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October 7, 1947

Mrs. A. L. Pitassi
2545 Penn Avenue
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Pitassi:

I have heard through Father Michael of Mr. Pitassi's death, and I wish to extend to you and to your daughter my very real sympathy. Mr. Pitassi, on his last visit to Charlotte, was our guest in our home and my wife and I have thought of him since as our friend. He was a great man and a grand person.

I would not at this time refer to any matters of business unless I felt that you would be interested in my so doing. As you know, our Myers Park Methodist Church had a contract with Mr. Pitassi dated May 14, 1945, to make the large windows for the church. The contract price was \$12,000. Of this, \$6,000 has heretofore been paid to Mr. Pitassi. Our agreement provided that an additional \$3,000 would be paid when the window was delivered and the final \$3,000 would be paid when the window was satisfactorily installed.

Last December, Mr. Pitassi said that the window had been more than half completed; so that I imagine the window is almost finished by now. At any rate, when you feel like writing, I will appreciate it if you will write to me and let me know approximately how nearly completed the window is, and your thoughts and ideas as to completing the window. Until we can know of your own ideas along these lines, our church will hardly be in a position to comment one way or the other. Your advices along these lines will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

F. Grainger Pierce

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Copy to: Rev. James G. Huggin
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