

Belmont Abbey  
BELMONT, NORTH CAROLINA

July 1<sup>st</sup>/49

Mr A. L. Pitassi  
Pgh. Pa

Dear Pitassi:

Your letter + design arrived today - The design is fine be sure of your sizes and go ahead -

However I am of the opinion that a window so light will kill the brilliancy of the great wheel window which I want to make the glory of the Church - 18 such windows will admit a great deal of light -

I would much prefer, if the light will in any way interfere with the large front window or the Sanctuary windows, to subdue them even at the expense or sacrifice of the better lighting of future paintings

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These paintings, can be shown  
up at night with electric lights  
at the time when the art glass  
cannot be appreciated.

I shall leave all this to you  
but be sure we get everything in  
way of blocking and effect from the loose  
round wood in front of Choir loft and  
the seven windows high up in Sanctuary.

I am returning your drawing -  
remember that two of the clerestory  
windows have ventilators furnished  
by the contractor - the two west Choir  
7th  
Hope to be in Richmond Monday and  
in Mekeesport 8th or 9th.

Good Luck + prosperity 1929  
J. Michael OSB