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Mr. A. L. Patassi,
5345 Penn Avenue,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Mr. Patassi:

Your special delivery letter was received this morning. I regret that I had not answered your letter sooner. I shall be glad to see you at any time you come to Charlotte, but I thought it would be expensive and unfair to you to come to Charlotte to talk over the windows with our church officials at this time when the matter has not even been considered by them since I have been the pastor here. Our budget for the year is not even subscribed. There are such things as hymnals and chairs which we need badly. Before the church can begin to think of finishing the windows and putting in an organ, these immediate necessities must be taken care of.

As a new pastor, I want to get as much of the background of the church and to know something of its future plans. I would like to be prepared to give an intelligent answer should one of my members ever come to me and ask for the privilege of putting in one of the windows as a memorial. It was with that in mind that I wrote you. I shall be very happy if you can give me that information for my files. I am sure that just now is not the time to bring this matter to the attention of our men.

Hoping that you will understand my desire to save you the expense of an unnecessary trip, I am

Yours truly,

E. H. Blackard