

SAINT BENEDICT'S CHURCH  
304 N. SHEPPARD STREET  
RICHMOND 21, VA.

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My dear Mr. Pitassi,

In reply to your letter received yesterday I want to ask you to ship the five aisle windows and the two transom windows as soon as you can have them ready. The transom windows to be Mary Magdalen washing the feet of Christ and the Prodigal Son prostrate at the feet of his Father.

In regard to the price of the transom windows, we can discuss that when you come to Richmond. We can also talk then about the baptistery windows.

I can not see why it should take you so long to draw the figures as desired by me for the baptistery windows. Adam and Eve leaving the Garden, the Baptism of Christ and then the glorified and resurrected figure of Easter Morn. The medallions of the Magdalen and the Prodigal Son are original and you are doing them in record time. I do not mind the extra price of the baptistery windows. I think that waiting for them will be worth the while. We already have a medallion of the shell in the sanctuary and also ~~the~~ another of the dove and both would be repetitions in the same Church. If the baptistery windows came in late after the men from Baltimore have gone, I think that I can find some <sup>one</sup> ~~in~~ here in Richmond to set the small windows for me.

I only want to be sure now that the subjects of the baptistery windows will be as I desire them. The ~~booklet~~ booklet explaining the windows is soon going to press and I want to mention in it what the subjects will be for the baptistery windows, even though they are not yet set. The donors will expect to be included and I can not omit them.

I am thrilled over the idea of the windows coming soon. They will be most beautiful in the Church. I am having trouble finding a photographer to take a picture of a stained glass window. They do not do that kind of work in Richmond. However one man said that he will try to get a picture in color for me.

God bless you,

*Father Leo*

Father Leo Frierson, O.S.B.