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SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR THE
FORT SNELLING MEMORIAL CHAPEL

<u>MINNEAPOLIS.</u>			
<u>Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Name.</u>	<u>Amount.</u>
Carolyn McK. Christensen <i>m.k.</i>	\$1000.00	Towle-Jamieson Invt. Co.,	\$ 250.00
Geo. D. Dayton <i>✓</i>	500.00	John R. VanDerlip <i>✓</i>	250.00
Fourth Church of Christ <i>m.l.</i>	500.00	Fred C. Van Dusen <i>✓</i>	250.00
Mpls. Vets. Bureau <i>m.v.b.</i>	302.00	C. D. Velie <i>✓</i>	250.00
J. E. Andrus, Jr. <i>m.a.</i>	250.00	C. J. Winton <i>✓</i>	250.00
F. G. Atkinson <i>✓</i>	250.00	E. C. Warner <i>✓</i>	250.00
Russell M. Bennett <i>✓</i>	250.00	Fred B. Wells <i>✓</i>	250.00
A. S. Brooks <i>✓</i>	250.00	A. E. Zorne <i>✓</i>	250.00
E. L. Carpenter <i>✓</i>	250.00	Mpls. Gas Light Co. <i>✓</i>	200.00
F. A. Chamberlain <i>✓</i>	250.00	White-Price Co. <i>✓</i>	200.00
Joseph Chapman <i>✓</i>	250.00	Mrs. H. L. Whithed <i>✓</i>	200.00
F. M. Crosby <i>✓</i>	250.00	Horace Lowry <i>✓</i>	150.00
L. S. Donaldson Co. <i>✓</i>	250.00	O. B. McClintock <i>✓</i>	150.00
G. F. Ewe <i>✓</i>	250.00	M. L. Rothschild & Co. <i>✓</i>	120.00
First National Bank <i>✓</i>	250.00	Andrews Grain Co. <i>✓</i>	100.00
D. F. Gamble <i>✓</i>	250.00	F. A. Bean <i>✓</i>	100.00
C. M. Harrington <i>✓</i>	250.00	Russell M. Bennett <i>✓</i>	100.00
H. M. Hill <i>✓</i>	250.00	Daniel F. Bull <i>✓</i>	100.00
Sumner T. McKnight <i>✓</i>	250.00	J. N. Collins Co. <i>✓</i>	100.00
Munsingwear Corp. <i>✓</i>	250.00	H. C. Dudley (Duluth) <i>✓</i>	100.00
Midland National Bank <i>✓</i>	250.00	Flour City Orn. Iron Co. <i>✓</i>	100.00
W. K. Nash <i>✓</i>	250.00	Hamburger & Kaufman <i>✓</i>	100.00
N. W. National Bank <i>✓</i>	250.00	135th Infantry <i>✓</i>	100.00
N. W. Nat'l. Life Ins. Co. <i>✓</i>	250.00	T. K. Kelly Sales System <i>✓</i>	100.00
Chas. S. Pillsbury <i>✓</i>	250.00	J. R. Kingman <i>✓</i>	100.00
H. C. & G. F. Piper <i>✓</i>	250.00	Marsh & McLennan <i>✓</i>	100.00
S. G. Palmer <i>✓</i>	250.00	McCabe Bros. Co. <i>✓</i>	100.00
John S. Palmer <i>✓</i>	250.00	Pike & Cook Co. <i>✓</i>	100.00
A. F. Pack <i>✓</i>	250.00	Elizabeth Quinlan <i>✓</i>	100.00
A. F. Pillsbury <i>✓</i>	250.00	Trinity Baptist Church <i>✓</i>	100.00
F. H. Peavey & Co. <i>✓</i>	250.00	Charles R. Williams <i>✓</i>	100.00
F. M. Prince <i>✓</i>	250.00	D. N. Winton <i>✓</i>	100.00
Russell-Miller Milling Co. <i>✓</i>	250.00	H. R. Weesner <i>✓</i>	100.00
Mrs. F. H. Stoltze <i>✓</i>	250.00		
J. R. Stewart <i>✓</i>	250.00	Total Large Sub.	15,472.00
B. B. Shaffield <i>m.s.</i>	250.00	Total Small Sub.	4,228.00
S. S. Thorpe <i>✓</i>	250.00	Total Mpls. Contrib.	19,700.00

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See Ed Saunders, St Paul
 No. West Full
 Clarkson Coal & Dock Co

STATEMENT OF COST

FORT SNELLING MEMORIAL CHAPEL
AND COMMUNITY CENTER ASSOCIATION BUILDING

MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA. JUNE 10, 1928

By - WALTER H. WHEELER
Chairman Building Committee

Original Building Estimate	\$ 80,000.00	
Furnishings, including Organ	<u>20 000 00</u>	
Total Original Estimated Cost		\$ 100,000.00 =====
Services of Judge in Architectural Competition	\$ 50.00	
First Prize to Winner of Competition	450 00	
General Contract on Building	51 726 46	
Reinforcing Steel	800 00	
Electric Wiring Contract	1 067 15	
Heating, Ventilating & Mechanical Equip. Contract	3 007 00	
Miscellaneous Parts & Supplies used by Fort Authorities in completing Installation of Heating, Ventilating & Mechanical Equipment	714 86	
Miscellaneous Items Used on Concrete Constr. by Fort Authorities	238 51	
Decorating	1 136 80	
Lighting Fixtures	650 00	
Carving of Cross	98 00	
Carving of Figure on Tower	385 00	
Cement Donated	500 00	
Stone Furnished by Officers & Enlisted Men of Fort	1 317 00	
Excavation & Backfilling by Officers & Enlisted Men of the Fort	1 772 00	
Form Lumber on Hand	100 00	
Hauling Stone by Officers and Enlisted Men of Fort	200 00	
Cleaning Up By Officers & Enlisted Men of Fort	200 00	
Labor on Htg., Ventilating & Mechanical Equipment, donated by Officers & Men of the Fort	2 584 00	
Estimate of Chimes (Money being raised)	6 000 00	
Electric Range in Kitchen (Donated)	170 00	
Two Memorial Windows (Donated)	2 000 00	
Architect's Fee (Not including \$450.00 Prize)	<u>3 214 79</u>	
Total Cost of Building		\$ 78 381 57
Landscaping & Grading Done by Officers & Enlisted Men of the Fort	\$ 1 200 00	
Shrubbery (Donated)	<u>500 00</u>	1 700 00
Furnishings:		
Main Church	\$ 4 422 00	
Sunday School Room	516 00	
Assembly Room by Members of the Garrison	640 00	
Hymn Books by War Department	500 00	
Baptismal Font (Donated)	150 00	
Kitchen Furnishings by Chapel Aid Society	100 00	
Organ Estimate (Money now being raised)	12 000 00	
Flags	<u>150 00</u>	<u>18 478 00</u>
Total Cost (Exclusive of Expense of Raising Funds, but including Estimated Cost of Organ and Chimes)		\$ 98 559 57 =====

PT. SNELLING MEMORIAL CHAPEL

STATEMENT OF COST

Sheet 2.

Cash Received by Donations	\$ 63,526.00
Bills Paid	<u>61 548 73</u>

Balance Cash on Hand	\$ 1 977 27
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Unpaid Bills & Contracts:
(Organ & Chimes not Included)

Decorating	\$ 1 136.80
Architects	1 340 95
Furniture	3 703 40
Light Fixtures	<u>650 00</u>

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HEADQUARTERS

Fort Snelling, Minnesota

May 11, 1926.

Mr. Silas M. Bryan,
910 McKnight Building,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Fort Snelling Chapel and Community Center, night before last, it was noted that you had attested the Articles of Incorporation of this project, and, I assume, drew them at the request of Mr. McKnight.

May I presume on your good nature to the extent of asking your opinion on the attached agreement, especially the 9th paragraph, which refers to the termination of the agreement.

Due to the nature of this corporation, your only fee will be rewarded in heaven.

Sincerely yours,


James Notestein,
1st Lieut., 3rd Infantry,
Adjutant.

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Mr. Nescefield -
Will you cheer up or
this?
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123. (Chicago)

June 4, 1926.

Hewitt & Brown, Inc.,
1200 Second Avenue South,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Gentlemen:

Your proposed contract dated November 20, 1925, with the Fort Snelling Chapel Building Committee has been referred to me for attention. The Committee notes that Paragraph 1 of this contract provides that you will prepare all of the preliminary drawings, specifications, etc. and upon completion of this work you are to receive 1% of the approved estimated cost of said building, less all previous payments. The Committee advise that there was a competitive submission of preliminary drawings for the building and that in this competition your drawings were selected. At that time there was paid to you something like \$480. The Committee would want it understood that this amount is to be deducted from the 1% of the approved estimated cost as specified in Paragraph 1 of your proposal.

It is noted further that you propose to prepare complete working drawings and all of the other papers necessary for the submitting and making of a contract for the erection of the building and when the bids have been received, approved and accepted, that you are to receive an additional 2½% of the approved estimated cost and that further you are to take charge of the construction and give personal supervision to the work until it is complete and that you will issue a final certificate. As the work progresses, you are to be paid monthly 1½% of the value of the work performed during the previous month. Upon the completion of the work and the issuance of a final certificate, you are to receive 1% of the total cost of the work done.

The Building Committee advise that they propose to do a portion of this work, such as the excavating, hauling stone, putting in foundations, etc. without any cost, the men and the equipment at the Fort to furnish this work free of charge. There should be some estimate as to how much of the work can be done on this basis and when the contract is let this work should be eliminated from the work of the general contractor. The Committee would want your services in supervising and directing both the work of the general contractor

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and the work that is to be furnished gratis. The Committee is not quite clear as to the basis of your charge under these conditions and the proposed contract does not contemplate the situation above outlined. They would be glad to receive any suggestions that you have to make in this connection.

Yours truly,

JAN*KS

SELOVER, SCHULTZ & MANSFIELD,

By _____

HEWITT & BROWN, ARCHITECTS

INCORPORATED

RHODES ROBERTSON
RALPH HAMLIN
CHAS. A. ROBINSON

1200 SECOND AVENUE SOUTH
MINNEAPOLIS

June 7, 1926

LOREN O. KIRK
JOHN JAGER
RAYMOND L. AMOS

Selover, Schultz & Mansfield, Attorneys,
910 McKnight Building
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Gentlemen:- Re Fort Snelling Chapel Building

The proposed contract of November 20, 1925, to which you refer in your letter to us, is an exact copy of a contract between architect and owner which was attached to and forms part of the original competition program.

In the first paragraph of that portion of the program the last sentence reads:- "Upon our completion and your approval of all our said work you shall pay us an amount equal to 1% of the said approved estimated cost of said building, less all previous payments."

In paragraph 13 of the Program the owner agrees to pay the architect upon the award of the competition one-tenth of his total estimated fee. This amount to which you refer in your letter as "something like \$480" was actually \$450 and, as you will see from the sentence quoted above, is to be deducted from the 1% of the fee when this latter is paid.

The second paragraph of your letter is in accordance with our contract.

With regard to arriving at a reasonable cost for work furnished gratis, in order to determine the sum on which our fee should be calculated we suggest that bids be taken on the whole work, in accordance with our drawings, as if no free work were contemplated. We will then include in the notice to bidders alternates requesting each bidder to state the amount which may be deducted from his total figure in case certain portions of the work be omitted. The amount of our fee would thus be determined as 6% of the total sum proposed by the bidder to whom the work is awarded, while the amount of your contract with said bidder would be reduced by the amount of his proposed reduction in the alternates. This is our normal way of proceeding in such cases, and we trust it will meet with the approval of the Fort Snelling Chapel Building Committee.

Yours very truly,

HEWITT & BROWN, Inc.

By *Edwin H. Brown*

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August 13, 1926

Chaplain Frank C. Rideout,
Fort Snelling, Minn.

Dear Chaplain Rideout:

I have yours of the 12th and had just written a letter to Walter Wheeler, Chairman of the Building Committee, suggesting that the Building Committee meet some day next week at architects Hewitt & Brown's office to finally determine a building policy.

I have been more or less embarrassed by the attitude of some of the Minneapolis contributors who seem to feel that the project has dragged unnecessarily, and I will be glad to have a plan settled upon which contemplates the immediate start of work.

I have some \$18,000 at hand, with a little more to come in.

Mr. Wheeler and I will be glad to meet with you and the St. Paul members at Hewitt & Brown's office any day next week. I am going away the 22nd of August for a month, and, therefore, hope you can arrange this meeting before I leave.

Yours truly,

Sumner T. McKnight

Minneapolis Campaign Office, 1236 McKnight Building

Phone: Main 0215

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(Committees as of January 1, 1926)

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August 14, 1926

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

My dear sir:--

Since writing you yesterday morning we have received \$371.00 additional in cash for the Fort Snelling Fund. Of this \$171.00 was in payment of pledges so the amount of unpaid pledges given in my letter will be reduced that much. We also received an additional pledge of \$10.00. Therefore, the statement of that amount is as follows:

Amount given in my letter,	\$9,135.60
Paid August 13th,	171.00
	8,964.60
Additional subscription,	10.00
Unpaid pledges 8-14-26	
	8,974.60

Cash given in my letter,	14,273.43
Received Aug. 13,	371.00
Cash on hand, 8-14-26	
	14,644.43

If there is any further information I can give you, I shall be very glad to do so.

Very truly yours,

Sara K. Baker

Secretary to Mr. Shepard.

Saint Paul Campaign Office, Saint Paul Association

Phone: Cedar 4210

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August 13th, 1926

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

My dear sir:--

Your letter to Mr. S. M. Shepard of August 12th has been received. Mr. Shepard is out of town for a few weeks, but I can give you the information you ask for.

Up to the present time Mr. Shepard has received as Treasurer of the St. Paul Fund, \$16,503.07. Of this amount \$2229.64 has been expended to pay the expenses incident to the campaign last winter. This leaves a balance in cash of \$14,273.43. The Merchants National Bank of St. Paul is holding \$13,000 of this in Certificates of Deposit, which draw 3% interest.

The unpaid pledges amount to \$9,135.60. There are two subscriptions from the Women's Relief Corps for \$1000 each and we are not sure whether this is a duplication or not. One is signed "Women's Relief Corps, Emma W. Campbell, Treas. 3514 Pleasant Ave. Minneapolis" and one is signed "Women's Relief Corps, Mrs. Agnes Davis, Treas. 229 - 8th Ave. S.E., Minneapolis". If these are separate pledges, this would bring the total of the unpaid pledges up to \$10,135.60.

I trust this gives you all the information you wish.

Very truly yours,

Sara K. Baker

Secretary to Mr. Shepard.

Saint Paul Campaign Office, Saint Paul Association

Phone: Cedar 4210

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(Committees as of January 1, 1926)

COPY

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 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, 8/16/26. 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,

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

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1. It was moved ~~and~~ that the Building Committee be instructed to have the working plans and specifications prepared and contractors bids received omitting such work from the contractors estimates as may be done by Fort Snelling authorities. Seconded by Mr. Gomer. Motion carried.

2. (See next page) that
1. It was moved ^{and} seconded, ~~to instruct~~ the Building Committee be instructed to start excavation, ~~and~~ first floor concrete, ^{and} walls, ~~and~~ ~~authorizing~~ ~~the~~ ~~committee~~ purchasing the necessary materials for this work. Motion carried.

5 Meeting adjourned at 5:00 PM.

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2. Mr. Wheeler stated that the architect could immediately take out the building ^{and} furnish basement and first floor plans, ^{that} the complete working plans ^{could} be supplied by November 1, 1916.

3. Motion made, seconded and carried that the action of the Building Committee in securing working drawings be approved.

Serial 6

FORT SNELLING CHAPEL and COMMUNITY CENTER

Office of the President.

Fort Snelling, Minn. September 12th, 1927.

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

The attached bills No. 6 have been checked and found correct.

Pay to Splady & Haugenson

Address, Street and No. 609 Marquette Ave.,

Post Office Address Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Nine Thousand, Eight hundred Forty-one, and 50/100 Dollars

\$ 9841.50

Contract General, dated July 7, 1927.

Remarks Part payment on Chapel

F. C. RIDEOUT,
Chaplin,
Secretary.

WALTER H. WHEELER,
Chairman Building Committee.

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

SPLADY & HAAGENSON

BUILDING CONTRACTORS

PLYMOUTH BUILDING

MINNEAPOLIS

September 1 1927

Application for Payment Labor & Materials Supplied
on construction Chapel Building, Fort Snelling, Minn.

Basement plain concrete work - - - - -	\$ 4180.00 ✓
Reinforced Concrete - - - - -	2950.00 ✓
Tile drains - - - - -	56.00 ✓
Structural Steel - - - - -	300.00 ✓
Waterproofing - - - - -	99.00 ✓
Cut Stone - - - - -	1700.00 ✓
Masonry, stone & brick - - - - -	1500.00 ✓
Millwork & sash bucks - - - - -	<u>150.00</u> ✓
Total - - - - -	\$ 10935.00 ✓
Less 10% retained - - - - -	<u>1093.50</u> ✓
Due Sept. 1 - - - - -	\$ 9841.50 ✓

APPROVED FOR PAYMENT
HEWITT & BROWN

BY Hamilton 9/6/27

Approved Sept 12, 1927
W. C. Webb
Col. 325 27

COPY

Approved 9/10/27
Walter A. Muller Chm.
Building Committee
V. A. C. & C. Assn. Inc.

Serial 5

FORT SNELLING CHAPEL and COMMUNITY CENTER

Office of the President.

Fort Snelling, Minn. Sept. 12th, 1927

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

The attached bills No. 5 have been checked and found correct.

Pay to Central Supply Company,

Address, Street and No. 314 South Third Street,

Post Office Address Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Two and 40/100-----Dollars

\$ 2.40

Contract Verbal order

Remarks For water line to New Chapel

F. C. RIDEOUT,
Chaplin,
Secretary.

WALTER H. WHEELER,
Chairman Building Committee.

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

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CENTRAL SUPPLY COMPANY #5

314 SOUTH THIRD STREET, MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Ord. No. and Date
 Requisition No.
 Contract No.
 Shipped to
 Destination

Invoice Date 8-2-27
 Invoice No. 343
 Shipper's Order No. 901069

column reserved for use of customer
 P. A. Invoice No.
 Voucher No.

Terms:

CASH

Fort Snelling Chapel
 Quartermaster
 Fort Snelling, Minn.

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Date Shipped
 Car No. and Int.
 How Shipped and Route

From
 Truck

F. O. B. MINNEAPOLIS

DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY (SHOW UNIT)	PRICE EACH	GROSS	AMOUNT
1" Corporation Cock G10001 56%	1	4.50		1.98
1 1/2" Galv Reducer	1	.35	.35	
1 1/2" do 45%	2	.25	.50	
			.85	.47
Ship to Plumbing Shop				2.45
Certified correct, payment not received CENTRAL SUPPLY COMPANY By <u>Oscar J. Jorg</u> Title <u>Brief & Cash</u>				
OK McGeary				

Above Materials received _____ 192 _____ and found _____ satisfactory (Signed) _____ (Title) _____
 Charge Account _____ Approved _____ Approved _____

April 17, 1928.

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

Gentlemen:

Subject: Ft. Snelling Chapel
Memorial Plates

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

Pulpit
Presented By
Minnesota Society
Sons of the American Revolution
1928

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

Chancel Rail
Hymnal Boards
Presented By
Minneapolis Lions Club
1928

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

Yours very truly,

WHW:ncs

cc/Col. W.E. Welsh, Pres.
Chaplain T. C. Rideout.

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

WALTER H. WHEELER
1112 Met. Life Bldg.,

Chairman Building Committee

FORT SNELLING CHAPEL AND COMMUNITY FUND

Financial Statement as of June 28th, 1927.

Cash and unpaid pledges - - - - - \$53,640.14
Unpaid pledges - - - - - 4,122.70
Cash in bank - - - - - \$49,517.44

Contracts let July 1927

Exact figures

General construction - - - - - \$43,465.25 ✓
Plumbing and heating - - - - - 1,536.00 ✓
Electric - - - - - 986.00 ✓
Steel (Let 1926) - - - - - 800.00 ✓

\$46,787.25 - \$46,787.25

Estimated expenditures

Gen. Building, extra for footings \$ 701.00 ✓
Architects - estimate 3,200.00 ✓

\$ 3,901.00 - 3,901.00 ✓

Total obligated \$50,688.25 ✓

Charged in above, but paid for:
Steel - - - - - \$72.00

Credit from Contractor Splady & Haagenon
95 sacks cement @

On hand for sewer and manhole
35 sacks cement

Raised by personnel of Fort Snelling for purchase of
Rock - - - - - \$1,500.00
Expended - - - - - 1,136.25

Balance of rock fund at Post Exchange \$ 363.75

*Voucher No 1 - Steel To Kalamazoo Steel Co.
\$ 728.00*

*50,688.25 -
728.00 -
70.22 -
207.00 -
51,593.47*

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES TO DATE

Cement:

800 Sacks Portland Cement @ *donated*

Steel:

For walls, Nov. 4, 1926 \$ 72.00
Balance of \$800.00 contract delivered Aug. 4th and
9th, 1927. Unpaid to date

Rock:

For Chapel Walls 454.5 cu.yd. of rock from Shiely 1136.25
50 cu.yd. of rock from Vet. Hosp. .00

Rock crushed:

49.35 yds. crushed rock 103.64

Sand:

40 yards washed sand 64.00

Labor:

1 Civilian carpenter 70.40

Straw:

1770 lb. Straw 13.27

TO BE EXPENDED

Sewer tile 6" vitrified sewer tile @ 21¢ per foot \$71.40
1 6x6x4" wye .84
2 6x6x6" wye @ 84¢ each 1.68
73.92
Less 5% 10 da 3.70
70.22

Visible Credit:

Hauling stone for General Contractor

\$200.00

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

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1112-10 METROPOLITAN LIFE BUILDING. MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Minneapolis, Minn.
July 15, 1927

Colonel W. E. Welsh, President
Fort Snelling Chapel & Community Center Ass'n.
Fort Snelling, Minnesota

Dear Colonel Welsh:

Subject: Fort Snelling Chapel.

I am inclosing you, herewith, contracts for General Construction, Plumbing and Heating, and Electrical work for said building which have been signed by the various contractors.

As you will note, these contracts do not include the complete construction at the present time but cover the partial construction as outlined at the last meeting of the Association and the Building Committee.

The amount of the various contracts are as follows:

General Construction - Splady & Hagenson -	\$43,465.25.
Plumbing & Heating - Western Heating Co. -	1,536.00.
Electric Wiring - Noble Electric Company -	986.00.

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Will you please have all three of the triplicates of each contract signed by you as President and Chaplain Rideout as Secretary and retain one triplicate for your file, returning the two others of each to me, of which I will retain one and forward the other to the contractor.

Yours very truly,

Walter H. Wheeler

CHAIRMAN, BUILDING COMMITTEE.

WEW:MWE

ENC.

Col. Welsh
Minneapolis, Minn.
July 15, 1927

Mr. A. E. Zonne, Acting Chairman
Minneapolis Committee,
Fort Snelling Chapel & Community Center Ass'n.
520 First National Soc Line Building
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Mr. Zonne: Subject: Fort Snelling Chapel.

I am inclosing herewith for your information copy of letter which I am mailing to Colonel Welsh with the contracts for said building which will give you the information regarding contracts.

As I understand it, you will see that the proper notice is given to the papers in Minneapolis and that Mr. M. M. Cochran, of St. Paul, is informed so that he can give out the same notice, at the same time, to the St. Paul papers.

Yours very truly,

WHW:DWB

CHAIRMAN, BUILDING COMMITTEE.

ENC.

Since writing the above, I have talked with Mr. Cochran, the St. Paul member of our Building Committee, and he advised me he is leaving for New York on Sunday night and would like to have you give notices to Carl Anderson, 723 Merchants Bank Building, Phone - Cedar 6040.

WHW.

HEADQUARTERS
FORT SNELLING, MINNESOTA

7/14 1926

ACTION SLIP

To

Chaplain ✓

For file -

[Signature]

Adjutant

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

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1112-10 METROPOLITAN LIFE BUILDING. MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Minneapolis, Minn.
October 8, 1926

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

Dear Colonel Welsh:

I have made an approximate estimate of the amount of concrete in wall footing, walls, column footings, basement walls, columns, basement stairs and first floor slab and find approximately 377 yds. of 1-3-5 concrete and approximately 67 yds. of 1-2-4 concrete. It will require approximately 240 cu. yds. sand, 400 cu. yds. screen gravel and 550 barrels of Portland Cement for said work.

I enclose herewith copy of the letter I am sending to C. H. McNider today regarding cement he has offered to donate.

Very truly yours,

Walter H. Wheeler
Chairman, Building Committee
FORT SNELLING CHAPEL AND COMMUNITY
CENTER ASSOCIATION, INCORPORATED.

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[Signature]

Minneapolis, Minn.
October 8, 1936

Mr. C. H. McHider, President
First National Bank
Mason City, Iowa

Dear Mr. McHider:

Subject: Fort Snelling Chapel and
Community Center Building.

Referring to your letter of the 9th of
September, Colonel Welsh, Commanding Officer at the Fort,
informed me yesterday they would be ready for cement
very soon and that they can receive it at any time and
store it until required.

Therefore, we would be very glad to have
you ship the cement you are donating to Fort Snelling
at any time now. If you will notify me the car number
I will advise the Commanding Officer so that it will not
get mixed with any other cement.

We estimate the cement required for
foundations, basement walls and first floor slab con-
struction at approximately 550 barrels. This does not
include any cement for the superstructure above the first
floor. We expect to buy cement to make up the difference
between that which you are so kindly donating and the
amount required.

Assuring you again that the Building
Committee appreciates very greatly your generosity in
this matter, I am

Yours very truly,

Chairman, Building Committee
FORT SNELLING CHAPEL AND COMMUNITY
CENTER ASSOCIATION, INCORPORATED

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Copy

Fort Snelling, Minn.
December 11, 1926.

At the call of the Chairman of the Building Committee of the Fort Snelling Memorial Chapel, Mr. Walter H. Wheeler, said meeting was convened in the office of the Commanding Officer, Colonel W.E. Welsh, at Fort Snelling this date.

Those present were: Colonel Welsh, Mr. Wheeler, Lt. N^o testein, Mr. Neu and Chaplain Rideout.

The following motion was passed:

That the architect be instructed to call for bids for the construction of the Chapel building with the following changes in the original plan:

1. Omit cesspool and substitute therefore pump for boiler room.
2. Substitute brass cannon which will be provided by the Quartermaster in lieu of stone cannon indicated in plans.
3. Provide lock on boiler room door, and make door dust-proof.
4. Provide flag cabinets on each side of auditorium.
5. Provide space for Catholic Altar, which may be either moveable or behind fixed screen in chancel rear.

Chaplain Rideout mentioned the fact that several Memorial gifts were being provided, by various organizations, such as Lecturn, Chandelier, Windows and Baptismal Font.

Chaplain, U.S.A.
Secretary.

WALTER H. WHEELER, E. M.
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1112-10 METROPOLITAN LIFE BUILDING. MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Minneapolis, Minn.
August 25, 1926

Colonel W. E. Welsh
Headquarters
Fort Snelling, Minnesota

Dear Colonel Welsh:

Referring to my letter of the 18th instant and your reply of the 20th instant, also your statement to the Building Committee at our meeting last Friday afternoon.

I understand that in addition to the work you, as Commanding Officer at Fort Snelling, have already agreed to do on the construction of said Chapel, that you will also furnish all the plumbing fixtures, pipe and fittings, so that the Association will have no expense in connection with the plumbing.

I also understand that you will furnish the heating boiler and equipment, pipe, radiators and fittings for the heating and that the Association will only have to supply certain missing or damaged parts and the material for covering the pipe and boilers.

Will you please confirm this understanding so the records of the Building Committee will be complete.

Yours very truly,

Walter H. Wheeler

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

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1112-10 METROPOLITAN LIFE BUILDING. MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Minneapolis, Minn.
August 28, 1926

Colonel W. E. Welsh
Headquarters
Fort Snelling, Minnesota

Dear Sir:

I am inclosing you herewith copy of a letter signed Peterson-Colwell, Inc. by M. H. Colwell, dated August 20th, 1926, addressed to Hewitt & Brown, Architects, quoting prices of \$57,500.00 for all labor and material to complete the Fort Snelling Chapel but not including plumbing, heating and wiring, and also offering a deduction of \$5,000.00 if excavation, basement walls, backfilling and grading are omitted, and a further deduction of \$1,465.00 if the Rubble Stone is furnished on the site.

I also inclose copy of a letter signed O. F. Kohl & Co., by F. C. Stiller, addressed to Hewitt & Brown, Architects, and dated August 18, 1926, quoting price of \$1879.00 for complete plumbing installation and price of \$5822.00 for complete heating installation.

Also inclosed is copy of a detailed estimate of Peterson-Colwell, Inc., dated August 20, 1926.

Under separate cover, I am mailing you one set of blue prints of the preliminary drawings furnished by Hewitt and Brown for said Chapel Building, dated August 21, 1926, and including Sheets Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 20. These blue prints, as I understand it, are taken from the pencil drawings which Hewitt & Brown submitted to the Committee at our meeting last Friday afternoon.

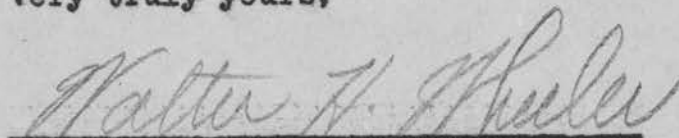
If any changes are desired in these plans, it is important that the Building Committee be advised immediately regarding such changes as it will be difficult and expensive to make changes after working drawings are under way and quite a serious matter to consider any changes after construction is started on foundation and first floor. I therefore urge that Chaplain Rideout particularly and all parties interested give this matter their serious consideration at this time

Colonel W. E. Welsh, 8/25/26, Page 2.

before we have progressed too far to consider further changes.

As I understand it, the members of the Building Committee and also the Association, who looked these plans over last Friday were satisfied with them as they are except it has been suggested that the height of the tower be reduced if this can be done without spoiling the architectural design. I have taken this matter up with Mr. Robertson, of Hewitt and Brown and he is to give it study and see how much reduction can be made in the height of the tower.

Very truly yours,



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

WHW:MWE

ENC.

PETERSON-COLWELL, Inc.

Minneapolis, Minn.
August 20, 1926

Hewitt & Brown, Architects,
1200 Second Avenue South
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Gentlemen:

Having examined the preliminary plans and specifications for the proposed Chapel at Fort Snelling, we propose to furnish all labor and material necessary to complete same in first class manner, for the sum of Fifty-seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$57,500.00).

Should the excavation, basement walls, backfilling and grading be omitted, deduct the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00). We have made an allowance of Fourteen Hundred Sixty-five Dollars (\$1,465.00) for Rubble Stone delivered on the site.

We are handing you, herewith, our estimate covering same.

Yours very truly,

Peterson-Colwell, Inc.

By M. H. Colwell

MHC:MB

O. F. KOHL & COMPANY

Minneapolis, Minn. Aug. 18, 1926

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

Gentlemen:

We estimate the cost of Plumbing installation
in the Chapel to be erected at Fort Snelling at
EIGHTEEN HUNDRED SEVENTY NINE DOLLARS (\$1879.00)

The Heating installation at FIFTY EIGHT
HUNDRED TWENTY TWO DOLLARS (\$5822.00).

Yours very truly,

O. F. KOHL & CO.

By F. C. Stiller

Aug. 20, 1926

PETERSON-COLWELL, Inc.

Building - Chapel
Location - Fort Snelling
Architect - Hewitt & Brown

	Material	Labor	Sub-bids	Total	Remarks
General requirements	500.			500.	
Superintendents, watchmen, etc.		750.		750	
Excavation, general			1100	1100	
Excavation, pit & trench		100		100	
Backfilling & grading		300		300	
Rubble stone	1465	7875		9340	16000 c.f. \$2.50 yd.
Plain concrete	2399	589		2988	
Concrete forms	565	1410		1975	
Reinforcing steel		180	750	930	Kalman
Spacers, sleeves, hoops		5	23	28	"
Floor tiles, floor domes, etc.	200	78		278	
Cement work	1200	800		2000	
Common brick	1260	850		2110	70M @
Fire brick	50	50		100	
Furring tile	650	500		1150	
Mortar color & pointing & cleaning		200		200	
Partition tile & furring	165	107		272	2200 - 3"
Cut stone		850	5600	6450	1410 ft.
Ornamental iron		200	800	1000	
Steel sash -International Casement		100	1872	1972	
Roofing			3450	3450	
Plastering, plain & ornamental			3540	3540	
Tile, marble & terrazzo			315	315	
Carpentry in general	1000	500		1500	
Millwork & erection		2500	5100	7600	
Rough hardware	250			250	
Finish hardware		55	1145	1200	
Glass & glazing		19	351	370	
Painting & finishing			666	666	
Caulking windows			30	30	
Celotex 2600¢	156	39		195	
					\$52,659
Tornado insurance				50	
Fire insurance				100	
Insurance, compensation				720	
Total cost	9860	18057	24742	53529.	
		Profit		4000	
		Bond Premium			
		Bid		\$ 57529.	

Omit Basement Walls & Excavation - Backfill & Grading
Rubble Stone Delivered at site

\$ 4830.
1465.

6295

Jan. 13, 1965, 5621-26th Ave. So.
Impls. Minn. Mrs Arnold E Kahnert
compiled letters for the American
Seating Co. of Chicago, year of Jan. 31, 1928
to Sept. 6, 1928 for Arnold E Kahnert.

This file consist of furniture,
name plates of the pews, pulpit
and etc. for the chapel at Fort
Snelling, Minn.

Chapel furniture
Chapel name plates

C.C. to Captain Rideout

AMERICAN SEATING COMPANY

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DISTRICT SALES OFFICE, 801 PRODUCE EXCHANGE BUILDING
FIRST AVENUE NORTH & SIXTH STREET
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

January 31, 1928.

Mr. Walter Wheeler,
1112 Metropolitan Life Building,
125 South Third Street,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Re: Memorial Chapel, Fort Snelling, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Wheeler:

At the suggestion of Captain Rideout I visited with the Misses Longfellow at 2209 Oliver Avenue yesterday and showed them the designs which we had worked out for the special furniture for the chapel. They were very pleased with the general layout and expressed their desire to purchase the altar and reredos as a memorial to their father. You are, no doubt, already familiar with his associations with Fort Snelling in its pioneer days.

One of the things which especially met with their approval and which I think had no little influence in their decision was the design of the Revolutionary Soldier in connection with the high pulpit. It is their desire to place a memorial plate on the altar and reredos in memory of their father and I told them I felt sure this would have your approval.

I wanted you to know of my very pleasant visit with them and its outcome.

Very truly yours,

AMERICAN SEATING COMPANY,

N. G. Harte.

NGH:J

AMERICAN SEATING COMPANY

Factory

9TH AND BROADWAY

General Offices
14 E. Jackson Blvd.
Chicago

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

*School, Theatre
and
Church Furniture*

April 23, 1928.

Chaplin Frank C. Rideout,
Fort Snelling, Minnesota.

Re: Fort Snelling Memorial Chapel
Order No. 378570

Dear Chaplin:

By parcel post, special handling, we are today forwarding to you 2 complete sets of our details, sheets #1 to #6 inclusive, covering the Lectern, Chancel Front, Altar Reredos, and Pulpit.

We will thank you to examine the details as promptly as possible and mark one set with your approval and return same to us as promptly as possible, if satisfactory in all respects. The duplicate set you may retain for your files.

On account of the many orders ahead of this one, it was impossible to complete the details prior to this time. Our factory will require from 60 to 75 days time to complete the furniture on this order after we receive the approved details from you, and therefore trust that we shall hear from you promptly. ✓

Yours very truly,

AMERICAN SEATING CO.

H. A. Chakoski

H. A. Chakoski
Sales Service Dept.

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AMERICAN SEATING COMPANY
GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

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C.C. to Captain Rideout

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733 MARQUETTE AVENUE

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

L. J. HOLLISTER
REPRESENTING

March 13, 1928.

PHONE GENEVA 2507

Mr. Edwin L. Lindell,
Dept. Adj., American Legion,
Old Capitol Building,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Mr. Lindell:

You are no doubt already aware that the Building Committee for Ft. Snelling Memorial Chapel has selected our Company to furnish the interior equipment, including the pews, a portion of which at least the American Legion has so graciously consented to purchase.

As I understand it, you are making arrangements to handle payments direct with the Building Committee, of which Mr. Walter H. Wheeler is chairman. The terms of payment are 25% with the order, one-half the balance when shipment is received, which is specified in the contract as May 25, and the remainder within 60 days after satisfactory installation.

I appreciate what you and the American Legion are doing for the Memorial Chapel and assure you our usual high grade work and that it will be a lasting and fitting memorial to the American Legion of Minnesota.

Very truly yours,

AMERICAN SEATING COMPANY,

NGH:J

H. G. Harte.

C.C. to Captain Rideout

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REPRESENTING

March 13, 1928.

PHONE GENEVA 2507

Miss Grace M. Longfellow,
2209 Oliver Avenue South,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Dear Miss Longfellow:

You and your sister perhaps already know that we have been selected to manufacture the equipment or furnishings for the Ft. Snelling Memorial Chapel, which includes the Altar and Reredos you so graciously donated.

As I understand it, you will make necessary arrangements for payments direct with the Building Committee, of which Mr. Walter H. Wheeler is chairman.

I have been asked to specify our terms. They are 25% with the order, one-half the balance when shipment is received, which is specified in the contract as May 25, and the remainder within 60 days thereafter.

Needless to say, we are happy to do this work for the Memorial Chapel and assure you of our usual high grade work in every respect.

I presume the wording for the Memorial Plate will be the same as we worked out some few weeks ago. If you should desire any changes, please let me know.

Very truly yours,

AMERICAN SEATING COMPANY,

NGH:J

H. G. Harte.

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May 18, 1928.

L. J. HOLLISTER
REPRESENTING

PHONE GENEVA 2507

Fort Snelling Memorial Chapel & Community Center Assn.,
Fort Snelling, Minnesota.

Attention: Captain Frank C. Rideout

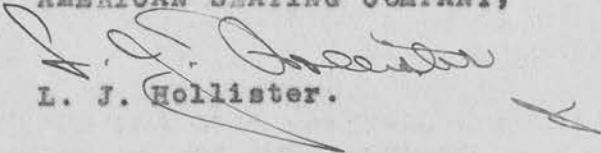
Gentlemen:

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

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

Very truly yours,

AMERICAN SEATING COMPANY,


L. J. Hollister.

LJH:J

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1. ALTAR RAILING

Plate to read as follows:

FOR GOD AND OUR COUNTRY

GENERAL JAMES KNAPP CHAPTER

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

2. ALTAR AND REREDOS

Plate to read as follows:

IN MEMORIAM

LEVI LONGFELLOW - 1842 - 1926

PIONEER - PATRIOT

ENLISTED - FORT SNELLING 1862

MUSTERED OUT - FORT SNELLING 1865

PRESENTED BY HIS DAUGHTERS - 1928

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

HIS DAUGHTERS - 1928

3. HIGH PULPIT

Plate to read as follows:

MINNESOTA SOCIETY

SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

1928

4. CHANCEL RAIL AND HYMN BOARDS

Plate to read as follows:

CHANCEL RAIL

HYMN BOARDS

MINNEAPOLIS LIONS CLUB

1928

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

MINNEAPOLIS LIONS CLUB

1928

5. LECTURN

Plate to read as follows:

CAPTAIN JOHN HOLMES CHAPTER

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

1928

Note - All of the above plates are covered, as we understand it, by the American contract and are included in our contract price. Our proposal covers the furnishing of bronze memorial plates with polished bronze characters and satin bronze background, in straight block type and approximate size 2½" X 4".

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

ELLA STURGIS PENNINGTON AUXILIARY NO. 21

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

CLASS OF SERVICE	SYMBOL
TELEGRAM	
DAY LETTER	BLUE
NIGHT MESSAGE	NITE
NIGHT LETTER	N L

If none of these three symbols appears after the check (number of words) this is a telegram. Otherwise its character is indicated by the symbol appearing after the check.

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The filing time as shown in the date line on full-rate telegrams and day letters, and the time of receipt at destination as shown on all messages, is STANDARD TIME.

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LY CHICAGO ILLS., 224 PM APRIL 5 1928.

REV. FRANK C RIDEOUT,
HEADQUARTERS
FORT SNELLING MINN.

IF ORDER FOR ADDITIONAL PEWS AND CHOIR STALLS IS GIVEN
OUT MINNEAPOLIS REPRESENTATIVE BY SATURDAY WE WILL MAKE
INSTALLATION BEFORE MAY TWENTY FIFTH.

AMERICAN SEATING COMPANY, LANE.

307 P.M.

*Forwarded to
Chaplain Rideout
By A*

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

#378560, 378570-379142.

May 26, 1928.

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

Dear Sir:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Chaplain Robert

LETTERHEAD
AMERICAN SEATING COMPANY

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

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

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

Yours very truly,

AMERICAN SEATING COMPANY

(Signed) C. D. Gardiner
Credit Department

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ncs-5/28/28

AMERICAN SEATING COMPANY

INTRA-COMPANY CORRESPONDENCE

To Mr. Keith Dickinson - Sales Service Dept.

Date May 23, 1928

From Minneapolis Office

Subject Fort Snelling Memorial Chapel
Fort Snelling, Minnesota
Order #378570 & #379142

We are sending you final data on inscriptions for Memorial Plates to be furnished for installation with the above orders. It should be noted that all of the plates are to be of our regular high grade bronze type with polished bronze characters and satin bronze background, inscribed in straight block type and, unless otherwise specified, are to be of approximate size 2½" X 4".

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GENERAL JAMES KNAPP CHAPTER

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

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MUSTERED OUT - FORT SNELLING 1865

PRESENTED BY HIS DAUGHTERS

3. HIGH PULPIT

Plate to read as follows:

MINNESOTA SOCIETY

SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

1928

Re: Fort Snelling Memorial Chapel

May 23, 1928

4. CHANCEL RAIL AND HYMN BOARDS

Two plates to read as follows:

MINNEAPOLIS LIONS CLUB

1928

Note - These plates while to be made up in the same manner as the other plates, are to be of size $1\frac{1}{2}$ " X 3" instead of $2\frac{1}{2}$ " X 4".

5. LECTURN

Plate to read as follows:

CAPTAIN JOHN HOLMES CHAPTER

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

1928

6. Special plate to be attached to one pew.

Plate to read as follows:

ELLA STURGIS PENNINGTON AUXILIARY NO. 21

Note - This plate, while to be made up in the same manner as the other plates, is to be of size $1\frac{1}{2}$ " X 3" instead of $2\frac{1}{2}$ " X 4".

L. J. Hollister

C.C. - Chaplain Frank C. Rideout
Mr. Walter H. Wheeler

OFFICE ORDER

No. _____

To AMERICAN SEATING CO.
CHICAGODate May 23, 192 8.Ship from Grand Rapids, Michigan Ship in name of American Seating Company
Via Freight on or about With order #378570 and #379142To Fort Snelling Memorial Chapel and Community Center AssociationCare of Chaplain Frank C. Rideout

R.R. Sta. _____

P. O. Fort Snelling County Hennepin State MinnesotaCharge to Fort Snelling Memorial Chapel & Community Center Assn.P. O. Fort Snelling State Minnesota

Terms _____

F. O. B. Factory _____ F. O. B. Destination X Delivered and set up _____

Extra cost of two plates 1½" X 3" at \$5.00 each over

one plate 2½" X 4" at \$7.00, for Lions Club Memorial

\$3.00

Cost of plate for Ella Sturgis Pennington Auxiliary

No. 21

\$5.00

Total ----- \$8.00

Customer's Approval

Salesman

UNIFORM STRAIGHT BILL OF LADING (Prescribed by the Interstate Commerce Commission)

THIS MEMORANDUM is an acknowledgment that a bill of lading has been issued and is not the Original Bill of Lading, nor a copy or duplicate, covering the property named herein, and is intended solely for filing or record.

Shipper's No. 8-32791

Company

Agent's No. _____

RECEIVED, subject to the classifications and tariffs in effect on the date of the receipt by the carrier of the property described in the Original Bill of Lading

At Tell City, Ind. MAR 22 1928 192 From AMERICAN SEATING CO.

the property described below, in apparent good order, except as noted (contents and condition of contents of packages unknown), marked, consigned, and destined as indicated below, which said company (the word company being understood throughout this contract as meaning any person or corporation in possession of the property under the contract) agrees to carry to its usual place of delivery at said destination, if on its own road or its own water line, otherwise to deliver to another carrier on the route to said destination. It is mutually agreed, as to each carrier of all or any of said property over all or any portion of said route to destination, and as to each party at any time interested in all or any of said property, that every service to be performed hereunder shall be subject to all the conditions not prohibited by law, whether printed or written, herein contained, including the conditions on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to by the shipper and accepted for himself and his assigns.

(P.O. 125 St. 3rd St., Minneapolis Minn.)

Consigned to Fort Snelling Memorial Church, c/o Walter H. WheelerDestination Fort Snelling State of Minnesota County of HennepinRoute Sou.-C & E I. - C M & St P

DELIVERING CARRIER

Car Initial

Car No. _____

NO. PACKAGES	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES, SPECIAL MARKS AND EXCEPTIONS	* WEIGHT (Subject to Correction)	CLASS or RATE	CHECK COLUMN	If this shipment is to be delivered to the consignee without recourse on the consignor, the consignor shall sign the following statement: The carrier shall not make delivery of this shipment without payment of freight and all other lawful charges. (See Section 7 of conditions.) Signature of Consignor If charges are to be prepaid, write or stamp here, "To be Prepaid." TO BE PREPAID Received \$ _____ to apply in prepayment of the charges on the property described hereon. Agent or Cashier
9	Bdls. (18) Chairs, S.U.	297			

*If the shipment moves between two ports by a carrier by water, the law requires that the bill of lading shall state whether it is "carrier's or shipper's weight."
Note.—Where the rate is dependent on value, shippers are required to state specifically in writing the agreed or declared value of the property.

The agreed or declared value of the property is hereby specifically stated by the shipper to be not exceeding \$ _____

AMERICAN SEATING CO., Shipper, Per T.C.C. CO.

AGENT

Permanent postoffice address of shipper, AMERICAN SEATING CO., 14 East Jackson Blvd., Chicago, ILL.

L. E. CRANDALL, PER

PER

PER

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Important Notice

Goods as per bill-of-lading attached were delivered to Railroad Company in good condition. If there is any *breakage* or *shortage* have your freight agent make proper notation of same on the freight bill. *This is very important and noted freight bill must be sent to us* if we are to replace such parts without charge. See caution notice sent you with invoice.

AMERICAN SEATING COMPANY

Form C534 3M 5-27

Form C-75 5M sets 10-26 McDONALD L & L COMPANY, METRO CHICAGO 4431

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April 4, 1928

RE: ORDER #S-32791
FORT SNELLING MEMORIAL CHURCH
FORT SNELLING MINN

Fort Snelling Memorial Church,
Fort Snelling, Minnesota

Gentlemen:

We are enclosing herewith memorandum bill of lading covering shipment of kindergarten chairs on the above order, which went forward from Chicago under date of March 27th and consisted of:

18 Bundles, Wood Seat Chairs, S. U.

We would appreciate very much if you will arrange to have this shipment delivered immediately upon its arrival.

Yours very truly,

AMERICAN SEATING COMPANY,

E. E. Kuglin
E. E. Kuglin
Sales Service Dept. *J*

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Company

Agent's No. _____

RECEIVED, subject to the classifications and tariffs in effect on the date of the receipt by the carrier of the property described in the Original Bill of Lading

At Chicago, Ill. March 27 1928 From **AMERICAN SEATING CO.**

the property described below, in apparent good order, except as noted (contents and condition of contents of packages unknown), marked, consigned, and destined as indicated below, which said company (the word company being understood throughout this contract as meaning any person or corporation in possession of the property under the contract) agrees to carry to its usual place of delivery at said destination, if on its own road or its own water line, otherwise to deliver to another carrier on the route to said destination. It is mutually agreed, as to each carrier of all or any of said property over all or any portion of said route to destination, and as to each party at any time interested in all or any of said property, that every service to be performed hereunder shall be subject to all the conditions not prohibited by law, whether printed or written, herein contained, including the conditions on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to by the shipper and accepted for himself and his assigns.

(Mail or street address of consignee—For purposes of notification only)

Consigned to

Fort Snelling Memorial Church of North A. Wheeler

Destination

Fort Snelling

State of

Minnesota

County of

Route _____

Car Initial

Car No. _____

DELIVERING CARRIER

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18	Balls 2 in Ball Wood Seat chairs S. U. Wrapped 5-32797	320			Signature of Consignor If charges are to be prepaid, write or stamp here, "To be Prepaid." Received \$ to apply in prepayment of the charges on the property described hereon. Agent or Cashier Per _____ (The signature here acknowledges only the amount prepaid.) Charges advanced \$
					RECEIVED BY C.M.St.P.&P.R.R.Co. UNION ST. STATION, CHICAGO, ILL. MAR 27 1928 DOOR No. 5 F. M. McPHERSON Agent Per _____

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per

AMERICAN SEATING CO., Shipper, Per _____

AGENT

PER

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Permanent postoffice address of shipper, AMERICAN SEATING CO., 14 East Jackson Blvd., CHICAGO, ILL.

March 20, 1928.

Mr. N. G. Harte,
The American Seating Co.,
Baker Arcade, Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Mr. Harte:-

I have your letter this morning in triplicate.
And I am sorry to trouble you with further details.

- (1) Please make out one bill covering items for the
main auditorium, Pews, Pulpit, Lectern, Altar, Reredos, Chancel
Front. Total amount of order \$2611.00. 1st Payment 25% \$652.75.
(2) Make another bill covering the furnishings for Sunday
School rooms. Total amount \$516.00. First payment 25%.....\$129.00

These bills must be separate and distinct, and sent
in triplicate. One for our files here, one for Mr. Wheeler and one
for Mr. McKnight, Treasurer.

I am enclosing two vouchers in duplicate, that you
may see the type of our vouchers. Please return these to me together
with the three copies of your bill for each.

Yours cordially,

Chaplain, U.S.A.

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L. J. HOLLISTER
REPRESENTING

March 19, 1928.

PHONE GENEVA 2507

Captain Frank C. Rideout, Chaplain,
Ft. Snelling Memorial Chapel,
Ft. Snelling, Minnesota.

Dear Captain Rideout:

The following statement shows items of equipment
included in the contracts for the Auditorium and Sunday School
Room of the Ft. Snelling Memorial Chapel:

220'-0" Pewing, complete
1 Special Lecturn
1 Special High Pulpit
8'-0" Special Chancel Front
1 Special Altar and Reredos
64 #715 Portable Chairs
3 #65 Sunday School Tables
2 #204B Sunday School Tables
36 #22B American Correct Posture Kindergarten Chairs
18 #433B Class Room Chairs
1 #6756 Low Pulpit

Total amount of contract -----	\$3127.00
Amount of first payment -----	781.75
Amount of second payment -----	1172.63
(This amount is payable when Bill of Lading is received.)	
Final payment -----	1172.62
(This amount due 60 days after installation.)	

As you will note from above, the total amount of
first check, which is to accompany the order, is \$781.75 and
voucher should be drawn for that amount.

Very truly yours,

AMERICAN SEATING COMPANY,

J. G. Harte
J. G. Harte.

NGH:J

Attention: Mr. C. L. Bond

March 19, 1928.

Captain Frank C. Rideout, Chaplain,
Ft. Snelling Memorial Chapel,
Ft. Snelling, Minnesota.

Dear Captain Rideout:

The following statement shows items of equipment included in the contracts for the Auditorium and Sunday School Room of the Ft. Snelling Memorial Chapel:

220'-0" Pewing, complete
1 Special Lecturn
1 Special High Pulpit
8'-0" Special Chancel Front
1 Special Altar and Reredos
64 #715 Portable Chairs
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REPRESENTING

PHONE GENEVA 2507

Apr. 7, 1928.

Captain Frank C. Ridout,
Chaplain Fort Snelling Memorial Chapel,
Fort Snelling, Minn.

My dear Captain Ridout,

May I express to you my thanks for the
courtesies extended to me by Colonel Welch and
yourself.

I have already arranged for a detailed
wire to be dispatched to our factory immediately
upon receipt of Mr. Wheeler's letter. In case
anything further should occur to you during
my absence this week, you should call Mrs.
Johnson, my secretary, who is fairly well informed as
to the details of this order. Immediately upon my
return to the city, I will take care of the memorial
inscription matters.

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L. J. HOLLISTER
REPRESENTING

PHONE GENEVA 2507

Front Screen & match that we are
furnishing in the choir section of the church
that placed in front of the pews in the
body of the church will cost exclusive of
commemorative plates will cost \$185⁰⁰. This
figure of course covers enough for both
sides - viz 22'.

Sincerely but sincerely,

L. J. Hollister

April 7, 1928

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

Gentlemen:

Subject: FT. SNELLING CHAPEL FURNITURE

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

Presented By
Minneapolis Lions Club
1928

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

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

Yours very truly,

From

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

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

April 7, 1928.

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

Gentlemen:

Subject: FT. SNELLING CHAPEL FURNITURE

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

Yours very truly,

From

WALTER H. WHEELER

1112 Met. Life Bldg.,

Chicago, Ill. ~~MINN~~ Committee

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

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W. A. PIERSON

OFFICE PHONE MAIN 3791
RES. PHONE RANDOLPH 8794

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

April 10th, 1948.

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

Dear Chaplain Rideout:

I have been intending to write you a few lines ever since my arrival in Indianapolis, but things have been so unsettled I have neglected to do so.

I had notice from the Chicago office last week that you were interested in placing order for the balance of equipment for the Chapel, excepting the basement. I am happy to know that things are coming along so well that you are able to do this.

You are going to have a very beautiful Chapel when it is completed and I am glad to have had such a prominent part in furnishing the equipment.

We have just issued a new Booklet called "Sermons in Stones." In reading it through I was very much impressed by the contents and could not help but feel it might have been written about the Memorial Chapel at Ft. Snelling. The interior view on page 17 might well be that of your own Chapel, for I am sure it will look very much like it when equipment has been installed. I hope you will get as much pleasure from reading this little Booklet as I did.

With very best regards to you and Mrs. Rideout,
I am

Very truly yours,


W. G. Harte.

416 Bankers Trust
Bldg
Indianapolis,
Ind.

HEADQUARTERS, FORT SNELLING, MINNESOTA.

OFFICE OF THE CHAPLAIN

April 12, 1928.

The American Seating Co.,
14 E. Jackson Blvd.,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sirs:

I have a communication today from Mr. Harte who helped me so much in the seating and furnishings for our Chapel here, in which he encloses a booklet "SERMONS IN STONES".

He calls my attention to the cut on page 17, and says: "I was very much impressed by the contents and could not help but feel that it might have been written about your Memorial Chapel at Ft. Snelling. The interior view on page 17 might well be that of your own Chapel, for I am sure it will look very much like it when equipment is installed".

Now, I am just preparing the material for a souvenir booklet, in which I must keep the expenses down, and I was wondering if you still have the cut mentioned. I might be able to use it with an explanation that our chancel is so similar to this one that they can scarcely be told apart.

If you could let me have this cut, I will perhaps use it and return it after the printing.

I think I ought to say this concerning Mr. Harte. I have never had business dealings with a finer type of individual. He is courteous, obliging, polite and always sympathetic with the other fellow's point of view. To be sure we felt that he was handling a superior quality of goods, but there was also the superior type of salesman with whom my committee came in contact. That combination ought to make good, I am sure. I cannot commend Mr. Harte too highly for the manner in which he handled our order, and helped me. Our proposition is DIFFERENT from the average church. It is an outstanding Memorial erected by individuals in whose hearts we could stir up the sentiment of patriotism.

Yours cordially,

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

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April 16 1928

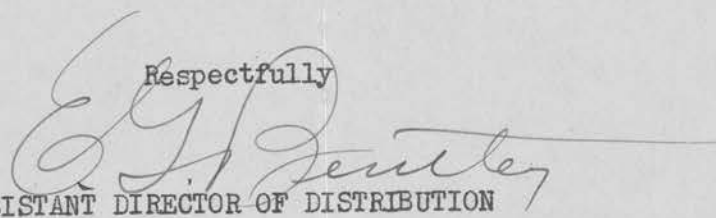
Frank C Rideout Chaplain
Fort Snelling Minnesota

Dear Sir:

We are very glad that you felt encouraged to write to us with reference to the electrotpe of the illustration appearing in "Sermons in Stones." We will send it immediately. If at any time there is anything of similar character that we can provide you, it will be considered a privilege to do so.

We are grateful also for your kind remarks concerning Mr.Harte. Unless folks from the field give us references of this character from time to time we have nothing to base judgment on except the cold, clammy figures of sales and losses, and sometimes those stories are undependable, for many salesmen get business without effectively impressing the customer with Company policies and cordiality.

Respectfully


ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF DISTRIBUTION

April 16, 1928.

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

Gentlemen:

Subject: Ft. Snelling Chapel
Memorial Plates

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

PRESENTED BY
MINNESOTA SOCIETY
SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
1928

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

PRESENTED BY
MINNEAPOLIS LIONS CLUB
1928

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

Yours very truly,

WHW:ncs
Co/Cpl. W.E. Welsh
Chaplain P.C.R. deout

WALTER H. WHEELER
1111 2nd St. S. Bldg.,
MINNEAPOLIS, 1 MINN.

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

June 12, 1928

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

Dear Sir:

Your request of few days ago for invoices in quadruplicate was not handled immediately for the reason that final shipment of the order was not completed until a few days ago, and we take pleasure now in forwarding the invoices as requested, one for \$2611.00, another for \$1844.20 and the third for \$816.00, making a total amount of \$4971.20.

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

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

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

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

Yours very truly,
AMERICAN SEATING COMPANY

C.D. Gardiner



3rd Infantry

HEADQUARTERS
FORT SNELLING, MINN.
Office of the Chaplain

July 14, 1928.

The American Seating Co.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sirs:-

Will you please order for me one of the small plates
, or if necessary one of the larger ones if it is deemed best,
for end of pew with following inscription:-

IN MEMORIAM
MARIA SANFORD CHAPTER, D.A.R.
MINNEAPOLIS. 1928.

Kindly send me bill for this and it will be paid im-
mediately.

Yours sincerely,

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

April 16, 1928.

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

Gentlemen:

Subject: Ft. Snelling Chapel

Referring to yours dated the 14th instant in which you quote price of Twenty Four Dollars and Eighty Cents (\$24.80) for envelope and pencil holders on pews.

It is my understanding that the Association wish to have these envelope and pencil holders included but you should get confirmation of this from Colonel Welsh, President of the Association.

Regarding credit on drayage, I would like to have it understood that if the Post authorities do the draying, it will be done at your request; in other words, by doing it, the Association does not assume any responsibility for damage to the furniture. Kindly advise in regard to this matter.

Regarding platform for altar, a plan of this was made by Mr. Hart of your Company and the architect, jointly, showing an elevated area at the line of the altar rail and another elevated portion in front of the altar upon which the altar is placed. Figures were secured from the contractor for making the revisions in the platform required by your company and the contractor installed the platform with the elevated area at the altar rail, but omitted the elevated portion on which the altar is to set. The contractor states that Mr. Hart informed him that your Company would provide this elevated platform in connection with the altar and herefore he did not include it in his price. Is that your understand of the matter also? Kindly advise.

Yours very truly,

From

WALTER H. WHEELER

1111 1st Ave. S.E.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

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

*Chaplain
Conference
W.E.W.*

June 27, 1928

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

Dear Sir:

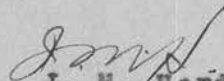
Reference is being made to the second installment of one half balance or \$1868.30, for which we have not up to this time received check.

We hope that you will arrange within the next week or ten days to mail check to us to cover this installment.

Thanking you in advance for your courtesy to comply with the above request, and for your convenience we enclose return envelope in which to mail check.

Yours very truly,

AMERICAN SEATING COMPANY


J. M. Herda
Credit Dept.

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

June 29, 1928.

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Mr. Walter H. Wheeler,
1112 Metropolitan Life Building,
125 South Third Street,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

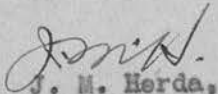
Our Minneapolis Office has forwarded to us the check covering the second installment of \$1958.25 on the above and for which please accept our thanks.

After giving the account credit for the amount there remains a balance of \$1778.35.

The installation Superintendent's report indicates that the work was completed June 12th. As there is a further provision in the agreement of our contract for a note to be signed covering the balance of the account you will find it enclosed, we requesting that it be promptly returned.

Yours very truly,

AMERICAN SEATING COMPANY


J. M. Herda,
Credit Dept.

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

HEADQUARTERS

Fort Snelling, Minnesota

Chaplain's Office
August 27, 1928.

The American Seating Company,
Baker Arcade, Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sirs:-

Please order for me another plate for pew in the
Fort Snelling Chapel, with the following lettering:

IN MEMORIAM
ROBERT BRUCE LANGDON
BY HIS DAUGHTER
CAROLINE L. BROOKS

Send me an additional bill for this in the sum of
Five Dollars, and I will return check for all at the same time
in the sum of \$25.00 for the five, just as soon as I receive
confirmation of this. Please do this so that I can have bill
paid before leaving here next Monday. Thank you.

Yours truly,

Chaplain, U.S.A.

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DIRECT REPLY TO 901 BROADWAY AVE., N. W.
GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

September 5, 1928

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

Dear Sir:

We acknowledge with thanks your order
dated August 27 for a Memorial Plate
for shipment to yourselves,
tendered to us by our Representative Mr. L. J. Hollister
of our Minneapolis Office.

This will receive careful attention and
if upon the usual detailed analysis changes are found to be neces-
sary, we will write you. When corresponding with us in this con-
nection please refer to file #383772.

Yours very truly,

AMERICAN SEATING COMPANY

J. C. Lintner

SALES SERVICE DEPARTMENT

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AMERICAN SEATING COMPANY

General Offices

14 EAST JACKSON BOULEVARD

PHONE HARRISON 7560

CHICAGO

DIRECT REPLY TO 901 BROADWAY AVE., N. W.
GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

September 6, 1928

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Fort Snelling Memorial Chapel
c/o Chaplain Frank C. Rideout
Fort Snelling, Minnesota

Dear Sir:

We acknowledge with thanks your order
dated August 30 for Bronze Memorial Plates
for shipment to yourselves,
tendered to us by our Representative Mr. L. J. Hollister
of our Minneapolis Office.

This will receive careful attention and
if upon the usual detailed analysis changes are found to be neces-
sary, we will write you. When corresponding with us in this con-
nection please refer to file # 383898.

Yours very truly,

AMERICAN SEATING COMPANY

A. C. Lintner

SALES SERVICE DEPARTMENT

IL

January 12, 1925.

The Editor, St. Paul Dispatch,
Saint Paul, Minnesota.

My dear Sir:-

I wish that you would accept from me, for your Saturday evening or Sunday morning editions of your paper, a series of perhaps four articles of about a column and a half in length each, on the general subject of the necessity and desirability of a house of divine worship at Fort Snelling.

The general public is not informed at all concerning our needs in this respect at Fort Snelling, and I am convinced that you can render a noble service to a good cause by allowing me to present these arguments, or rather this proposition, for the information of your readers.

I would like to present this subject through your paper, and perhaps through one of the Minneapolis papers simultaneously. If ever a chapel is built here it must be done through the united and combined efforts of church and patriotic organizations of the Twin Cities. I have not approached any Minneapolis paper in this respect, inasmuch as I would like to get an expression of judgement on your part first.

If you think such a thing might be done, will you be kind enough to permit me to drop into your office at your own convenience in the near future to talk over the matter and to tell you about the subject-matter and scope of the proposed articles.

May I add, that in my opinion it will be impossible to ever get a chapel for the soldiers of this garrison, much as it is needed and desired by them, until the conscience of the general public is aroused to such an extent that they will either demand it from the government, or else make it possible through private sources. It is my guess that the public will remain apathetic just so long as it remains uninformed.

Yours very cordially,

Frank C. Rideout
Chaplain, U.S. Army

Encl. Copy D.A.R.
Resolution.

HEADQUARTERS, FORT SNELLING, MINN.,
Office of the Chaplain.

March 30, 1925.

CHAPLAIN'S)
MEMORANDUM)

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Whereas: - Such a condition is not compatible with, nor conducive to the development of our American ideals, therefore, be it

Resolved: - That this meeting, being a conference of representatives of the various Service Clubs of Saint Paul and having representatives from the Church Organizations of the city together with representatives of the American Legion Posts, do hereby endorse the movement for providing a Pan-Sectarian Chapel at Fort Snelling and do hereby pledge our moral and material support to such a movement with a recommendation to all civic, religious, patriotic and commercial organizations in Saint Paul, to give this most meritorious project their united and energetic support".

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FRANK C. RIDEOUT,
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Summary of Expenses Incurred Incidental to
the Fort Snelling Memorial Chapel Campaign

Services

C. L. Anderson, Director	\$600.00	
Luman Spehr, Publicity	75.00	
Earl Christmas, Publicity	225.00	
Extra stenographic service	46.40	
Extra clerical help	9.30	
	\$955.70	

Printing and Engraving

($\frac{1}{2}$ chargeable Saint Paul, $\frac{1}{2}$ chargeable Minneapolis)

Clymer, Ruelster Printing Co.	556.10	
Art Engraving Company	20.75	
Nicholas Cheesebrow, commercial artist	28.00	
Barnhart Bros. & Spindler - initial letter	.70	
	\$605.55	

Miscellaneous Supplies and Services

Saint Paul Stamp Works - rubber stamp	1.70
H. C. Boyeson - materials	2.30
Saint Paul Letter Company - circular letters	13.15
Your Own Stenographic Service Co. - circular letters	1.85
Red Top Cab Co. - Band to Athletic Club	6.90
Donaldson Photograph Co. - photographs	49.60
Northwestern Photographic Co.	.50
Follocks Clipping Bureau	28.50
\$27.50 bill -- \$1.00 estimated additional	
Athletic Club - workers' dinner	196.75
Saint Paul Association - Western Union, telephone and committee lunches--estimated	10.00

Postage

Saint Paul Association	58.76
C. L. Anderson	14.50
Treasurer advanced	76.00

Total

\$460.41
\$2,021.66

Less one-half printing expense
due from Minneapolis - \$302.77

Grand Total

302.77
\$1,718.89

December 15, 1924

Mr. Gaylord Warner,
First Natl. - Soo Line Bldg.,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

My dear Mr. Warner :

We are hoping that the Chairman of the Building Committee of the proposed Chapel at Fort Snelling, Colonel Fredk. Mears, Chief Engineer St Paul Union Depot, will have a report on "Plans" to submit to the general executive committee at our next meeting, which I hope will not be very distant. We are expecting him to give an outline of the plans for a modern church plant together with estimated cost for construction of same, etc.

Inasmuch as your name has been proposed for the Chairman of the Finance Committee, I am taking the liberty of sending you some correspondence I have had with a financing firm in Chicago and New York which will be self-explanatory. You may not have had the time to have given much thought to possible ways and means for the raising of funds for this project, and, if not, this correspondence and literature may be of some assistance to you and your committee. Note also a letter from Mr. Blyth.

If you will go over this correspondence at your leisure, and tell me what you think about it, I shall be very happy to have you do so. Perhaps you will want to see me, in which event I shall be glad to come to your office at your convenience. Perhaps you will be able to call your committee together to confer on the matter. Those who have accepted so far include the following : Rev. Phillip E. Osgood ; Rev. L. F. Gruber, St. Paul ; Col. E. D. Luce, Minn. Western R.R. CO., Mpls.

It might be possible for your committee to give its report at the same time that we meet to hear Colonel Mears' report on Plans, Place and Estimated Cost. Will you please retain the enclosed correspondence and literature, and when you have finished return them to me for my files.

With cordial good wishes for the Holiday Season,
I am,

Yours very truly,

FRANK C. RIDEOUT
CHAPLAIN, U.S. ARMY.

December 26, 1924

Mr. Gaylord Warner,
2412 Girard Avenue,
Mpls., Minn.

Dear Sir:-

I have been wondering if your committee on FINANCE for the proposed chapel at Fort Snelling has been able to get together ?

The building committee are ready to report their plans to the General Committee at a meeting which it is proposed to hold early in the new year.

Perhaps it would be a help to your committee on Finances to know that there is a fund now on deposit in a savings bank in Saint Paul amounting to between \$2500.00 and \$3000.00 which I believe will be available for the use of your committee in financing plans for a general campaign for raising money, if you desire to have it turned over to you.

As soon as we hear from you, a meeting will be called for the consideration of these vital matters. Pardon me, if I seem to be hurrying you, but if this matter is to be handled this year (season) we will be obliged to make a little speed between now and the first of March, when, I trust, we will be in a position to commence work on the chapel.

Wishing for you the compliments of the season, I have the honor to be,

Yours very cordially,

FRANK C. RIDEOUT
CHAPLAIN, U.S.A.
Secretary.

December 30, 1924.

Mr. Gaylord Warner,
Marsh & McLennan, Ins.,
1st. Natl.- Soo Line Bldg.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Mr. Warner : I

In reply to your enquiry of a couple of days ago relative to what is to be contributed by others outside of the amount to be raised by the Councils of Churches of Saint Paul and Minneapolis, I beg permission to make the following statement:

In the beginning the Chapel proposition was understood to be a united effort of Protestants and Catholics. In a united effort when a carnival was held at Fort Snelling in the spring of 1923 some \$2,000.00 was raised. The ~~amount~~ raised by the Catholics in that effort and in subsequent collections by Rev. E. F. Casey who is the priest in charge of Catholic work at this station, amounts to a total of some \$650.00. However, when it was found that an amount of some \$35,000.00, as the minimum figure, was needed to prosecute the work of building even a meagre one room chapel, the matter was submitted once more to Father Casey together with the suggestion that the Catholic constituency of St. Paul and Minneapolis perhaps be asked to raise one third of the necessary amount. Up to date we have had no definite assurance that the Catholics would unite in this larger effort. In a meeting in Colonel Sample's office on December 27, 1924, Father Casey assured me that he would give us a definite answer either on Sunday or within a few days. I am still waiting for his reply, and will send him a copy of this letter urging that he give us a reply either one way or another, so that it may be presented to the meeting of your finance committee when it is called. Better still, I will invite him to attend the meeting and make his own statement.

At about every meeting of the general committee it has been found necessary to raise the figures for a chapel such as would fill the requirements for a modern and suitable building on the reservation. When we asked Mr. Jones for ~~the~~ plans for a \$50,000.00 building we received the outline which I submitted to you a few days ago. Colonel Mears estimates on this same construction raises the figure again to \$68,000.00. Many pastors and laymen think this amount can be raised among the churches and patriotic organizations of the two cities. I am inclined to believe that it can if we go about the matter in a business like manner. I trust that this will be an answer to your enquiry. The Quartermaster, Major Max R. Wainer, stands ready to give whatever assistance he can in the building project, but I do not know that he will have any funds available for this.

Yours very sincerely,

December 30, 1924

Mr. Gaylord Warner,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Mr. Warner:-

I have your letter of the 29th Instant, and in response would suggest that you invite Dr. Blyth and myself to attend the meeting of your Finance Committee at such time as you can get the members together.

In a telephone conversation with Dr. Blyth a couple of days ago he mentioned the fact that he would be out of the city for the first few days of the New Year, but would be available for business on this matter shortly after the opening of the year.

The Plans which Architect Harry Jones has suggested, which will be patterned somewhat after a church which he is building at Hibbing, Minnesota, seem so well adapted for our needs at Fort Snelling that the Building Committee has been going ahead on the assumption that a sufficient amount of money might be raised in the Twin Cities to erect a chapel which would be a creditable undertaking in every way. I am enclosing a sketch prepared by the Hibbing church of these plans.

Mr. Jones assured the Building Committee that this church could be built for \$50,000.00, but Colonel Mears who is an engineer by profession has done a great deal of careful work in getting estimates from builders, plumbers, electricians, etc., and he says that it will cost upwards of \$68,000.00, as you will see by his estimates copy of which is enclosed.

I am a little doubtful as to whether we can count very much on voluntary effort in such a campaign as would be necessary to raise the funds for building a worthwhile chapel. However, that remains to be seen. We have been several years in awakening the small response that is now in evidence. EVERYBODY SAYS THE CHAPEL OUGHT TO BE BUILT, but on the other hand everybody has just about all the work that can be done by them, when time and effort are necessary in an outside effort. Whatever your finance committee recommends will undoubtedly be tried, but it will be a pity to undertake a task unless we have pretty strong assurances that volunteer effort be found which can prosecute the thing SUCCESSFULLY,

Yours very cordially,

Dec. 30, 1924.

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

My dear Father Casey:-

I am being urged, not only by Colonel Sample, but by the Finance Committee of the proposed chapel to ascertain whether the Catholic constituency will co-operate with us in the raising of funds for the chapel.

I am sending to you a copy of my letter to Mr. Warner today in regards to this same matter. I believe that my statement to him is a concise and fair summary of the proposition. If not, I will be happy to have you make any corrections that are evident.

We must hear from you in regards to this within a few days, or else go ahead on the assumption that you are dropping out of the scheme altogether, which event we regret exceedingly. In case a building is constructed for services for both Protestants and Catholics, it seems to me that it is a fair proposition to expect the Catholic constituency to raise one third of the amount necessary to build. If this seems too large an amount, I would be glad to have you name what in your estimation would be a fair amount.

Yours cordially,

Encl.
Copy of letter
to Mr. Warner.

Chaplain, U.S.A.

FCR/jrw.

January First, 1925

Mr. Gaylord Warner,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Mr. Warner:-

I am mailing to you under separate cover three copies of a little brochure which I prepared some six months ago on the necessity of a chapel at Fort Snelling. This pamphlet will answer about all the questions which may arise.

On page 16 will be found an extract from the primary letter of Colonel Bjornstad to the War Department requesting permission to build a chapel. That page needs to be revised somewhat under the present circumstances, perhaps as follows :

(1). Colonel Mears thinks that stone can be bought from the quarries and placed on the ground cheaper than it can be obtained from the Mississippi River bottom.

(2). Perhaps red tile can be found for the roof, but I am not sure that it would be suitable. The present Quartermaster thinks not.

(3). It is very doubtful about the condition and suitability of a salvaged heating plant for a new building.

(4). I have dealt with this in my former communication.

As to other enquiries in your letter, for the specific questions please refer to pages as indicated:

Population of Garrison.....Page 3.

Question of outside assistance.....Page 13.

I trust you will read the entire pamphlet, in the light of the fact that many small civilian communities have built chapels for the army. No other army station in the entire nation is so advantageously located contiguous to such large, wealthy, prosperous cities. The Twin Cities have merely overlooked the missionary opportunity and challenge of this situation - that is the story in a nutshell.

With kind regards, I am,

Most cordially yours,

December 11, 1925

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

My dear Mr. McKnight:-

Confirming our layout of plans for
incorporation of Chapel Association as of yesterday,
I have taken the matter up with Colonel Welsh and
Lt. Hazelrigg. All parties acquiesce and consider
this all the part of wisdom.

Yours sincerely,

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

Copies to :

Mr. Schuneman
Lt. Hazelrigg
File.

(Duff)

Minneapolis, Minn.
September 30, 1936

Colonel W. B. Walsh
Fort Snelling, Minn.

Dear Colonel Walsh: Re: Fort Snelling Chapel.

Under separate cover, I am mailing today one set of blue prints of working drawings received from the architect as follows:

Sheet No. 1, dated September 23rd.
Sheet No. 2, dated September 22nd.
Sheet No. 50 with no date.

These sheets contain the details of the foundations, basement walls and first floor concrete slab.

I am also sending you the specifications received from the architect which I understand cover the same work.

As I understand it, you will get bids on the reinforcing steel required thru the Quartermaster Department and also on the cement and the form lumber and electric conduits. Conduits are not shown on the sheets sent you but I understand will be shown on another sheet which I will send you as soon as received. There will also be hollow tile required for the first floor slab and I understand you will get bids on the hollow tile also.

Very truly yours,

W.B.W.

Chairman, Building Committee
Fort Snelling Chapel and Community
Center Association, Inc.

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Minneapolis, Minn.
October 8, 1926

Mr. C. H. McVider, President
First National Bank
Hazen City, Iowa

Dear Mr. McVider:

Subject: Fort Snelling Chapel and
Community Center Building.

Referring to your letter of the 9th of
September, Colonel Welch, Commanding Officer at the Fort,
informed me yesterday they would be ready for cement
very soon and that they can receive it at any time and
store it until required.

Therefore, we would be very glad to have
you ship the cement you are donating to Fort Snelling
at any time now. If you will notify me the car number
I will advise the Commanding Officer so that it will not
get mixed with any other cement.

We estimate the cement required for
foundations, basement walls and first floor slab con-
struction at approximately 550 barrels. This does not
include any cement for the superstructure above the first
floor. We expect to buy cement to make up the difference
between that which you are so kindly donating and the
amount required.

Assuring you again that the Building
Committee appreciates very greatly your generosity in
this matter, I am

Yours very truly,

Chairman, Building Committee
FORT SNELLING CHAPEL AND COMMUNITY
CENTER ASSOCIATION, INCORPORATED

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Minneapolis, Minn.
October 8, 1926

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

Dear Colonel Welsh:

I have made an approximate estimate of the amount of concrete in wall footing, walls, column footings, basement walls, columns, basement stairs and first floor slab and find approximately 377 yds. of 1-3-5 concrete and approximately 67 yds. of 1-2-4 concrete. It will require approximately 840 cu. yds. sand, 400 cu. yds. screen gravel and 560 barrels of Portland Cement for said work.

I enclose herewith copy of the letter I am sending to C. H. McVider today regarding cement he has offered to donate.

Very truly yours,

Chairman, Building Committee
FORT SNELLING CHAMBER AND COMMUNITY
CENTER ASSOCIATION, INCORPORATED.

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

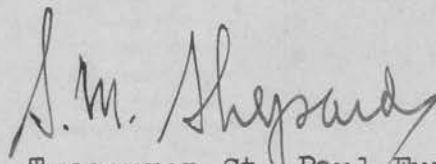
My dear Chaplain Rideout:--

This will acknowledge receipt of
the following checks, which you so kindly
sent us:

Women's Auxiliary, Disabled Veterans of World War,	\$15.00
Women's Auxiliary American Legion, Paynesville, Minn.	10.00
Eastern Star Sunshine Branch,	5.00

Trusting that you will favor us from
time to time with more checks of this kind,
I remain,

Very truly yours,


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(Committees as of January 1, 1926)

December 23, 1924.

Colonel Wm. R. Sample,
Fort Snelling, Minnesota.

My dear Colonel:-

About ten minutes after you left the office, Mr. C.F. Splady and Mr. O. E. Decker of Minneapolis called to attend the meeting of the building committee and were very sorry indeed to find that they had missed you and Chaplain Rideout.

I explained to them briefly the discussion which took place and let them look over a copy of the estimated cost of construction the proposed Post Chapel.

Both Mr. Splady and Mr. Decker wished me to express to you how sorry they were that they were not present at the meeting and wished it understood that it was not due to any lack of interest in our committee.

I will furnish both of these gentlemen copies of detailed estimates of cost as soon as they are available.

Yours truly,

FM'M

CC:

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

THE ST. PAUL UNION DEPOT COMPANY

OFFICE OF CHIEF ENGINEER

FREDERICK MEARS,
CHIEF ENGINEER

ST. PAUL, MINN.,
December 17, 1924.

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

My dear Chaplain:-

I received your letter of December 15th, and agree with you that it would be desirable to have a meeting of the Building Committee relative to the construction of the post chapel and would suggest that we hold this meeting the first part of next week say Monday or Tuesday.

I have secured a good estimate on the construction costs of the New U&M Church and I am getting an estimate of electrical wiring and fixtures from the Commonwealth Electric Company, which I expect to have in hand within the next day or two. I will then have to get a heating and plumbing estimate which should be available for meeting about Tuesday.

Trusting that this will be satisfactory,

I beg to remain

Yours very truly,

FM:M

HEADQUARTERS
Fort Snelling, Minnesota

Office of the Chaplain
December 15, 1924.

Colonel Frederick Mears,
Chief Engineer, Union Depot,
Saint Paul, Minnesota.

My dear Colonel Mears:-

Doctor Blyth and I have been wondering what progress you have been able to make on the Plans and estimated costs of Ft. Snelling Chapel project.

Inasmuch as Colonel Sample is anticipating going away on leave after the New Year, I am wondering if it would not be well to try to have a meeting for hearing your report before he goes.

Perhaps the finance committee will also have something definite to report as to the method of raising the budget of estimated costs. At any rate a plan has been submitted to them for their consideration and report. Wishing you the compliments of the season, I am,

Yours very truly,



FRANK C. RIDEOUT
CHAPLAIN, U.S. ARMY.