

SAINT BENEDICT'S CHURCH

304 N. SHEPPARD STREET

RICHMOND 21, VA.

Jan. 8th, 1946

Mr. A. L. Pitassi  
5345 Penn Avenue  
Pittsburgm, Pennsylvania

My dear Mr. Pitassi,

Thanks so much for your letter which arrived this morning. It must have crossed my letter mailed to you a few days ago. In my letter I inclosed a check for \$2,100. the balance to be mailed as soon as the boxes were opened and the windows inspected. Everything seems to be all right so far. The men came from Baltimore and started installing the windows yesterday afternoon. Right now the right transom window is in and the window of Bishop Haid is almost in. They are more beautiful than I ever anticipated. I tried in my imagination to picture them as they would look, but the actual windows surpasses all expectation. The transom window is especially pretty. Its art makes one gaze a long time in appreciation. The men say that if the weather is good, they will be finished the job by Saturday afternoon or at the latest on next Monday, the 14th. You told me this morning that you will be here on the 21st. You will enjoy the windows very much when you see them installed.

I am inclosing the pictures I have had taken for my booklet. The printer says that they will not do for a half tone print. As they are now they will appear very clouded and hazy. He wants a drawing without colors to show up with effect on printed paper. I asked you for one because you must have made some before enlarging plan for your work. I am sorry that you will have to do this one all over again. Could you not have done it from memory? Well, anyway here are the pictures. I don't know what size the drawing ought to be but something 12 to 16 inches would be just right.

I am getting quite a thrill over each window as it is put in. You will be most welcome to Richmond on the 21st.

Cordially,

*Father Leo Frierson, O.S.B.*

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