very generous and are extremely interested in their Church. They are Methodists. This man who knows them well said they would not only give to the Chapel but would interest others in Winona.

I just thought if possible that it might be worth while for you to write Mr. W.W. Norton of the Laird-Norton Company, and see if you could make an appointment and make a trip to Winona and lay the proposition before him. It was thought that through these men, and others whom they would interest, quite a substantial amount of money could be raised in Winona.

Yours sincerely,

M. M. Cochran
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HEADQUARTERS, FORT SNELLING, MINNESOTA

Office of the Chaplain

October 31, 1925

Mr. W. W. Norton,
Laird-Norton Company,
Winona, Minnesota.

My dear Mr. Norton:-

I am writing to you as a citizen of the great commonwealth of Minnesota and of the Northwest about a matter in which, I firmly believe, has been overlooked altogether too long by the people of this state.

The garrison of Fort Snelling has no decent place to carry on our religious services and our Sunday School. Troops have been stationed here for over a century. The Government has not built any chapels for army troops at all, although the Government did build a chapel at West Point for the students of the Military Academy.

This information seems to almost startle some of the patriotic people to whom I have told it, and it now seems that we may have a chapel here for the 1500 soldiers, 70 officers, the 175 children and 300 other people, mostly wives of officers and non-commissioned officers. In fact your name has been mentioned to me as one who might take pride in helping us to put this worthy project over the top. Citizens of Saint Paul are organizing for a campaign, perhaps the first of the New Year. Minneapolis citizens are a bit slower, but I have every assurance that they will do their part handsomely.

I would like to have an opportunity of putting this matter before you and perhaps other patriotically inclined people in your city. I believe that you might be glad to take the place of moral leadership in this matter, setting an example to the people of the twin cities who ought to have done this thing long long ago. Perhaps I might meet you, or a group of persons, or you might arrange a public meeting in one of the churches at which I might tell the whole story. I can come anytime, Sunday or weekday. The only binding engagement I have now is for the evening of Sunday, Nov. 8th.

This proposition has been endorsed by practically every religious and patriotic organization in the entire state. But the pathetic thing about it is that we cannot build the chapel on resolutions. I am enclosing some literature on the subject.

Yours very sincerely,

October 31, 1925

Mr. M. M. Cochran,
Cochran-Sargent Co.,
Saint Paul, Minn.

My dear Mr. Cochran:-

I have your good letter of yesterday, and I thank you most sincerely for the keen interest which you are taking.

Just now I have written to Mr. Norton putting the matter before him. I hope that he will respond to my request to come down there at his convenience.

I made the suggestion that I would be glad to see him privately, or meet a group of persons, or address a public patriotic gathering.

Yours very sincerely,

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



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O. E. DECKERT

QUALITY AND SERVICE AT A RIGHT PRICE

L U M B E R

516 TENTH AVENUE NORTH

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Nov 6th, 1924.

Chaplain Frank C. Rideout.
Fort Snelling, Minn.,

My dear Sir;

I regret owing to a previous engagement
my inability to attend your meeting tomorrow.

I want to be of service to your committee
and hope I may be able to attend later.

If you need me before then kindly notify
Mr C. F. Splady who I enjoy working with.

Yours for Success.

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October 31, 1924

Mr. Frank Rideout
Chaplain, U. S. Army
Fort Snelling, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Answering your letter of the tenth, will say that sometime ago Roy Smith of the Simpson M. E. Church talked to me regarding taking the chairmanship of the publicity committee of the Memorial Chapel at Fort Snelling. At that time I was chairman of a drive for funds in the Civic & Commerce Association, expected to be out of the city considerably this fall, and told Rev. Smith that and begged off. Since then I have taken active work on the executive committee of the Christian-son for Governor Club and we are completing a very strenuous campaign. I have been out of the city a great deal and wanted to devote the remaining two months of this year to my business.

Therefore, I could not undertake the chairmanship of any committee, but would be glad to serve as a member of the committee and help all I can.

With thanks for your consideration and best wishes to your fine project, I am

B:A

Yours sincerely,

THE ST. PAUL UNION DEPOT COMPANY

OFFICE OF CHIEF ENGINEER

FREDERICK MEARS,
CHIEF ENGINEER

ST. PAUL, MINN.

October 22, 1924.

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

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 10th advising me that I have been appointed chairman of the Building Committee in connection with building memorial chapel at Fort Snelling.

I shall be pleased to render you such service as I can in this connection and presume that you will advise me further after the matter has been passed on by the general committee.

Yours very truly,

F. Mears

FM-A

SPECIAL BULLETIN

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OCTOBER 21-28, 1924

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October 20, 1924.

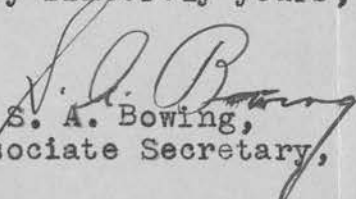
Mr. Frank C. Rideout,
Chaplain, U. S. Army,
Fort Snelling, Minnesota.

Dear Mr. Rideout:

I shall be glad to serve as a member
of the Publicity Committee for the proposed Memorial
Chapel at Fort Snelling.

I couldn't do anything on it, however,
until after the conclusion of our drive about November
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Very sincerely yours,


S. A. Bowling,
Associate Secretary,

A

O. E. DECKERT

QUALITY AND SERVICE AT A RIGHT PRICE

L U M B E R

516 TENTH AVENUE NORTH

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

October
11th
1924.

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

My dear Mr, Rideout.

I have your letter of the
10th inst, and in reply will say that I will
be very happy to serve on the Building Comm-
ittee with Mr C, F, Splady of this City.

Yours very truly.

O E Deckert

OED/M.

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MINNESOTA WESTERN RAILROAD COMPANY
MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

October 13th, 1924

Chaplain Frank C. Rideout
Captain United States Army
Fort Snelling, Minnesota

My dear Chaplain:

Your letter, with reference to a memorial chapel at Fort Snelling, at hand.

It is needless for me to say that I am heartily in favor of your project. Fort Snelling should have had a chapel long before this.

As regards serving on the finance committee, will be pleased to do anything that I can to help. I will be out of the City from now until spring, almost continuously. I am going to Washington and New York in a few days and about the first of December will go away for the winter. If my name can be of any help, why, as I said, before, I will be glad to help the project.

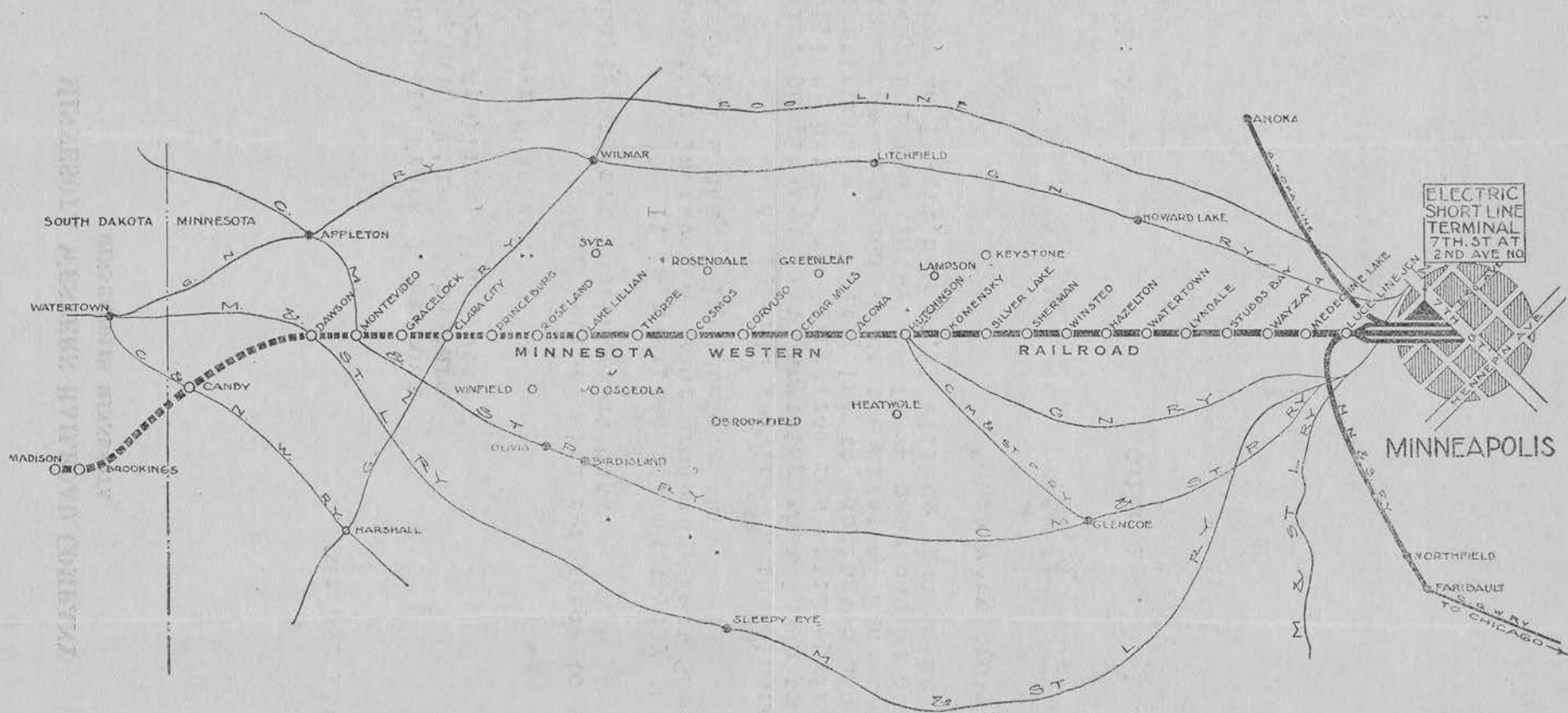
Yours very truly,

E. D. Luce

EDL:OR

Colonel E. D. Luce

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STATE REGENT
MRS. MARSHALL HARVEY COOLIDGE
1906 KENWOOD PARKWAY
MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

Chaplain F.C. Rideout
Fort Snelling
Minn.

Dear Sir:

The Daughters of the American Revolution in Minnesota, at their State meeting in September, carried a Resolution in favor of aiding in the erection of a Chapel at Fort Snelling.

The illness in my family will prevent much activity on my own part, I shall be glad to serve on the Committee, and do all possible to awaken more interest in the project.

If you will let me know in what specific way we can be of service, I will be glad to place it before our thirty-eight chapters.

Wishing you all success, I am

Cordially yours
(Mrs. M. H.)

Marshall Harvey Coolidge
State Regent for Minnesota D.A.R.

October the fourteenth
Nineteen twenty-four

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CENTRAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

FOURTH AVENUE SOUTH AND GRANT STREET
MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

REV. J. A. O. STUB, D. D.
PASTOR

October 14, 1924.

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

My dear Chaplain:

I have yours of October 10th mentioning that my name has been presented by the Nominating Committee, as a member of the General Committee in connection with the proposed Memorial Chapel at the Post.

I would be glad to consent to act as a member of that committee--my only hesitation, however, is the fact that I am not so certain how much time and energy I could give to promoting the work. I will of course be glad to do what I can, as I have a very large place in my heart for any effort to bring religion to the men in the Service. The thought came to me that possibly the Nominating Committee could find someone else who would be able to do more on the Executive Committee. However, I will stand ready to serve in whatever capacity required, as far as time and energy will permit.

Very sincerely yours,



JS-LJ.

ST MARK'S CHURCH
IN THE CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS

October 11, 1924.

Rev. Frank C. Rideout,
Chaplain, U. S. Army,
Fort Snelling, Minn.

My dear Mr. Rideout:

Dr. Osgood has requested me to tell you
that he will be glad to accept the appointment
on the Finance Committee for the proposed
memorial chapel at Fort. Snelling.

Yours very truly,

Emma C. Coats,

Rector's Secretary.

A

J. M. HENRY
BOX 352
WINONA, MINNESOTA

August 26, 1925

Rev. David P. Moran
c/o Citizens Training Camp
Fort Snelling, Minnesota

My dear Father Moran:

After talking with you over Long Distance regarding the Moving Picture Machine and Operator for same, I got in touch with Mrs. Spencer. She had also talked to you and was much interested in the proposition. She immediately got in touch with the President of the Auxiliary here and one or two others of her Organization, then Mrs. Spencer and I got together and found out from the Operator of the Machine that he could attend. We then took steps to find a way of financing the whole thing for you. It took some time to gather up the loose ends and for us to get together and get to working. We overlooked one vital point, that was the owner of the Camera, Mr. E. L. King. By the time we were ready to interview him and put our plan before him, we found that he was out of the city and that he would not return until this coming Friday which is too late for you to use the machine even though we could get it.

I am extremely sorry that this could not be arranged for as you state it would be good advertising for the Chapel Campaign and would also help to advertise the Citizens Training Camp. As I advised you over the telephone the man who had the machine at Thief River was a paid man. His expense, etc., being paid by the Winona Post. He did not have any interest in the machine, it being borrowed for the occasion.

I am mighty sorry, Father, that I fell down on this thing since it is the first time you have ever come to me for any assistance and I am in hopes that you won't hold it too much against me. It was simply an unfortunate situation in which the several parties interested and working to the end, failed to get together quick enough to accomplish what they were trying to get.

I am looking forward to seeing you at Omaha.

Very sincerely yours,



JMH/Lee
cc

Fort Snelling, Minn.
February 5, 1927.

Dear Sir:-

There will be a meeting of the board of Directors of the Fort Snelling Memorial Chapel and Community Center Association, Inc., at the offices of Hewitt and Brown, Architects, at 1200 Second Avenue, S., Minneapolis, Minnesota, on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1927, AT 3:00 O'CLOCK, P.M.

The meeting is called to take final action on the acceptance or rejection of bids for the Chapel which are now in the hands of the architects.

It is important that all members of the Board of Directors and building Committee be present if possible.

Yours very sincerely,

Chaplain, U.S.A.
Secretary.

TO :

All members of the Bd of
Directors and Building Com.

Name of Mr. S.M. Shepherd is
substituted for that of Mr.
Carl Schuneman on the latter's
request.

ALBERT B. CUMMINS, IOWA, CHAIRMAN.
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United States Senate,

COMMITTEE ON INTERSTATE COMMERCE.

August First
1921.

Dear Mr. Walden:

Your letter of July 28th relative to the appointment of Adelbert C. Aldrich as a Major of Infantry in the Regular Army, has just reached me.

Mr. Aldrich and several of ^{his} your friends have written me and I have been glad to take the matter up with the War Department. Just what it will be possible to accomplish I do not know, but I shall be very glad to do anything I can in Mr. Aldrich's behalf.

Sincerely yours,

Frank B Kellogg

Mr. Frank T. Walden,
Hamilton Fish Camp # 7,
Spanish War Veterans,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Continued

soliciting their own membership as are many patriotic and civic organizations. A large committee of leading business men in Saint Paul and Minneapolis are themselves contributing and soliciting others.

The churches have set aside Sunday, February 7th, as Fort Snelling Sunday and are organizing to care for their share. The War Department, while it cannot build a community center or a chapel, has donated a beautiful and well located site.

If this were a colony of Chinese young men with their families, or Hinbus, the need would have come to attention and would have been cared for decades ago. Shall we care for distant needs so well and leave neglected those at our very door?

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Plans shown here are the result of a contest among the architects of the state. They disclose a substantial structure of quiet beauty which will provide equally well for worship of all creeds likewise club rooms and a community center.

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MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

May 23, 1924

JESSE J. RUNYAN,
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

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

My dear Chaplain:

Enclosed is copy of minutes of meeting which the ministers had with you officers at the Fort. Trust you will find them satisfactory. The other day I wrote a letter enclosing copy of the resolution which was passed, to the Councils of Churches in St. Paul and Minneapolis. I am hoping they will reach the desired destination and bring the necessary results for I asked for an immediate answer.

Personally I wish to thank you and Colonel Sample for the pleasant time and good meal which we had that day. I shall hope to see you at Milwaukee.

Fraternally yours,

Jesse J. Runyan.

JJR/K

Minneapolis Council of Churches

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June 2nd, 1924.

Rev. J. J. Runyan,
700 Office Equipment Bldg.,
City.

My dear Mr. Runyan:-

At a meeting of representative Protestant ministers held at Fort Snelling on May 20th to consider the matter of building a chapel suitable for the Post to worship in, the following resolution was passed: "Resolved, that the Councils of Churches of Minneapolis and St. Paul be asked to appoint committees, - one from each body, - which as a joint committee shall make the arrangements for getting the project before the public." In accordance with that resolution we are asking if you will be good enough to serve as a representative of the Council of Churches of Minneapolis for the purpose indicated.

Arrangements have been made to have the first meeting of the joint committee in the officers' club room at Fort Snelling on Monday, June 9th at 12 o'clock when lunch will be served. We should appreciate it if you would let us know if you can be present. Transportation will be provided for those who do not have cars of their own. Kindly let us know if you wish us to provide transportation for you on that occasion.

Sincerely yours,

R. B. Blyth
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June
fourth
1924

Mr. Jesse J. Runyan
Baptist Union of Minneapolis
700 Office Equipment Bldg
529 Second Avenue South
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Dear Friend Runyan:

Replying to your favor of May 20th will state that the Council of Churches Committee authorized by the Saint Paul Council of Churches to cooperate in considering plans for the Fort Snelling Chapel are as follows:

Dr. John R. Brown - First Baptist Church
Rev. W. T. Mc Elveen - Plymouth Congregational Church
Rev. Douglas Atwill - St. Clements Episcopal Church
Rev. G. N. Anderson - First Lutheran Church
Rev. L. F. Gruber - Reformation Lutheran Church
Rev. H. Y. Williams - Peoples Church
Rev. W. E. Steckel - Merriam Park Presbyterian Church
Rev. James W. Bean - Dayton Ave. " "
President of the Council of Churches
Rev. E. K. Bray - Eastern Orthodox Church
Mr. Albert Z. Mann - Acting Secretary of the Council

No chairman of this group has yet been selected. According to the arrangement of Chaplain Rideout the Committee will meet with a Committee of the Minneapolis Council at the Officers Headquarters at Fort Snelling to consider this matter *on next Monday at noon*.

With very best wishes, I am

Cordially yours,
Albert Z. Mann
Acting Secretary

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Minneapolis, Minn.

June 18, 1924.

Rev. Jesse J. Runyan,
C/o Baptist Union,
520 2nd Ave. So.,
City.

My dear Rev. Runyan:

At the request of Dr. John T. Bergan, I have appointed Mr. Calvin D. Decker whose address is C/o Northwestern National Bank, Safety Deposit Department as a representative of Minneapolis Chapter #1, S. A. R. to co-operate with your organization in connection with a Memorial Chapel for Fort Snelling. I am advising Mr. Decker of his appointment and will be glad if you will communicate with him as to your plans ~~and decision~~ *at your convenience.*

Yours very truly,

President.

CPs:A.

June 20, 1924

Mr. Sumner McKnight,
1256 McKnight Bldg.
Minneapolis

My dear Mr. McKnight:

Rev. J. T. Bergen has informed me that you were selected as the representative of the American Legion to sit on the General Committee for the Erection of the Chapel at Fort Snelling.

This committee will meet at Fort Snelling on June 23rd at 4:30 P. M. in the Service Club. We hope that you can be present with us.

Sincerely yours,

JJR:W

Secretary of Committee

Feb. 6, 1925.

The President of the Congregation
First Church of Christ Scientist
Minneapolis, Minn.

My Dear Sir:

We need a chapel at Fort Snelling for the carrying on of our religious work. A few days ago the Universalist General Convention through their office in Boston sent us a check for One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.00) as a beginning for this purpose.

The various church organizations in the Twin Cities which consider themselves orthodox have really lacked vision and moral leadership in this matter, and have overlooked the missionary opportunity and the moral challenge of a proposition that lies at their very door.

We need a gift from some source either in St. Paul or Minneapolis of such a sum as will challenge the attention of the religious, moral and patriotic forces in the Twin Cities. Would your congregation be interested in assuming the place of moral leadership in this matter? Or would you care to have me come down to a gathering of your congregation and present the facts of the case as it now stands.

Yours Very Truly

FCR:LHC.

FRANK C. RIDEOUT
Chaplain U. S. Army

City of Saint Paul

Executive Department

ARTHUR E. NELSON, MAYOR

February 19, 1925

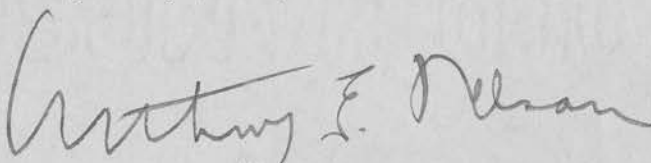
Reverend Marion D. Schutter,
Eight Street and Second Avenue South,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

My dear Dr. Schutter:

I have been rather low in health during the past week and my correspondence accordingly was neglected. Hence, the delay in answering your good letter of February 10th.

I received a very interesting communication from Chaplain Frank C. Rideout of Fort Snelling, relative to the matter of constructing a chapel at the Fort, and have written him offering any assistance that I might be able to give. I earnestly believe that the cause is a worthy one, and that it is the duty of the people of Saint Paul and Minneapolis to give assistance in providing a place for the soldiers of the Fort to worship.

Very truly yours,


Mayor.

HEADQUARTERS, FORT SNELLING, MINNESOTA

Office of the Chaplain

February 24, 1925.

Colonel Frederick Mears.
Office of Chief Engineer,
Union Depot,
St. Paul, Minn.

My dear Colonel Mears:-

At a meeting of the Finance Committee, re Fort Snelling Chapel Project, held at the Minneapolis Club on February 23, 1925, it was decided to hold a complimentary dinner on the evening of March 9, 1925 (6:00 P.M.) at the Nicolet Hotel, Minneapolis. You are most cordially invited to attend, and it is possible that you will be asked to tell the assembly about the proposed plans and the probable cost of construction.

Representatives of practically all of the patriotic, civic, financial, social and religious organizations are being invited to the possible number of one hundred and fifty persons. Will kindly advise me if you can be present upon this occasion?

Yours Very Truly

FCR:lhc.

FRANK C. RIDEOUT
Chaplain, U.S. Army.

City of Saint Paul

Executive Department

ARTHUR E. NELSON, MAYOR

April 1, 1925

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

My dear Chaplain Rideout:

I received your good letter yesterday. By all means if you can make it come to the meeting on Friday noon. At this time we hope to arrange for a definite time for holding a large representative dinner meeting.

With best wishes, I am

Very truly yours,

Charles A. Thomas

Chairman, Temporary Committee.

P.S. I intended you to know we wanted you on Friday.

Mayor's Office

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

GEORGE E. LEACH, MAYOR

FRANK R. CULLEN, SECRETARY TO THE MAYOR

Minneapolis, Minnesota, April 8, 1925.

Chaplain Frank C. Rideout,
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Dear Chaplain Rideout:

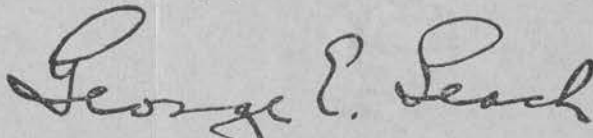
You are invited to a complimentary dinner to be given at the Radisson Hotel in the Gold Room at 6:15 P. M. Tuesday, April 14, 1925.

The object of the meeting is for the presentation and discussion of one of the vital matters of our historic military reservation, Fort Snelling, a matter which has already received the endorsement of the moral, patriotic and business interests of the Twin Cities and the State. Complete presentation of the subject will be made by capable speakers who are familiar with the details. The meeting will be for discussion only, and to determine what part Minneapolis is to take. A similar meeting is to be held in St. Paul.

We expect to have with us Governor Christiansen and Mayor Nelson and several other representative citizens from St. Paul.

I am certain you will be interested in the proposition from a civic as well as from a patriotic and moral standpoint, and I sincerely hope that you will indicate on the enclosed card your intention to be present.

Very truly yours,


Mayor

GEL.

P.S. Informal

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

STATE OF MINNESOTA
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Forty-Fourth

Session

June 18th-1925.

Dear friend Cahplain:-

Thanks ever so much for your letter and enclosures. I shall make haste in looking over the course.

It rather seems now that I am not going to be called to duty at CMTC and I would ask that you put to work all possible forces to get me there ,if there is anything at all that can be done.This I draw from a comunication received the other day with reference to my promotion. I am not however altogether sure.

If you can use the gift of a thousand dollars in your advertising,you are surely at liberty to do so.

With best wishes for good camps this year.

I am,

sincerely yours,



F.O.Fredriksen .

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City of Saint Paul

Executive Department

ARTHUR E. NELSON, MAYOR March 18, 1925

Chaplain Frank C. Rideout,

Fort Snelling, Minnesota.

My dear Sir:

We have made reservation for about 30 or 35 men at the Athletic Club for the dinner to be held at 6:30 Friday night of this week.

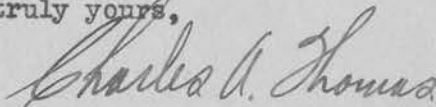
We have had a very encouraging response from the Clubs that our men have addressed and I expect to see a full representation at the meeting Friday night.

I have written Colonel Sample and Major Wainer asking them if they will not be present and say something about the need of a chapel.

We will depend upon you to sell this proposition to the men at the meeting and it is necessary that we have your ideas before the meeting as to what plan should be followed if a campaign is to be conducted. Our committee will try to have an outline of things necessary to be done and will try to conduct the meeting in such a way as to bring definite conclusions in order that we may go ahead with a complete idea of what is necessary to do.

Hoping to see you Friday night or before if you should be down town, I am,

Very truly yours,



Executive Secretary
to the Mayor.

HEADQUARTERS

Fort Snelling, Minnesota.

Office of the Chaplain.

June 9, 1924.

Lieutenant W. R. Hazelrigg,
Custodian of Fort Snelling Chapel Fund.

Memorandum :

1. Request that enclosed bill for printing of five hundred (500) booklets on necessity of a Chapel at Fort Snelling be paid from deposited Funds.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF CHAPLAINS
WASHINGTON

April 21, 1925

Chaplain Frank C. Rideout, USA
Fort Snelling, Minn.

My dear Chaplain:

I have your letter of April 18th and note that you are making many plans for me while I am at Fort Snelling. I shall arrive on the morning of the 5th as scheduled and will leave on the evening of the 6th by the 6:55 train for Omaha.

The purpose of my coming is to be of service to the garrison at Fort Snelling. Please do not arrange for me to speak more than twice on any one day unless it be merely to bring greetings and felicitations. I had a bad collapse after my last long western trip and I do not want to receive another. The noon day luncheon at the Nicollet Hotel looks attractive and the opportunity to speak to the assembled Fort Snelling command is a great appeal to me. These are the things which I most desire to do.

I have not been doing any C.M.T.C. work so have no special message concerning that activity although I believe in it most thoroughly. If I send out a radio message it had better be concerning religious work in the army as a whole.

Very sincerely yours,

John T. Axton

JOHN T. AXTON
Chief of Chaplains

October 17, 1925.

The "ational Laymen's Committee,
176 Newbury Street, Boston, Mass.

My dear Dr. Etz:-

I am writing you concerning the progress, or rather the lack of progress, of our Fort Snelling Chapel project. We thought that the money would all have been raised long before this, but alas it has not.

A committee in Saint Paul has been working along, and have at last definitely committed themselves to the task of undertaking to raise \$40,000.00 along about Thanksgiving time. I do wish that the contribution which you sent, had been lodged in Saint Paul. It seems not to have aroused much interest in Minneapolis.

For over eight months very little has been accomplished in Minneapolis, where we ought to have the larger contribution. We need One Hundred Thousand Dollars in order to build a house of worship adequate in size and sufficient for our needs. The going from Minneapolis of Mr. Blyth, and the prolonged illness of Dr. Shutter has worked against us. However, just recently, I have aroused the interest of a few other persons who may help us. The fact that St. Paul is going ahead, after waiting over six months for Minneapolis to get busy is encouraging them a little.

I do wish that I could find some good Samaritan who would say something like this: "I will give the last Ten Thousand Dollars to the Fort Snelling Chapel Fund, providing Ninety Thousand is raised in the Twin Cities or in the State of Minnesota." If I could find this man, or group of men, I really think we would have our chapel next summer. Unless I find some friends soon, this project may fail. I have died hard in this matter, but I am proud of every effort, every sacrifice which I have put into it. No one will know what it has cost me, but God.

Can you help me now. Or, can you find a helper for me. Minneapolis is in the balance on this matter. She may help me, or she may turn me down, and if she does it will be final I fear. For God's sake, help me if you can. I do not know where else to turn.

Yours very truly,

Chaplain, U.S.A.

HEADQUARTERS, FORT SNELLING, MINNESOTA

Office of the Chaplain

September 15, 1925.

Dear Sir:

At a meeting of the Building Committee, Fort Snelling Chapel, held at Fort Snelling on Monday, September 14, 1925. Professor James H. Forsythe of the University of Minnesota was elected by unanimous vote as Advisory Architect to the Building Committee.

Another meeting is called to convene at the Office of Colonel W.E. Welsh, Commanding Officer, Fort Snelling, at 3:00 o'clock Friday, Sept. 18, 1925, when the conditions of the proposed competition will be thoroughly gone over.

As a member of the Building Committee it is requested that you attend if possible. The Committee will adjourn at 6:00 o'clock for dinner with Colonel Welsh at the Officers' Club. Please indicate on enclosed post card whether you can be present or not.

Yours very truly,

Frank C. Rideout
Chaplain, U.S.A.
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M.M. Cochran, St. Paul, Minn.
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MINNEAPOLIS BUILDERS EXCHANGE

BUILDERS EXCHANGE BUILDING

609 Second Avenue South

Minneapolis, Minn.

April 17, 1925

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HEADQUARTERS, FORT SNELLING, MINNESOTA

Office of the Chaplain

March, 2, 1925.

Rev. W. B. Riley, D.D.
First Baptist Church
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Dr. Riley:-

A group of some 150 persons representing the patriotic, religious, fraternal civic and financial interests of the City of Minneapolis will meet for a complimentary dinner to be held at the Raddison Hotel (Gold Room) on Monday evening, March 9, 1925 at 6:15 for the purpose of informing themselves as to the need of a properly appointed house of divine worship at the Fort Snelling Military garrison, and to discuss plans as to how the money may be raised for such a laudible purpose.

We need your counsel and advice in this undertaking and you are most cordially invited to attend the above meeting which is to be sponsored by the Civic and Commerce Association. The Fort Snelling Band will be present and the subject will be presented by perhaps four speakers to be chosen by a group of laymen of which Mr. Gaylord Warner is Chairman. The civic aspect of the matter will be dealt with as well as the patriotic, moral and religious.

I am so glad that you have recovered your former vigor and that you are back to the place of your labor and love to carry on your great work. I have visited 1st Church half a dozen times this winter, but have missed you. I sincerely hope you can see your way open to attend this meeting.

Yours Cordially,

FCR:lhc.

FRANK C. RIDEOUT
Chaplain, U.S. Army

HEADQUARTERS, FORT SNELLING, MINNESOTA

Office of the Chaplain

April 23, 1925

Mr. Clarence Gunn,
Builders Exchange,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Mr. Gunn:-

Request that you extend invitations to the following gentlemen from Saint Paul to attend the next meeting that will be held in Minneapolis to consider the Chapel project :

Mr. M. M. Cochran, Cochran-Sargent Co., St. Paul.
Colonel Frederick Mears, Union Depot, St. Paul.

At a meeting held at the Athletic Club, St. Paul this date, it was the consensus of opinion that tentative plans for a suitable Chapel and community center should immediately be drafted. The above named gentlemen were named as the St. Paul members with the hope that Minneapolis would appoint two others so that the committee could call upon some architect to draft plans that would be suitable to all concerned. It was of course taken for granted that I would be a member of the committee.

Yours very truly,

Frank C. Rideout

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April 27th, 1925.

Capt. F. E. Rideout,
Chaplain Ft. Snelling,
Fort Snelling, Minn.

Dear Capt. Rideout:-

I want to take this means of
thanking you very sincerely for your address to the
Inter-Church-Y Club last Wednesday.

I hope that the members of our
club may have a part in making possible the complete
success of the Ft. Snelling Chapel enterprise.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lester W. Carlander".

LWC:EM

Lester W. Carlander.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY A GROUP OF THE REGULAR ARMY, THE
RESERVE CORPS AND THE NATIONAL GUARD, HELD AT FORT
SNELLING, MINNESOTA, MAY 6, 1925.

Fort Snelling Chapel

Appreciating the necessity for a suitable place for worship for the large and important garrison at Fort Snelling, we approve most heartily the proposal of the people of Minneapolis and Saint Paul to erect a commodious chapel at this post of such composite type as to provide ^{for the} services of all denominations. We pledge our support to the project, commend it to our bretheren of every creed and sect, and sincerely hope that people generally will include it among their gifts for benevolent purposes.

Church Parades

We note with deep appreciation the expressed intention of the War Department to make the most complete provision for safeguarding the moral and religious interests of the thousands of young men who are to attend ^{the} Citizens Military Training Camps this summer. We are pleased to record our willingness to cooperate in the plans that are in the making for very special religious services at Fort Snelling to be addressed by outstanding clergymen of various denominations. We suggest to those in authority the consideration of the advisability of having church parade in connection with morning services at the Camp, these parades to be along the general lines of the British service and which the press says are to be tried in the Second Corps Area of our Army this year.

The Office of Chaplain

We believe that religious ministry to soldiers can best be rendered by men who are also soldiers, and to whom has been accorded that evidence of respect and honor which soldiers recognize by the very instincts of their profession - the commission and rank of an officer. We are Chaplains because we love our country and desire to devote ourselves to her highest welfare. We believe in, and pray for peace on earth and good will toward men. As ministers of religion our life work is the promotion of that righteousness in individual, social and economic life which is the ultimate security of the nation against war. To the removal of the causes of war in human wickedness and greed we have dedicated our lives. To the support of constructive measures for justice and peace we pledge our sincere endeavor.

The Chaplains Reserve Corps

As Reserve Chaplains we recognize that we have a high mission to perform in the maintenance of national security. We are under no restraints of thought or speech not binding on all other loyal citizens, and we are free to exert our influence against the prejudices and passions which lead to strife. The official recognition of Chaplains is testimony that ministers of religion do not claim special privileges in the discharge of their duty in times of peril to the nation, and that clergymen do not seek to exercise their holy office while exempt from the restraints and hardships which are imposed upon others. We ask for no less stringent loyalty to lawful authority than that demand of the humblest soldier, at whose side we stand ready to serve both our country and our God.

Resistance to Disloyalty

As Chaplains, we express our determination to meet and counteract every endeavor on the part of both designing and misled men and women in the present age to undermine and weaken our great American ideals of constitutional government. In the press, and in every branch of literature available to us, and by personal contact and public utterance we will strive to root out this deadly germ. We must and will help to keep our forces of national defense one hundred percent American. And we appeal to the loyal citizens of our beloved country everywhere to be on their guard against those who would insidiously seek to undermine the provisions of our constitution.

Chaplains Present

Colonel John T. Axton, U.S.A. Chief of Chaplains, Washington, D.C.
Captain Frank C. Rideout, U.S.A., Chaplain, 3rd Inf., Fort Snelling, Minn.
Captain Elmer A. Huset, U.S.A., Chaplain, 19th Inf., Hawaii Department.
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Captain N.M. Ylvisaker, Chap. - Res. Ex. Sec'y Y.P. Luther League, Minneapolis, Mi
Lt. Claude E. Ireland, Chap-Res. Grace M.E. Church, Minneapolis, Minn.
Lt. John T. Bergen, Chap.-Res. 1st Presby. Church, Minneapolis, Minn.

Minneapolis, Minn.
May 29, 1925

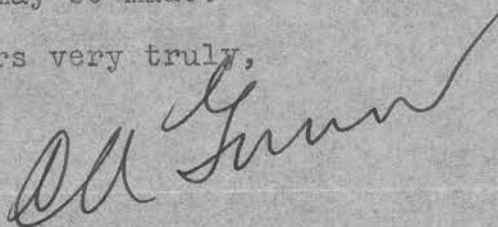
Dear Sir:

Chairman Gaylord Warner has issued a call for the Executive Committee on the Memorial Chapel for Fort Snelling to meet Tuesday evening June 2nd, Minneapolis Athletic Club, Room #2, at 6 P.M.

This meeting is very important as it is to be determined at this time whether or not the campaign for funds shall proceed at once or later in the fall.

Kindly telephone Main 1268 if you will be present that proper reservations may be made.

Yours very truly,



Secretary

CAG/AW

ARNOLD E. KAHNERT SENIOR VICE COMMANDER 3rd INFANTRY VETERANS ASSOCIATION, FORT SNELLING, MINNESOTA. 1960-1961-1962-1963-1964-1965. COLOR SGT, 1956 to 1963. RETIRED US ARMY 31, MARCH, 1950, Age 44 BORN JANUARY 7, 1906, KAUKAUNA, WISCONSIN. CO B 3rd Inf 1926 to 1929.

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THE FORT SNELLING CHAPEL

STATEMENT OF LOW BIDS FOR CONSTRUCTION, CREDITS FOR WORK ALREADY
DONE, TOGETHER WITH STATEMENT OF CASH ON HAND AND ESTIMATES FOR
THE COMPLETION OF THE PROJECT.

Low Bid \$54,725.00

Credits for material and work to be performed
by Fort Snelling:

Rubble Stone	\$1,317.00	
Form Lumber	100.00	
Cement	250.00	
Back Fill	132.00	
Cleaning up	200.00	
Exc. & Footings	<u>1,640.00</u>	
		3,639.00
		<u>\$51,086.00</u>

Add for Reinforcing steel 728.00
\$51,814.00

Electric Wiring	\$1,053.00	
Bond	15.80	
Plumbing & Heating	6,190.00	
Bond	<u>102.85</u>	
		7,361.65
		<u>\$59,175.65</u>

Balance architects' Fee	3,268.08
Bond on General Contract	<u>834.00</u>
TOTAL CASH REQUIRED	<u>\$63,277.73</u>

CASH ON HAND

Minneapolis & Fort Snelling	\$23,012.94	
Accrued Interest (Approx)	<u>500.00</u>	
TOTAL		\$23,512.94

Saint Paul	\$20,583.57	
	52.45	
Accrued Interest (Approx)	<u>500.00</u>	
Fort Snelling		582.83
		<u>\$21,136.02</u>

GRAND TOTAL CASH AVAILABLE	\$45,231.79
BALANCE NEEDED	<u>18,045.94</u>

UNPAID PLEDGES:	St. Paul	\$6,280.00
	Minneapolis	<u>590.00</u>

ESTIMATED COLLECTIONS \$6,000.00

Balance needed \$12,045.94

WALTER H. WHEELER, E. M.
Designing & Consulting Engineer
1112-10 Metropolitan Life Building

Minneapolis, Minn.,
February 8, 1927.

Fort Snelling Chapel & Community Center Assoc., Inc.
Fort Snelling, Minnesota.

Gentlemen:

Subject: Proposed Chapel Building.

Pursuant to your instructions last August, the Building Committee ordered the excavations made for the Chapel Building, stone delivered on the ground, concrete foundations, basement walls and first floor constructed and bids for the construction of the building.

The excavation is now completed, the rubble stone for the building is on the ground and part of the concrete foundation is complete. The plans and specifications for the building have been completed and bids received for the construction as per tabulation herewith.

According to these bids and our understanding of the credits which the authorities at Fort Snelling will be able to take care of, the cost of completing the building, including general contract, electric wiring, plumbing and heating, will be \$63,277.73. I understand the money on hand from pledges collectable is approximately \$47,253.87.

If contracts are to be let for the construction of the building, it is my opinion that the Building Committee should have assurance from the Association that the money will be available to carry out these contracts. In addition to the total above given, it will be necessary to provide for lighting fixtures and furnishings in the building. Exclusive of the furnishings, it seems to the undersigned that there should be at least \$65,000.00 available.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) Walter H. Wheeler.
CHAIRMAN, BUILDING COMMITTEE

WHW:MWE

enc.

BIDS ON FORT SNELLING CHAPEL

<u>General:</u>		<u>Heating & Plumbing & Ventilating</u>				<u>Electric</u>	<u>Lowest Bids</u>
Splady & Haagenston	54,725.00	Western	3908.	1938.	498.	\$6190.00	Nobel \$1053.00 Splady \$54,725.00
Cederstrand	55,422.00	Healy	4178	2289	737	7118.00	Sterling 1189.00 Western 6,190.00
Madsen	55,720.00	Hammond	4055	3073	437	7568.00	Peoples 1200.00 Noble 1,053.00
Steenberg	58,167.00	Spriggs	4080	3255	519	7650.00	Kelly 1285.00 \$61,968.00
Ganley	58,610.00	O'Neil	4275		500	5985.00	Commonwealth 1287.00 Steel 800.00
Grant	64,100.00	Johnson				6675.00	Hartig 1447.00 \$62,768.00
Peterson-Colwell	64,474.00						Maier 1450.00 6% - 3,766.00

<u>Alternates: (Splady)</u>	<u>Alternates: (Western)</u>	<u>Alternates: (Healy)</u>	<u>Additional alternates which could be used; but which we donot advise:</u>
#3 Rubble stone 1,517.00	Steel boilers 310.00	196.	Title for slate roof \$
#5 Form lumber 100.00	Water heater 80.00	95.	Galvanized flashing \$473.00
#6 Back filling 132.00	Sewer conn. 520.00	820.	Bond - 834.00
	910.00	1111.	
#9 Cleaning up 200.00	Bid 6190.00		
#10 Footings 1,640.00	5280.00		
Bond 834.00			
Galv. flashing 473.00			

5 alternates	3,589.00
Bid -	54,725.00
General -	\$ 51,136.00
H. P. & V.	5,280.00
Electric	1,053.00
Rein forcing	800.00
Architect	3,766.00
	\$ 62,035.00

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3-15-28

Dear Capt. Rideout:-

Here you are,
Captain, as per agreement.

Lion's Club
Chuck will follow.

Much regard.

St. Claire