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Dear Dr. Huggin:

Mr. A.L. Pitassi passed away September 26, with a heart attack. I felt it important for you to receive the news as soon as possible. Some weeks ago I typed a letter to you for my father concerning your window which is in the process of completion.

I don't know whether you knew of my father's condition or not, but he has been a sick man for many months. However he was not a man to give up his work under any conditions or speak of his illness even to his family.

The work of course has moved slowly these past two years but its quality has not changed in any way. There have been and still are capable craftsmen in the studio trained by my father. Also there has been employed ~~part~~ an experienced and very clever cartoonist-- known by my father from the time they attended art school together. However your window has been completely created by my father and what remains to be carried out is in capable and sincerely interested hands. Over half of it was leaded before my father's death. In making the window he has used his best imported glass and other materials.

The Stained Glass business, naturally, is not strange to me. For some time I have apprenticed under my father's guidance and taken extra art training at school for it is my earnest hope that my father's name shall go on accompanied by the high standard of work he was known for so well.

In this letter I have been completely honest with you for I want to be fair and you to be satisfied. If there are other matters about which you may wish to know I shall be happy to hear from you.

Sincerely yours,