

C O P Y.

ORGAN

#5862

Memorandum of Agreement, Made this 25th

day of July, A. D., 1930 by and between M. P. MÖLLER, Inc. of Hagerstown, Maryland, party of the first part, and

Hope Evangelical Lutheran Church, St. Louis, Mo.

of the second part,

Witnesseth: That the party of the first part hereby agrees to build an organ after and according to the annexed specifications and plans to be hereafter approved by party of second part and to erect it in Hope Evangelical Lutheran Church, St. Louis, Mo., 5218 Neosho St., a corporation under the laws of the State of Missouri, ready for use on or before the 1st day of November A. D., 1930 or as soon thereafter as possible in the event of delays beyond his control.

2. The party of the first part agrees that the organ when completed shall be first class, free from defects in material or workmanship, and that the party of the second part may have it examined immediately on completion, in the presence of representative of first party, by a competent and disinterested expert, and by Theo. Steinmeyer, Architect, and if said examination shows that the organ does not conform with this agreement the party of the first part agrees to remedy defects at his own expense.

3. The party of the first part guarantees the action and construction of the organ for a term of twenty-five ~~one~~ year from date of completion and agrees to correct defects in material or workmanship that may be brought to his attention within that time, without cost to the party of the second part.

This does not include tuning or ordinary care of the organ (or electric motors which are guaranteed by the manufacturer for one year.)

4. In consideration of the above, the party of the second part agrees to pay M. P. Möller, Inc., or order, the sum of Four thousand two hundred and twenty-five dollars plus three hundred fifty dollars for Casing and Display pipes AS FOLLOWS Two thousand five hundred and seventy five dollars on acceptance. Balance in three annuel payments of \$700.00, \$700.00 and \$800.00, payable one, two and three years from date of acceptance, covered by notes bearing interest at 6% per annum.

5. The party of the second part also agrees that the building will be in proper condition for the installation of the organ three weeks previous to date of completion; that they will allow, free from interruption, suitable convenience and opportunity for the installation in the building, provide such a condition of quiet as is necessary for the proper tone regulation and

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6. The party of the second part also agrees to insure the organ or its parts against loss by fire, water, etc., as soon as the parts are placed in the building, for the benefit of the parties hereto, as their interests may appear.

6a. Party of second part has privilege of paying all cash after acceptance, with discount of 2% if so desired.

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M. P. MOLLER Organ Factory

Pipe Organ No. 5862 Date July 25, 1930.
 For Hope Evangelical Lutheran Church, St. Louis, Mo.
 Action Electric Console Detached 10'-0"
 Casing No. Plain white oak Finish
 Decorations Natural zinc Motor Electric
 Width of Key-bed Stop Controls Stop Keys
 No. Manuals Two Wind Pressure 5"
 To be completed Nov. 1, 1930 Blower pipe furnished by Church

SPECIFICATIONS

Console finished to match church furniture.
 Organ Co. to furnish swell boxes, casing and display.
 Casing and display to be designed by architect., Mr. Theo. Steinmeyer.
 Twenty five year guarantee.

A-440 GREAT ORGAN

1	8'	Open Diapason....#40 scale - 17 zinc.....73 Pipes
2	8'	Clarabella Flute - open bass - Melodia scale - wood.....73 "
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4	4'	Octave.....55 scale.....metal.....73 "
5	8'	Tuba.....smooth scale - reed.....73 "
6		Chimes - Prepared for (silent stop).....20 Notes

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*"Pedal to Gr. Coupler
operating on the lowest
notes only"*

ADJUSTABLE COMBINATIONS

(Operated by pistons placed under respective manuals)

Pistons No. 1-2-3-4 & Cancel affecting Swell & Pedal Stops

Pistons No. 1-2-3-4 & Cancel affecting Great & Pedal Stops

Pistons No. 1-2-3-4 Affecting Full Organ

MECHANICALS

Crescendo Indicator by light

PEDAL MOVEMENTS

- 1 Sforzando Pedal
- 2 Great to Pedal Reversible
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- 5 Grand Crescendo Pedal
- 6 Concave Radiating Pedals

Organ bench with music shelf. Freight and drayage from factory to church & installation. Electric motor, blower and generator of ample capacity.

AIM - 8/1/30

Checked by.....date.....

instruction attached hereto

first above written.

WITNESS

No. 2

7. When electric motor is included in specifications, party of the second part agrees to provide foundation and enclosures when necessary; to furnish and install all wind conductors between blower and organ; to do all wiring connected therewith; to install such lights as may be needed for the erection and future care of the organ, and do any necessary cutting of floors, partitions or other parts of the building. In the event that automatic remote control motor starter, electrical conduits or other special equipment are required they are to be furnished by party of second part.

8. When organ chambers are so located that organ must be hoisted by skids, block and tackle or other mechanical means the necessary apparatus is to be furnished by party of second part.

9. It is mutually agreed that the title and ownership of the organ shall remain with party of the first part until the contract price, before mentioned, has been fully paid, after which the instrument shall become the property of the party of the second part; also that all verbal agreements and understandings are merged in this contract, and the specifications and details of construction attached hereto

In Witness Whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this day and year first above written.

WITNESS _____(SEAL)

Party of the first part.

~~Ford & Reynolds, Inc.~~ _____ **F. W. Memert, Presdt.** _____(SEAL)

_____ **Hope Lutheran Church** _____(SEAL)

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Party of the second part.

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M. P. MÖLLER ORGAN WORKS

HAGERSTOWN, MD.

Organ No. 5862 Contract Rec'd July 25, 1930 To be completed Nov. 1, 1930
Name of Hope Evangelical Lutheran Church Street No. 5218 Neosho St.
City St. Louis State Mo. County _____
Address Correspondence to Rev. E. L. Roschke, Street No. 5230 Neosho St.
Ship Organ to _____ Freight Station _____
Route Organ Via _____ Request of _____
Railroads on which located and rates } Per 1,578 1.37 1/2
Wrote _____ For Freight Station _____ O. K. _____

Case and console

CASING AND DISPLAY PIPES

Casing console made of Plain white oak, Sample to Evan 11-22-30
Grille made of yes, same wood and finish as console
Front pipes decorated in Natural Zinc. O. K. _____
Wrote 7-8-30 For sample of wood and decorations 8-11-30

ELECTRIC MOTOR AND BLOWER

Blue print, showing size blower sent to _____ Date _____ Approved _____
Motor Elec. Date Spec. sent to Kinetic for size of motor Aug. 1930
Kinetic advise us of 2 H. P. motor. Cond. pipe furnished by Church
Date blower ordered 10-16-30 To reach destination Nov 11-30 Date shipped 11-21-30
Electric Current { A. C. } Phase Single Cycles 60 Volts 230
 { D. C. }
Wrote 7-8-30 to have Electric blank filled up 8-11-30 O. K. _____

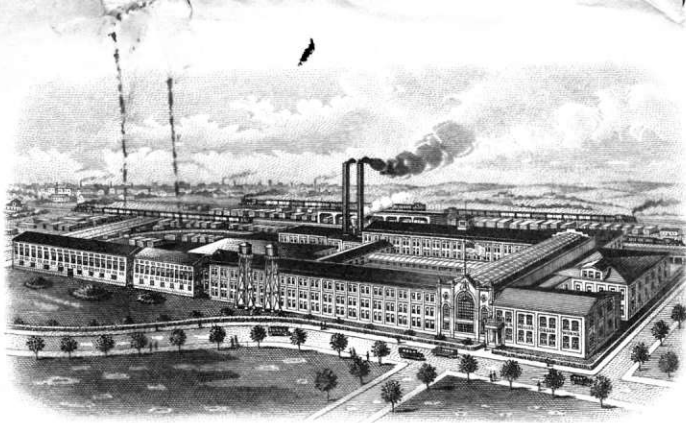
REED PIPES

Reedp ordered from See cont. Date ordered _____ Pitch A-440
Date to reach destination _____ Wind Pressure 5" Date Shipped _____

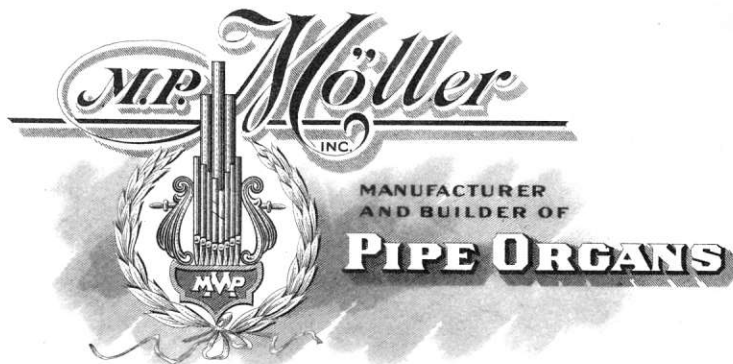
OTHER INFORMATION

Action of Organ Elec. Stops Controlled by Stop Keys
Organ to be voiced on 5" No. Manuals 2 No. Stops 37
Organ shipped 12-11-30 Is church old or new New
Do we get any old Organ None To be shipped to _____

NO. 5862 PLACE ST. LOUIS, MO.
F & R. 30' high. 27' wide. 60' long. Seats 450.



ESTABLISHED 1880.



Hagerstown, Maryland, U.S.A.

12/15/30.

Mrs. Jno. Buterbaugh,
Dear Sir:

We are enclosing herewith settlement papers for the organ you are installing in the Hape. Ev. Lutheran!

Church, St. Louis, Mo.

and it is your duty to get the organ accepted and settlement made in accordance with the contract before leaving. However, if, for any reason, the organ cannot be accepted and settlement made in accordance with the contract, while you are there, then we must have a letter explaining everything in detail, which we can attach to this letter.

We also want to call your attention, at this particular time to the importance of sending us the exact cable lengths, and number of cables, from the console to the case line, or organ floor for each manual or Pedal Key-board.

Console to case line or organ floor,	Great	12'-7.3"
" " " " " "	Swell	12'-7.3"
" " " " " "	Choir
" " " " " "	Solo
" " " " " "	Echo
" " " " " "	Ant.
" " " " " "	Orch.
" " " " " "	Aethereal
" " " " " "	Pedal	12'-.....3.3"
" " " " " "	Accomp.
" " " " " "	Shadows	24'-.....3.3"
" " " " " "	"
" " " " " "	"

When an old organ is involved in the transaction we must have the following information.
Disposition.....Authority.....Price.....

We must insist that you fill this out just as soon as the organ has been completed and return to this office for a permanent record.

Is organ finished? Yes
When? Jan. 6. 1931

GSH:H

Yours very truly,

M. P. MOLLER.

By.

We have instructed Mr. Organist, of the Church, to oil the motor & clean generator regularly.

[Handwritten signature]

SPECIFICATIONS #5862
of
TWO MANUAL PIPE ORGAN
for
HOPE EVAN. LUTHERAN CHURCH, ST. LOUIS, MO.

MANUALS:- Compass CC to C, 61 Notes.
PEDALS:- Compass CCC to G, 32 Notes.
ACTION:- Moller's Patent Electro Pneumatic throughout.
Stops controlled by Stop Keys. *10'-0"*
CONSOLE :- Detached finished to match church furniture.
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~~Organ installation to be under supervision of~~
~~Mr. Daniel S. Wentz.~~

Hope Evangelical Lutheran Church. St. Louis, Mo.
 Detached Console
 Electric Action
 Swell Boxes by Organ factory (Two)
 Casing dispaly pipes and grille by organ factory.

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		232.50	
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Great Organ		232.50	
		10.00	
		257.50	
		232.50	
		40.00	
		232.50	
		159.16	
		40.00	
Swell Organ		27.50	
		40.00	
		40.00	
		40.00	
		40.00	
		232.50	
		220.00	
		220.00	
		110.00	
Pedal Organ		40.00	
		40.00	
		3,144.16	S
		110.00	
		45.75	
10' Cable		45.00	
356 Magnest		89.00	
	4)	3,433.91	S
25%		858.48	
Extra swell box		84.50	
		4,376.89	*

		4,575.00
		4,376.89
	2)	<u>198.11</u>
Bonus		99.05
Commission		<u>320.25</u>
Total		419.30

Order

FACTORY ORDER

Nº 4544

MÖLLER ORGAN WORKS

HAGERSTOWN, MARYLAND

To Harry Gearhart

Date November 25, 1930. ABZ:B

Please get out immediately the following materials:

We are delivering to Mr. Evans today approved wood sample showing the color and character of finish desired on plain white oak wood for organ we are building for the Hope Evangelical Lutheran Church, St. Louis, Mo., #5862. We have asked Mr. Evans to deliver the sample to you just as soon as he has finished with it and you will please see that wood is selected to correspond with that sample.

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Ship via: _____

To _____

Street and No. _____

City _____

Signed by _____

H B Gearhart

FROM
KINETIC ENGINEERING COMPANY
LANSDOWNE, PA.

To M. P. MOLLER ORGAN CO.
HAGERSTOWN, MD.

5862
Date November 10th, 1930.

Relative to Organ No.

Gentlemen: - Attention Mr. A.B. Zimmerman -

Replying to your letter of November 7th in which you have sent copies of letters from Ford & Reynolds, and also from Mr. Theo. Steinmeyer, St. Louis, with regard to space, etc., and we regret to state that we are unable to build a Blower of sufficient capacity to go in a space 6' 3" long. Even by using a 2 fan machine the length will be 6' 7", so that we suggest that the blower room mentioned in the letter of Mr. Steinmeyer in the tower be used, as there seems to be no question about space at this location.

Very truly yours,

KINETIC ENGINEERING COMPANY

GHW:EJ

George L. Wetman
Superintendent.

Organ 5862 Blower No. S-504-B Style 3HYM.

For M. P. Moller

Hope Evan. Luth. Ch.

City St Louis State Mo.

H. P. 2 Volts 220 Speed 1165 Ph. 1 Cy. 60

Generator Amperes 15 Generator Volts 10

Low Pressure Cap. 1400 @ 5 Outlet 12

High Pressure Cap. @ Outlet

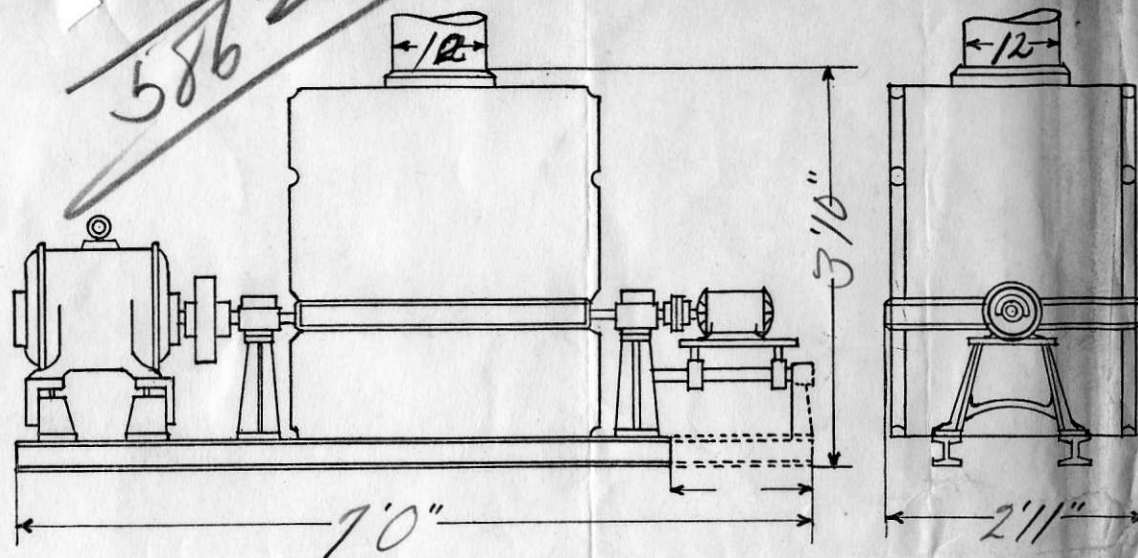
Largest section of blower taken apart will pass through opening

24x27

KINETIC ENGINEERING CO.

Union and Stewart Aves.

LANSDOWNE, PA.



STEINMEYER BROS.
ARCHITECTS
INTERNATIONAL LIFE BLDG.
SAINT LOUIS

November 4, 1930.

M. P. Moller Pipe Organ Co.,
6054 Cottage Grove Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.

Attention Mr. C. B. Reynolds.

RE: HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH, ST. LOUIS.

Gentlemen:-

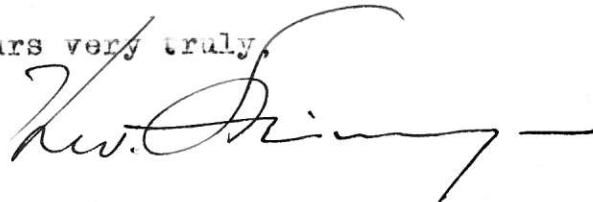
Herewith we are returning to you diagram
of blower set-up.

On checking over dimensions, we find that
we are short about 9 inches, as far as length is
concerned, in the space originally designated as
blower room. On the diagram we note that the gener-
ator platform is indicated by broken lines, which
might indicate that there are other possible arrange-
ments for this, although we note that generator is
to be directly connected to the shaft.

Should the 7 ft. dimension be an absolute
requirement, we will place the blower on the floor
next above that originally intended for blower room,
namely, in the loft of the tower where we shall have
more than ample space to take care of it. This will
mean dropping the wind duct down approximately 17 ft.
to the floor level of the organ.

Kindly let us have your recommendations,
direct, as soon as possible.

Yours very truly,



TS:ES
Enc.

Nov. 24, 1930.

Mr. Theo. Steinmeyer,
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 4th relative to blower location in the Hope Lutheran Church, St. Louis, it would not be possible to build a blower in the short length described, and we are wondering about the tower room. Will that room be perfectly dry and will the air be heated so that when the organ is used the temperature there at the blower will not be more than 60 degrees. If those conditions can be arrived at the tower is the better place but we would want to be sure of this as we have had to hold up the blower order pending an adjustment. The blower people state that the shortest machine that they could build of sufficient capacity would be 6' 7" long and it seems that the blower space is not even that long. Please reply at once so that we may let the blower go through.

Yours very truly,

M. P. MOLLER INC.

EOS:P

Sec'y

Oct. 16, 1930.

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Kinetic Engineering Co.,
Lansdowne, Pa.

Gentlemen:

We sent you sometime ago specifications of organ we are building for the Hope Evangelical Lutheran Church of St. Louis, Mo., #5862. Kindly enter order for blower of proper size to be shipped to Rev. E.L. Roschke, c/o Church, to be there about November 1st; electric current single phase, 60 cycles, 230 volts. Notification address only: 5230 Neosho Street.

Yours very truly,

M. P. MOLLER INC.

ABZ:P

BY:

paid 11-21-30

Organ 5862 Blower No. 8-504-B Style 3HYM.

For M. T. Moller

Hope Grain Luth Ch.

City St Louis State Mo

H. P. 2 Volts 220 Speed 1165 Ph. 1 Cy. 60

Generator Amperes 15 Generator Volts 10

Low Pressure Cap. 1400 @ 5 Outlet 12

High Pressure Cap. @ Outlet

Largest section of blower taken apart will pass through opening

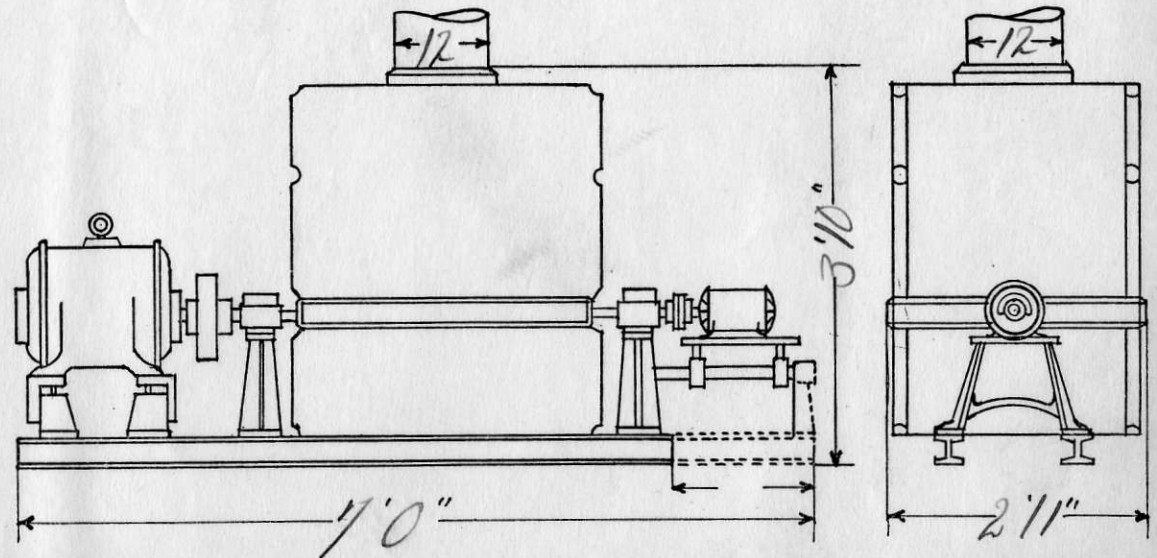
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Union and Stewart Aves.

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KINETIC ENGINEERING COMPANY

LANSDOWNE, PA.

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF ORDER

This is a copy of your order as we have entered it. If not correct please advise us at once.

From M. P. Moller Organ Co., Address Hagerstown, Md.

Date Oct. 17th, 1930. Your Order No. 5862 Our Order No. S-504-B.

For Hope Evan. Luth. Church, City or Town St. Louis, Missouri.

Style Blower 3. HYM Valve no Make of Motor

H. P. 2 Speed 1165 Volts 230 Cycles 60 Phase single

Size Wind Trunk 12" Shipping Weight Pounds 1280

Blower Dimensions—Length 7' 0" Width 2' 11" Height 3' 10"

Cubic Feet of air per minute 1400 { at _____ inches pressure.
at 5 inches pressure.
on _____ inches suction.

Organ Action Electric No. Stops _____ Direct Connected Generator 150 watt

Shipping Directions M. P. Moller Organ Co.,

Hope Evan. Luth. Church,

c/o Rev. E. L. Roschke,

St. Louis, Missouri.

Approximate Shipping Date 10/20/30 Route P.R.R.

Remarks Notify:- 5230 Neosho Street

KINETIC ENGINEERING COMPANY.

By E. Jensen

October 23rd, 1930.

Rev. E. L. Roschke,
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Sir:

We are enclosing herewith sketch showing the physical dimensions of blower we will furnish with organ we are building for the Hope Evangelical Lutheran Church, St. Louis. Please check this up with the space you have allotted, and advise by next mail if you have sufficient space, so that we may arrange construction of the blower to correspond.

Yours very truly,

M. P. MOLLER, INC.,

By:

ABZ:T

~~To~~ Electric Light & Power Co., St. Louis, Missouri

We are constructing a new pipe organ for

Name Hope Ev. Lutheran Church

Address 5230 Neosho St.,

City and State St. Louis, Missouri.

Please fill out all the blanks below and return this card to us at once.

For 2-1/2 H. P. Motor to operate pipe organ blower.

Voltage? 230 Cycles? 60

Phase? SINGLE Current? A.C.

It is agreed that the above is correct and final and that M. P. Moller, Inc., is not to be held responsible for any change made in current available as above set forth.

Signed Union Electric Light & Pr. Co.

J. B. Borgmeyer 8/9



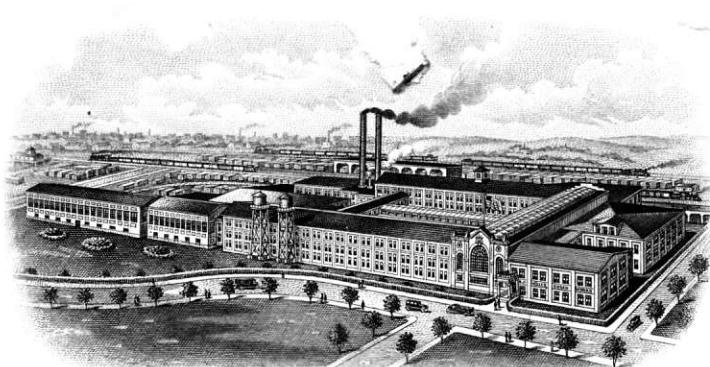
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M. P. MOLLER ORGAN CO.,

6054 Cottage Grove Ave.,

Chicago, Illinois



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Hagerstown, Maryland, U.S.A.

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6054 COTTAGE GROVE AVENUE
PHONE: FAIRFAX 5239

CHICAGO, ILL., Aug. 11, 1930

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M.P. Möller,
Hagerstown, Md.

Dear Sir:

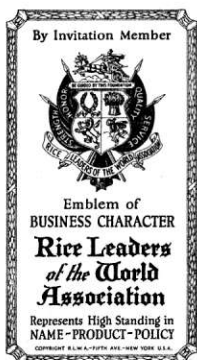
Attached hereto please find power
card properly filled out for 2-1/2 h.p. motor
to operate blower of organ for Hope Ev. Luth.
Church, St. Louis, Mo.

Kindly acknowledge receipt, and oblige

Yours truly,

FORD & REYNOLDS, INC.

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August 15th, 1930.

Ford & Reynolds,
Chicago, Ill.

Gentlemen:

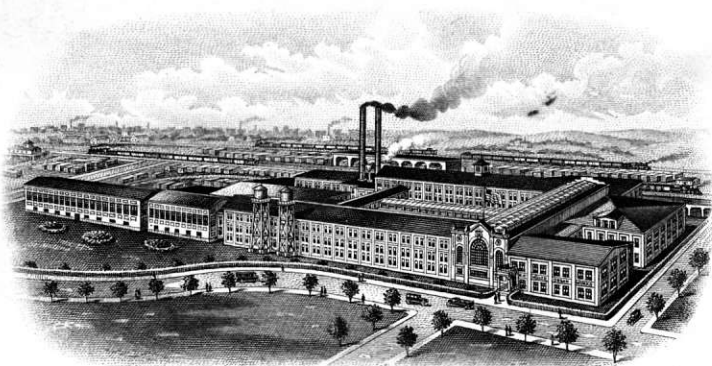
This will acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 11th attaching cards and electric blank specifying current available to operate the 2 H. P. blower we will furnish with organ we are building for the Hope Evangelical Lutheran Church, St. Louis. We shall have the blower constructed for single phase, 60 cycles, 220 volts. We thank you very kindly for securing this information for us.

Yours very truly,

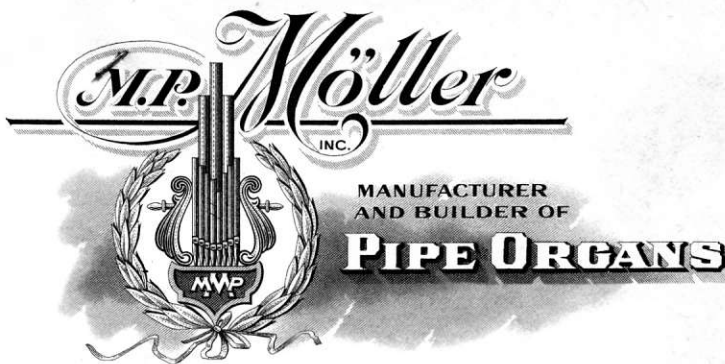
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By:

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Hagerstown, Maryland, U.S.A.

CHICAGO OFFICE
6054 COTTAGE GROVE AVENUE
PHONE: FAIRFAX 5239

CHICAGO, ILL., Aug. 5, 1930

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M. P. Moller,
Hagerstown, Md.

Dear Sir:

Please hurry the blue prints showing lay-out of organ for Hope Ev. Luth. Church, St. Louis, Missouri, to us as quickly as possible, as the architect is anxiously awaiting them.

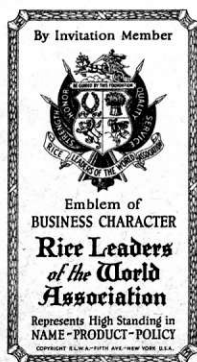
Yours truly,

FORD & REYNOLDS, INC.

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*Please verify dimension
of space. We did not
lay out organ but indicated
where case will be located.*

WSR 7/10



August 13, 1930.

Ford & Reynolds,
Chicago, Ill.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find blueprints showing organ chambers at
Hope Lutheran Church, St. Louis, Mo. Please verify all measurements
as quickly as you can.

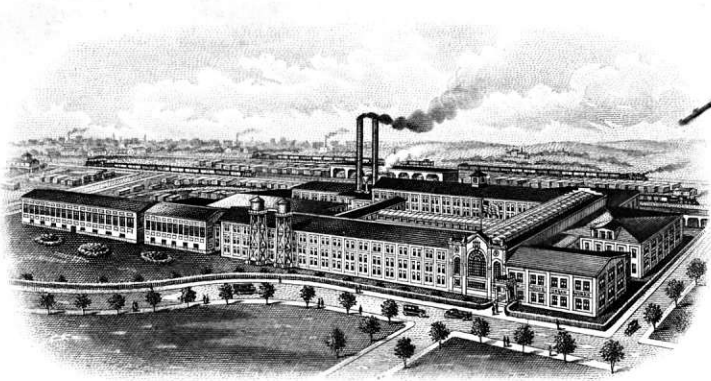
As your letter of August 5th, seems to be in a great hurry
for these prints, we haven't laid out the organ, but show all the
data that we believe would be necessary for the church to prepare the
space. We also show the position of the case and will work out the
design as soon as you tell us that the measurements as shown here are
all satisfactory.

Yours very truly,

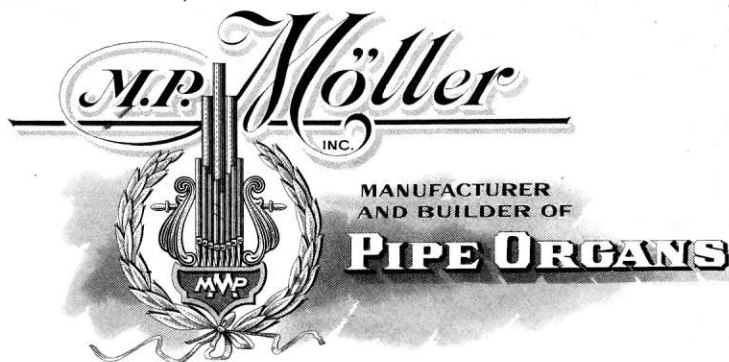
M. P. MOLLER, INC.,

MPM Jr.:B

By:



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Hagerstown, Maryland, U.S.A.

CHICAGO OFFICE
6054 COTTAGE GROVE AVENUE
PHONE: FAIRFAX 5239

CHICAGO, ILL., Aug. 6, 1930

M. P. Moller, Jr.
Hagerstown, Md.

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Dear Sir:

We have your letter dated August 1st regarding contract for Hope Lutheran Church, St. Louis, Mo.

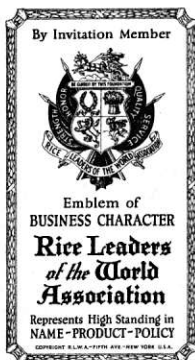
The organist at this church is a beginner, and not yet mastered Pedal technique. The other Organ Companies we were competing with offered the organist twelve free lessons. This, of course, we could not do, so we added the automatic Pedal Accompaniment which is strictly a coupler coupling the Pedal to the Great in order to make it more convenient for this organist so he can get some semblance of bass tone with his left hand until he is able to master the Pedals.

Regarding casing and display to be designed by the architect. You will note that on the back of contract under "Details of Construction" the following clause is inserted: "Case may have designs of panels, moulding and scroll-work, display pipes or grille, but no hand-carving or figures." You can readily see that there will be no departure from the usual display we furnish on the majority of our installations.

We might mention at this time that Mr. Steinmeyer is a very popular architect around St. Louis, does quite a bit of church work, and is consulted about the pipe organ also on the jobs which he does. This will be our first installation for him, and therefore want to please him as much as possible. We trust this makes these questions clear to you.

Yours truly,

FORD & REYNOLDS, INC.



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August 9, 1930.

Ford & Reynolds,
Chicago, Ill.

Gentlemen:

Your letter of August 6th, explaining the Great Manual Automatic Pedal Accompaniment Coupler has been received. This is as I understand simply a Pedal to Great coupler. Over what compass is the coupler to operate? Pedal to Great couplers have been made operating on 12 notes only and again they have been made operating on 32 notes and again on 24 and 25. Please advise just what compass is your desire.

Yours very truly,

H. P. MOLLER, INC.,

MPH Jr.:B

By:

Aug. 5, 1930.

5862

Kinetic Engineering Co.,
Lansdowne, Pa.

Gentlemen:

We are enclosing herewith specifications for organ we are building for the Hope Evangelical Lutheran Church, St. Louis, Mo., #5862. Please advise size blower that will be required to operate this organ, figuring on the basis of 5" wind. Be sure and figure this large enough that we don't have any trouble on account of wind supply particularly in St. Louis.

Yours very truly,

M. P. MOLLER INC.

ABZ:P
Enc.

BY:

August 1, 1930.

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Mr. D. S. Wents,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

Hope Lutheran, St. Louis, has just come in and been passed through. I have just written Ford & Reynolds about the last coupler "Great Manual Automatic Pedal Accompaniment", which is capable of several interpretations. As I haven't the slightest idea that they know anything at all about it I wish you would tell me just what the idea is on this as I believe you are as much responsible for our securing this contract as anyone else. Please let me know.

Yours very truly,

M. P. HOLLER, INC.,

MPH Jr.:B

By:

August 1, 1930.

5862

Ford & Reynolds,
Chicago, Ill.

Gentlemen:

On the contract for Hope Lutheran, St. Louis, the last coupler under the pedal is Great Manual Automatic Pedal accompaniment. As this phrase is somewhat indefinite and capable of several interpretations please advise immediately just what is wanted.

The contract also says that the casing and display is to be designed by the architect, Mr. Theodore Steinmeyer. What does this mean we are in for? Please advise immediately.

Yours very truly,

M. P. ROLLER, INC.,

MPM Jr.:B

By:

Please Answer the Following Questions:

Name of City.....
 Name of Church.....
 Name and Address of Pastor.....
 Value of Church Building.....
 Size of Auditorium.....
 Dimensions of Organ Space.....
 Position and Style of Sanctuary.....
 If possible, send blue print of floor plan and elevation.....
 Will Organ be Operated by Electric.....
 Kind of Electric Current.....
 Voltage.....
 How soon must Organ be installed.....
 Amount to be expended for Organ.....
 Name and Address of Church.....

5,800 Moller Pipe Organs Now in Use

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Rev. E. L. Roschke,
 St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Rev. Roschke:

Thanks for your card. I note that you had reported on the organ before, but it seems that some one else wrote us in reference to the church and our later letter was written without checking up, as we sometimes get information regarding a church from a dozen different sources and it is pretty hard to keep a check on what has been written and what otherwise.

I note that you say it will be likely that we will be awarded the contract for organ and assure you you will get the best satisfaction in every way if you so do.

Yours very truly,

M. P. MOLLER, INC.,

ROS:B

Sec'y.

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July 28, 1930.

Ford A. Reynolds,
Chicago, Ill.

Gentlemen:

I hand you herewith copy of letter from St. Louis, which explains itself. We got information from a friend about this and without checking back over prospects the letter was written which explains why the pastor had to write again. The point is however that that letter looks very favorable and I hope you are keeping in close touch so that the contract will not slip away as St. Louis is rather treacherous ground.

Yours very truly,

M. P. MOLLER, INC.,

EOS:B

Sec'y.

April 30, 1930

Gentlemen:-

We shall make contract for the new organ in Hope Lutheran Church after Easter. Mr. F.W. Meiner of 4431 Wallace Str. St. Louis is chairman of our building committee, but so far no music committee has been appointed.

Yours sincerely,

5230 Newsh St.
Rev. E. L. Roschke

1930.

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Rev. E. L. Roschke,
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Rev. Roschke:

Your favor of the 30th is at hand. I note with much interest that you are likely to place your order for a new organ for the Hope Lutheran Church after Easter and that Mr. E. W. Miener is Chairman of the Building Committee.

We are writing to him today and hope that we can so impress him with the merits of our organs that we can secure the contract.

Thanking you for your card, I am

Yours respectfully,

MPM:P

April 7, 1930.

Mr. F. W. Meiner,
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Sir:

Your address as Chairman of the Building Committee for the Hope Lutheran Church of St. Louis has been given us by Rev. E. L. Roschke, and he states that you expect to place an order for a pipe organ after Easter.

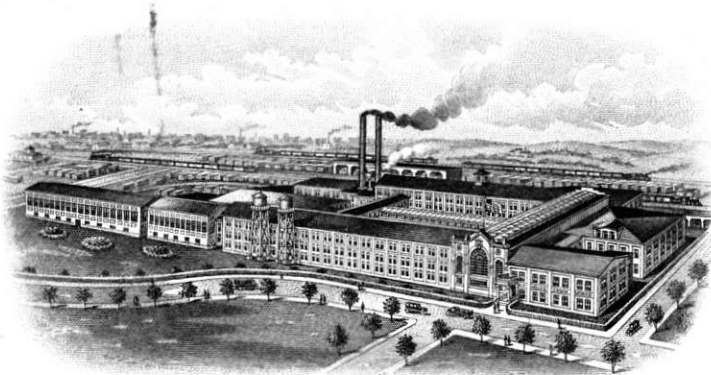
We are especially interested in securing the contract for your organ and feel confident that we can give you the best instrument that can be built. Every organ we build we build especially for the place and for the purpose it is intended.

We should therefore like to have some plan of your church and your organ chamber, or if you prefer, we will have our representative stop to see you. It is less than two weeks till Easter so we will be glad to hear from you so that we can have a man on the grounds in plenty of time.

We take pleasure in mailing to you our catalog, and hope to have the pleasure of hearing further from you.

Yours very truly,

MPM:P



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Hagerstown, Maryland, U.S.A.

CHICAGO OFFICE

6054 COTTAGE GROVE AVENUE

PHONE: FAIRFAX 5239

CHICAGO, ILL., July 29, 1930.

M.P. Moller,
Hagerstown, Md.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed you will find contract and specifications for organ to be installed in the Hope Ev. Lutheran Church, St. Louis, Missouri, together with architect's blue prints showing space available. However, in this instance the organ is to be placed in the balcony at the rear of the church in its own swell boxes.

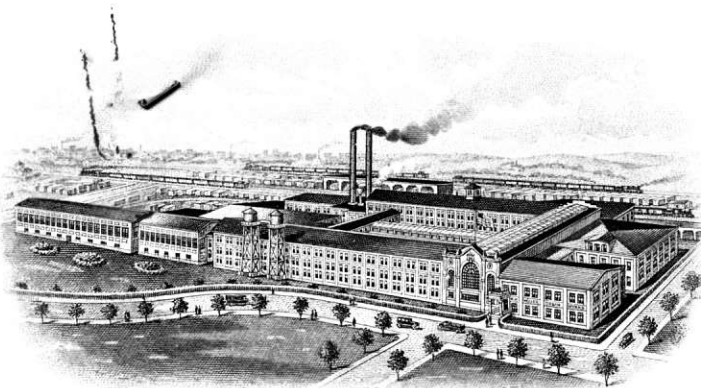
As you probably know, this business was secured after several trips and a lot of hard work on Mr. Harrison's part, and the twenty-five guarantee clause was inserted in the contract because we could not get it under any other condition, as Estey, Reuter, Wangerin and Kilgen were all on the deal right up to the time contract was signed, and Kilgen offered perpetual free service including tunings in addition to the twenty-five year guarantee. It seems that a new story of our competitors now is that Moller organs are only good for five years inasmuch as we only guarantee them for five years, so we had to put this clause in or lose the business. We might also state that the committee decided on the Moller Organ at their meeting last Thursday nite, and the following morning Kilgen & Estey both offered to beat our price by \$500.00. We are not telling you these things because we are complaining, but thought you would be interested in knowing the conditions in this part of the country, especially around St. Louis where all Organ Companies seem to take a special delight in taking a contract from Kilgen, and we are no exception to that rule.

Yours truly,

FORD & REYNOLDS, INC.

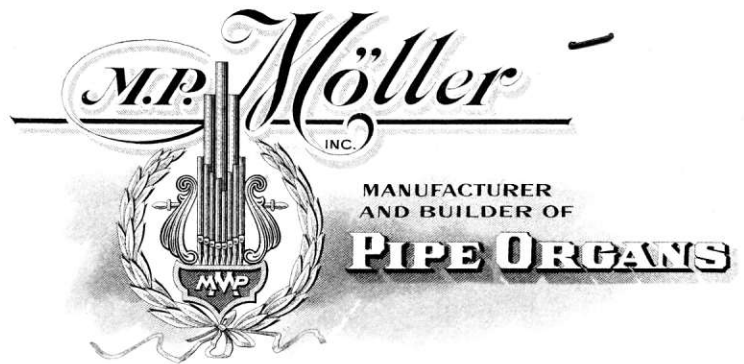
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PHONE, FAIRFAX 5239



Hagerstown, Maryland, U.S.A.

CHICAGO, ILL., Jan. 28, 1931

M.P. Moller,
Hagerstown, Md.

Dear Sir:

Received commission and bonus checks
on Hope Lutheran Church, St. Louis, Mo.

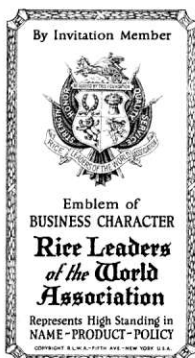
Contract price was \$4575.00, and 6%
commission would be \$320.25.

The check covering first one-half com-
mission was \$157.50, and the check you just sent
for second one-half commission was also \$157.50---
so there is a balance of \$5.25 still due, which
we would thank you to send us to close this account.

Yours truly,

G.W. FORD

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January 30th, 1931.

Mr. G. W. Ford,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

We have your letter of the 28th, in reference to commission and bonus checks on Hope Lutheran Church, St. Louis, Mo.

These people were promised two (2%) discount if paid in cash, which they did and this accounts for the shortage of \$5.25. This paragraph was written on the bottom of the first sheet of the contract.

Trusting this explains the payment of this account and that you will find it satisfactory, we are

Yours very truly,

M. P. Moller,

By

GSF/E.

Hope Evangelical Lutheran Church

BRANNON AVENUE AND NEOSHO STREET

ST. LOUIS, MO.

ELFRED L. ROSCHKE, PASTOR
5230 NEOSHO STREET
RIVERSIDE 0014

RUDOLPH M. KUEHNERT, TEACHER
5352A DEVONSHIRE AVE.
ST. LOUIS, MO.

January 21, 1931

M.P. Moeller Pipe Organ Co.,
Hagerstown, Md.

Gentlemen:-

Enclosed please find our check for \$4369. 92 as payment in full for the organ purchased from your firm by Hope Ev. Lutheran Church.

According to the terms of the contract our organ was to cost \$4225.00 plus \$350.00 for case and display or a total of \$4575.00

According to our contract we were privileged to deduct 2% for cash payment. This would amount to \$91.50, bringing the cost of the organ down to \$4483.50.

Enclosed you will find a statement with the O.K. of Mr. Butterbaugh for freight charges, labor, material, cleaning case, memorial booklet contribution etc. amounting to \$113.58. Deducting this amount we arrive at the amount of the check \$4369. 92.

Hoping that this will be fully satisfactory,

Yours respectfully,

H. H. Storck Treas.

January 23rd, 1931.

Mr. H. H. Storck,
5230 Neosho St.,
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Sir:

We today received your check and paid bills
in full settlement for organ installed in Hope Evangel-
ical Lutheran Church and thank you very kindly for same.
Enclosed you will find bill receipted in full.

With best wishes, we are

Yours very truly,

M. P. Moller,

By

GSF/E.

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Memphis Tenn
Jan 8-31-

M. P. Maller Inc.

Hagerstown Md.

Gentlemen,

Enclosed find
the Bal of this week report
of the, Hope Lutheran Evangelical
Church again 5862 - St Louis Mo
and 8th Christian Science and
the 1st Presbyterian - at Schmar.

You saw how Mr Buterbaugh
to ask them as he is on his
way to Hagerstown now.

Thanking you

Yours Truly

A. A. Carlson

1588 McEwenwood

Memphis Tenn

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Jan . 5, 1930

M.P. Moeller Organ Co.,
Hagerstown, Md.

Dear Mr. Moeller:-

The representatives of your firm, Mr. Butterbaugh, Mr. Carlson and Mr. Jenkins are busy installing the new Moeller Organ in our new Hope Lutheran Church here at St. Louis. I wish to say that your men working here on the organ are certainly fine fellows. Mr. Butterbaugh is ever courteous and ever ready to explain the installation. Even though we were sorely disappointed that you people did not come through on time to have us dedicate before Christmas it now appears as though you are giving us a good instrument and a good installation.

Your men hope to finish their work here in a few days and then we intend to have pictures taken of the interior of the church, showing the organ, for a special memorial booklet to be published in connection with the dedication. Quite a number of the sub-contractors are joining us in the publication of this booklet and I am wondering whether the Moeller Organ Co., would also care to join us. I believe Mr. Butterbaugh has written to you about the matter.

According to our plans we shall publish this memorial booklet of 16-20 pages in an ~~additional~~ edition of 2500 booklets. On one page we intend to list all those firms who are co-operating with us in publishing the booklet. Some of these firms are giving us 1% of their contract for this publication, others are giving us an outright donation of from \$15-\$25. We are not making any demands upon you, but if you care to join us we certainly would appreciate it very much. Each firm contributing to the venture will receive ten or fifteen booklets for their own use. The rest are to be sold at the time of the dedication. Since we are to dedicate our new church on January 18 all material for the booklet must be in the hands of the printer by the end of this week and I would therefore appreciate it very much if I would hear from you on the matter by that time.

With cordial greetings,

E. L. Roschke

January 12th, 1931.

Rev. E. L. Roschke,
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of January 5th was received and referred to the desk of the writer, who has been out of the city which explains the few days' delay in acknowledgment.

I assume that our representative will have the organ completed before this reaches you, and I trust to your entire satisfaction.

I believe that a letter was received here in the absence of the writer and answered by our representative in charge of publicity, relative to the matter of booklet. I understand that mention of various contractors has been made, but whether or not you have been sent a copy ~~for~~ this mention, I do not know or can not find out at this writing, since it is out of office hours; however, if you will make mention that the organ was put in by us, we will contribute at least fifteen dollars to the expenses of this booklet.

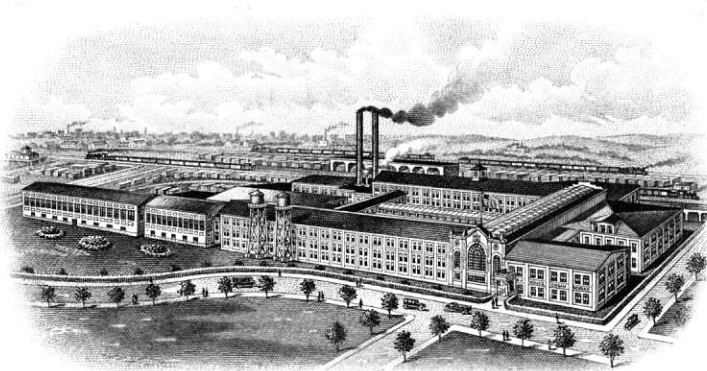
I trust that the organ has come out to your entire satisfaction in every way, and am sure that it will be a source of continued satisfaction. A letter from our Mr. Jenkins states that several organists have examined it and found it very satisfactory, and he is staying over until an examination by another organist, which I am confident will prove equally satisfactory, if he is unprejudiced, although we know that every organist has personal preferences regarding certain details, and it is very difficult to secure a complete consensus of opinion or complete agreement between two or three different organs on any organ.

Yours very truly,

M. P. MOLLER, INC.,

EOS:T

Sec'y.



ESTABLISHED 1860



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Hagerstown, Maryland, U.S.A.

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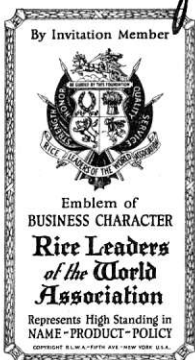
CHICAGO, ILL.,

OCT. 20-1930.

Mr M. P. Möller
Dear Sir:-

Enclose organ # 5862 blue prints
which are all O.K. now.
all you have to do is to get
the organ in the church Dec 1-
and everything will be O.K.
they have dedication all set
for Dec 14 - They may postpone it till
Dec 21st but not a day longer,
so get it there Dec 1- if you
want the church satisfied.

Yours truly
D. L. Wentz



Hope Evangelical Lutheran Church

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Dec. 15, 1930

Mr. A.B. Zimmermann,
M.P. Moeller Organ Co.,
Hagerstown, Md.

Dear Mr. Zimmermann:-

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Your letters of the twelfth and thirteenth inst. reached me this morning. Shortly after the arrival of your letters the Pennsylvania R.R. called me and told me that the organ had arrived in East St. Louis, Ill., across the Mississippi River, and that they were waiting for instructions as to the final destination of the car. Through our architect, Mr. Steinmeyer, we gave the railroad company the proper instructions, and through him we also made arrangements with a reliable transfer company here in St. Louis to bring the organ to our church. As I notified you this afternoon this wire, the organ is to be delivered to-morrow (Tuesday) morning. If I understood our architect's secretary correctly, the transfer company will charge on the basis of \$2.00 per ton to haul the organ.

We are certainly glad that the organ has finally arrived. I still can not understand why your company could not have it here as per agreement on December 1st. Your delay has spoiled our dedication plans and left us with none too friendly feelings towards your firm. In this connection I may state that I surely hope that you will have your installation men get busy at the earliest possible opportunity and that they will make a real job of the installation. According to our contract you are not to receive any money for the organ unless everything is absolutely satisfactory. It is our intention to have Mr. D.S. Wenz, who was formerly with your firm, to inspect the installation for us in order that we may be sure that everything is O.K.

If the organ comes up to our expectations as to quality, and that means it must far excel your service thus far, we shall be glad to give the organ and your firm all the publicity we can give.

In the hope that we shall finally be fully satisfied in having purchased an organ from M.P. Moeller, I beg to remain,

Yours cordially,

E. L. Roschke

Dec. 19, 1930.

Rev. E. L. Roschke,
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Sir:

We have your letter of the 15th and note what you say about the arrival of the organ and I understand the men are making the installation, and I trust everything is satisfactory.

In reference to your stating your intent to have Mr. Wentz make the inspection, I am sorry to say that we cannot accept Mr. Wentz in this case. Mr. Wentz is not with us and unfortunately he has been doing everything he can to cause difficulties for us, which he would naturally do. Our contract gives you the right to have any disinterested expert make the examination but Mr. Wentz cannot in any way be considered disinterested and his present attitude is such that we could not expect anything favorable when the work was done by someone that we did not control.

I think that you will see the justice of this and while it is our intent to build the best organ that we can we must ask that Mr. Wentz be not permitted contact to it.

Yours very truly,

M. P. MOLLER INC.

EOS:P

Sec'y

STEINMEYER BROS.
ARCHITECTS
INTERNATIONAL LIFE BLDG.
SAINT LOUIS

November 15, 1930.

5862

M. P. Moller Pipe Organ Co.,
Hagerstown, Maryland.

RE: HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH, ST. LOUIS.

Gentlemen:-

The color block of the organ case was submitted to us. We find that it is considerably darker than the panel submitted to you.

We are returning one piece of your block, also returning to you our original sample. Would suggest that you try a golden oak ~~sample~~, darkened slightly.

stan,
Yours very truly,

Th. Stein

TS:ES
Enc.

Nov. 18, 1930

Steinmeyer Bros.,
St. Louis, Mo.

Gentlemen:-

Received yours of the 15th., returning the wood sample, stating that it was considerably darker than the panel submitted by you. We immediately have our finishing foreman prepare another sample which I am sure will be what you want. Please check this up with the other wood work and if satisfactory O.K. and return.

Yours very truly,

M. P. MOLLER.

ABZ

By

Order

FACTORY ORDER

Nº 4794

MÖLLER ORGAN WORKS
HAGERSTOWN, MARYLAND

To Harry Evans

Date Nov. 7, 1930. ABZ:P

Please get out immediately the following materials:

Please make up immediately a sample on plain white oak wood for the Hope Evangelical Lutheran Church, St. Louis, Mo., #5862, showing the color and character of finish as close to the white sample we are attaching hereto as humanly possible. It is going to be rather difficult to match this but take it up immediately as we want to send it to Mr. Buterbaugh, who is now installing the organ in the other church there and he will try to work the finish out for us.

5862

Ship via: _____

To _____

Street and No. _____

City _____

Signed by

H L Evans

November 14, 1930.

586 2 ✓
Rev. E. L. Roschke,
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Rev. Roschke;

We are enclosing copy of a letter we have just written Steinmeyer Brothers, Architects, in reference to the organ for Hope Lutheran Church. We are pushing the work on the organ just as fast and consisting of first class workmanship and will do everything possible to have the instrument playing for services on December 25th.

Yours very truly,

M. P. MOLLER, INC.,

MPM Jr.:B

By:

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=HOPE LUTHERAN ST LOUIS DEDICATION DECEMBER FOURTEENTH ORGAN
MUST BE PLAYING THAT DAY CAN YOU ACCOMPLISH THIS WIRE=

=GEORGE W FORD.

M 2 NOV 20 1930 T== G W FORD= 6054 COTTAGE GROVE AVE=
CHICAGO= ILL==

HOPE LUTHERAN ST LOUIS DELAYED ON ACCOUNT OF ARCHITECTS CASE
DESIGN= EXPECT TO SHIP BY DECEMBER EIGHTH==

M P MOLLER.

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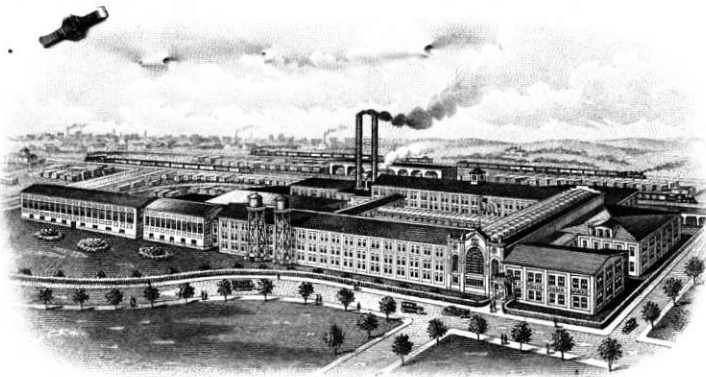
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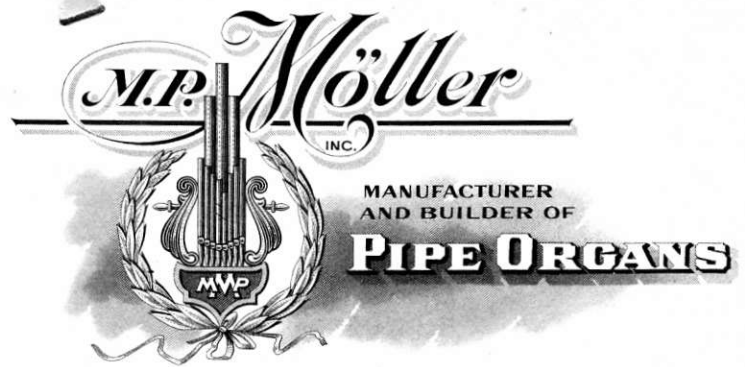
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CHICAGO OFFICE
6054 COTTAGE GROVE AVENUE
PHONE: FAIRFAX 5239



Hagerstown, Maryland, U.S.A.

CHICAGO, ILL., Nov. 5, 1930

M. P. Moller,
Hagerstown, Md.

Dear Sir:

Attached please find letter from the architects of Hope Lutheran Church at St. Louis, Missouri, which is self-explanatory.

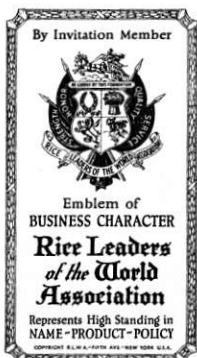
Please note especially paragraph (4) relative to the color sample which is also enclosed.

Kindly acknowledge, and if you have to correspond regarding thos job, please do so direct with the architects to expedite matters.

Yours truly,

FORD & REYNOLDS, INC.

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STEINMEYER BROS.
ARCHITECTS
INTERNATIONAL LIFE BLDG.
SAINT LOUIS

November 1, 1930.

M. P. Moller Pipe Organ Co.,
6054 Cottage Grove Ave.,
Chicago, Illinois.

RE: HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH, ST. LOUIS.

Attention Mr. C. B. Reynolds.

Gentlemen:-

Under separate cover, we are forwarding to you details of the organ case.

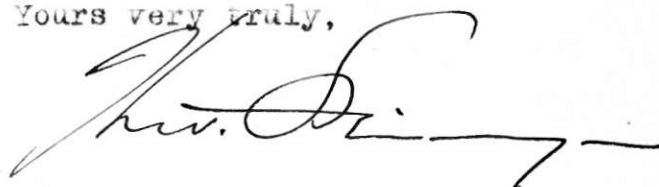
While this case may look elaborate in design, it is nothing but machine run moldings and scroll saw work.

You will also note that we would like to have the swell box painted black on the outside, so that the case work will stand out in strong relief.

We are enclosing a color sample for the finish for the case and manual. The sample is on white pine. You will have to adjust the stain accordingly, so that you get the same color on the oak. The finish itself is to be dull, showing absolutely no sheen.

The church is being plastered and will be ready for you as soon as you are ready.

Yours very truly,



TS:ES
Enc.

November 14, 1930.

Steinmeyer Bros.,
Saint Louis, Mo.

Gentlemen;

We acknowledge your telegram of November 10th, followed by the revised plans of the case for Hope Lutheran Church, St. Louis. We have put this part of the organ in work and will push it through as fast as possible. We understand that the church is nearly ready to receive the organ parts and we shall ship just as quickly as we possibly can, endeavoring to ship the latter part of this month, although I do not honestly believe the shipment will go out before December 6th. I regret that the information as to the case design was not available when Wentz was in St. Louis last month as we at that time anticipated shipping the organ by the middle of November and having everything completed by the early part or middle of December. As it is we are working double shift on the work and will anticipate the shipment just as much as possible.

Yours very truly,

M. P. MOLLER, INC.,

MPM Jr.:B

By:

November 12th, 1930.

5862

Mr. John Buterbaugh,
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Sir:

You will recall when you left here, I discussed with you the matter of sample showing color and character of finish for the Hope Lutheran Church, 5218 Neosho Street, St. Louis, Mo., the pastor Rev. E. L. Roschke, 5230 Neosho Street.

They stated that the organ was to be made of plain white oak wood, and the sample which was approved and forwarded here, showing the color and character of finish, is on pine wood, sample of which you will find enclosed. We have prepared a sample on plain oak wood, showing the color and character of finish as we understand it is to be. Will you please get in touch with the pastor of the church, also compare this sample with the woodwork in the church, and if the sample is satisfactory have it approved by the proper authorities and return to us at once, but in doing this explain why there is a difference in the color, which you can readily do. However, if they prefer that we submit other samples, we will be glad to do so, but no time can be lost, as that organ is to be completed early in December.

Please return both samples, and if the plain oak sample is satisfactory, have them approve it.

Yours very truly,

M. P. MOLLER, INC.

By:

ABZ:T

August 30th, 1930.

Messrs. Steinmeyer Bros.,
St. Louis, Mo.

Gentlemen:

In looking over your communication of August 22nd to our Chicago office, in regard to details in connection with organ for the Hope Lutheran Church, St. Louis, I note one inquiry that was not answered completely, and that is in regard to the exact size of the console, also the size of motor.

Wish to advise size of motor will be 2 H. P., and the overall dimensions, or rather physical dimensions of the complete blower unit, will be 7' long, 2'6" wide, 3'10" high. We would recommend however, that you prepare the blower room, say 8' long, 4 or 5' wide, and 6' high, as you will require room to get around the blower for adjustments, as well as oiling later.

We are very sorry this information was not sent you previously, but assume that it will reach you in sufficient time to have the chamber for the blower properly prepared. If you desire any further information in connection with this organ, please do not hesitate to write us.

Yours very truly,

M. P. MOLLER, INC.,

By:

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PLEASE HURRY BLUEPRINT FOR HOPE LUTHERNA CHURCH STLOUIS=

FORD AND REYNOLDS=1045A

Other prints Aug 1301
Sending prints
MSR 8/15/30

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August 18th, 1930.

Ford & Reynolds,
Chicago, Ill.

Gentlemen:

Blueprints on Hope Lutheran Church showing merely the size of the organ space, position of the case and specifications of wind conductors and conduits, were sent to you two days ago, and on receipt of your telegram yesterday we are sending two additional copies of the blueprint.

As soon as we receive from you a verification of these measurements, we will go ahead and finish up our layout.

Yours very truly,

M. P. MOLLER, INC.,

MPM:JR.
T.

By:



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FACTORY ORDER

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MÖLLER ORGAN WORKS

HAGERSTOWN, MARYLAND

To _____

Date Aug. 15, 1930. ABZ:P

Please get out immediately the following materials:

Referring to the organ we are building for the Hope Lutheran Church, St. Louis, Mo., #5862, please make the following notation after coupler #37: "Great Manual Automatic Pedal Accompaniment"; "Pedal to Great Coupler operating on the lowest notes only".

Edith Harbaugh
M. P. Moller, Jr.
Wilbur Remsberg
Stock Room
Van Shank

Ship via: _____

To _____

Street and No. _____

City _____

Signed by _____

OK 5862

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MÖLLER ORGAN WORKS

HAGERSTOWN, MARYLAND

To _____

Date August 13, 1930. HBM Jr. 13

Please get out immediately the following materials:

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On ~~5860~~ Hope Lutheran, St. Louis, Mo., the coupler number
37 "Great Manual Automatic Pedal Accompaniment", is to be a Pedal to
Great coupler operating on the lowest notes only.

J. O. Funchouser
L. W. Robertson
H. W. Cramer
Howard Rowe

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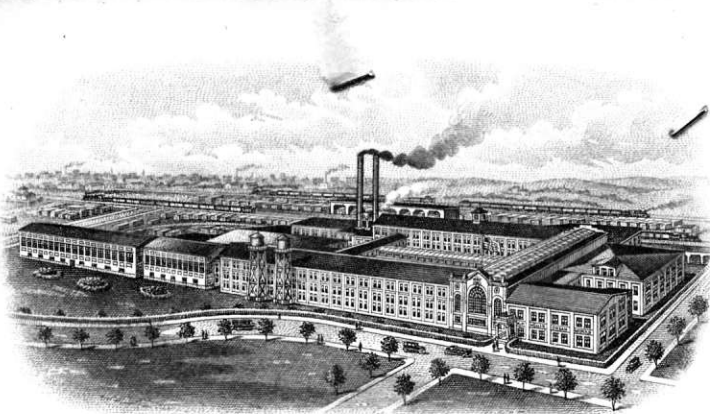
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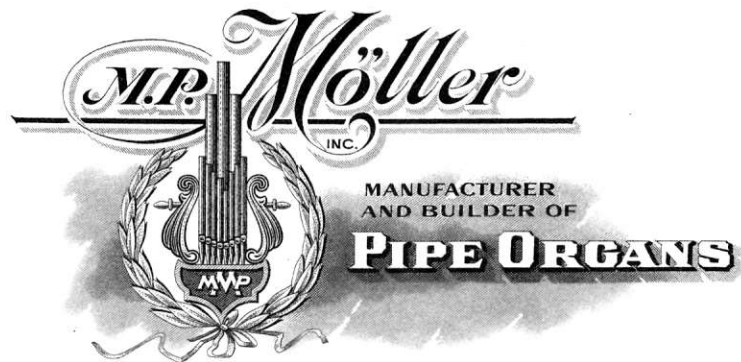
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Signed by _____



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Hagerstown, Maryland, U.S.A.

August 1, 1930.

Mr. D. S. Wentz,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

Hope Lutheran, St. Louis, has just come in and been passed through. I have just written Ford & Reynolds about the last coupler "Great Manual Automatic Pedal Accompaniment", which is capable of several interpretations. As I haven't the slightest idea that they know anything at all about it I wish you would tell me just what the idea is on this as I believe you are as much responsible for our securing this contract as anyone else. Please let me know.

Yours very truly,

M. P. MOLLER, INC.,

MPM Jr.:B

By: *M.P.M. Jr.*



Handwritten signature/initials inside a circle, possibly 'H.C. 12'.

Handwritten note inside an oval: 'Paid to Air Count note only'.

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MÖLLER ORGAN WORKS

HAGERSTOWN, MARYLAND

To _____

Date Aug. 15, 1930. ABZ:P

Please get out immediately the following materials:

Referring to the organ we are building for the Hope Lutheran Church, St. Louis, Mo., #5562, please make the following notation after coupler # 37: "Great Manual Automatic Pedal Accompaniment"; "Pedal to Great Coupler operating on the lowest notes only".

Edith Harbaugh
M. P. Moller, Jr.
Wilbur Hensburg
Stock Room
Dan Shank

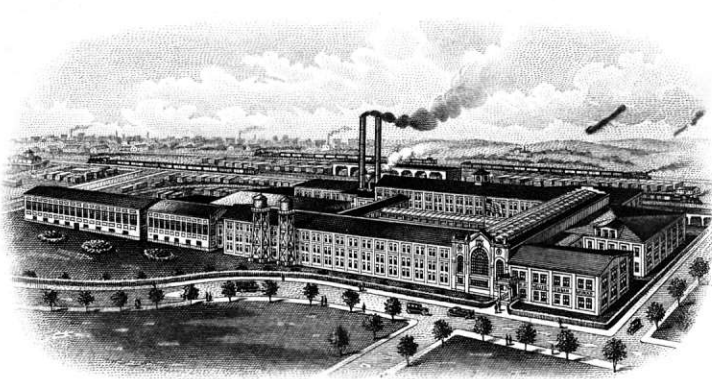
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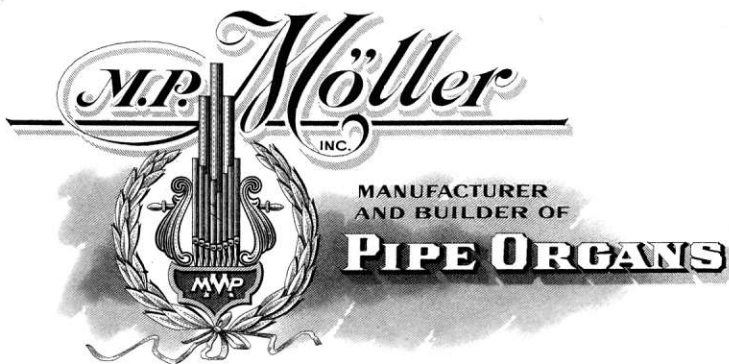
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Hagerstown, Maryland, U.S.A.

CHICAGO OFFICE
6054 COTTAGE GROVE AVENUE
PHONE: FAIRFAX 5239

CHICAGO, ILL., August 12, 1930.

M. P. Moller,
Hagerstown, Md.

Attention M. P. Moller Jr.

Dear Sir:

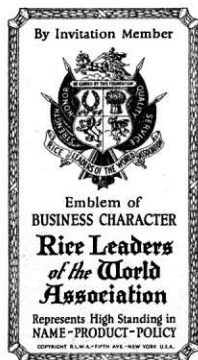
We have your letter of August 9th., concerning the Great Automatic Pedal Accompaniment Coupler for the Hope Lutheran Church, St. Louis.

Please arrange to make this to operate on 32 notes.

Yours truly,

Ford & Reynolds Inc.

HFB.



August 14, 1920.

Ford & Reynolds,
Chicago, Ill.

Gentlemen:

On Hope Lutheran Church, St. Louis, we are constructing the Great Automatic Pedal Accompaniment coupler to operate on the lowest note played within the 32 note compass of the Pedal on the Great keys.

Yours very truly,

M. P. MOLLER, INC.,

MPM Jr.:B

By:

FROM
KINETIC ENGINEERING COMPANY
LANSDOWNE, PA.

To M. P. MOLLER ORGAN CO.
HAGERSTOWN, MD.

Date August 8th, 1930.

Relative to Organ No. 5862

Hope Evan. Luth. Church,
St. Louis, Missouri.

5862

Gentlemen:

We acknowledge receipt of your specifications for the above organ which will require a 3 HYM - 2 H. P. - Kinetic Blower, with a 12" outlet and a 150 watt generator.

Very truly yours,

KINETIC ENGINEERING COMPANY

E. Jensen

EJ:S

OK Am
8/9/30

August 11, 1930.

Ford & Reynolds,
Chicago, Ill.

Gentlemen:

Referring to blower Hope Evangelical Lutheran Church, St. Louis, Mo., this organ will require a blower of 2 H. P. capacity, therefore please secure the current accordingly, also send us a sample of plain white oak wood for the organ case, console and grille so that we may match it.

Yours very truly,

H. P. HOLLER, INC.,

ABZ:B

By:

Agent's No. _____



THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY

HAGERSTOWN. MARYLAND. DEC. 11, 1930

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M.F.MOLLER. INC.

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(Mail or street address of consignee—For purposes of notification only.)

Consigned to: REV. E. L. ROSCHKE, C/O HOPE EVANG. LUTH. CHURCH 5230 Neosho St.

Destination ST. LOUIS State of MO. County of 2

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MÖLLER ORGAN WORKS

HAGERSTOWN, MARYLAND

To Mr S. L. Debalta

Date Dec. 13, 1930

Please get out immediately the following materials:

We are attaching hereto specifications of organ shipped today
to the Hope Evangelical Lutheran Church, 5218 Neosho St., St.
Louis, Mo., organ No. 5862.

Rev. E. L. Roschke,
5230 Neosho St.
St. Louis, Mo.

5862

Ship via: _____

To _____

Street and No. _____

City _____

Signed by _____

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—Paul to the Christians at Rome.—Rom. 1:8.

organ for Hope Lutheran shipped yesterday, we are tracing through.

St. Louis, Mo. November 28, 1930

M.P. Moeller Organ Co.,
Hagerstown, Md.

Dear Mr. Shulenberger:-

Your letter of the 24th inst. has reached me. For your information I may state that your Mr. Wentz told me about a month ago that our organ was complete with the exception of the case. I had no reason to doubt his word, for your company has had the contract for the organ of Hope Lutheran Church since the 20th of July and should have come through on delivery. Your failure to deliver the organ within a reasonable length of time has caused us to postpone our dedication until after Christmas and thus has caused my church and myself a great deal of disappointment.

In the hope that your performance as to delivery is not an omen as to quality and workmanship,

Yours sincerely,

E. L. Roschke

EdS wrote him.

Arthur - wire him the day organ is shipped.
mmf

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Hagerstown, Md., Dec. 12, 1930.

Rev. E. L. Roschke,
5230 Neosho St.,
St. Louis, Mo.

Organ for Hope Lutheran shipped yesterday. We are tracing through.

M. P. Moller.

M. 2 DECEMBER 12 1930 T==

REV E L ROSCHKE= 5230 NEOSHO ST= ST LOUIS= MO==

ORGAN FOR HOPE LUTHERAN SHIPPED YESTERDAY= WE ARE TRACING
THROUGH=

M P MOLLER.

PATRONS ARE REQUESTED TO FAVOR THE COMPANY BY CRITICISM AND SUGGESTION CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

Dec. 13, 1930.

Rev. E. L. Roschke,
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Sir:

This will confirm wire of even date advising that the organ for Hope Lutheran Church of St. Louis was shipped on the 11th and we are doing everything possible to rush it through so that our installation men can have it installed for you for Christmas. We are instructing them to do everything possible to have it installed by that time, and with your good cooperation I don't see any reason why they can't.

Yours very truly,

M. P. MOLLER INC.

ABZ:P

BY:

Dec. 13, 1930.

Mr. John Buterbaugh,
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Mr. Buterbaugh:

The organ for Hope Lutheran Church, St. Louis, was shipped on December 11th and we are doing everything possible to rush it through. That organ should be at St. Louis not later than Monday, December 15th; the Pennsylvania has assured us that they will do everything possible to trace the shipment through. Please have all of your men in readiness that they can jump on that organ and have it installed by Christmas, which is the time we understand they want it. I understand that Mr. Shulenberger has written you concerning this, and don't lose sight of the fact that it is very important to have this organ in by Christmas.

Yours very truly;

M. P. MOLLER INC.

ABZ:P

BY:

December 13th, 1930.

586 2 ✓

Mr. John Buterbaugh,
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Sir:

The organ for Hope Evangelical Lutheran Church, St. Louis has been shipped and should be there shortly after you get this letter. We of course are depending on your making that installation also, and enclosed you will find blueprint, specifications, etc. I hope that the organ in the Christian Science Church has come out to the entire satisfaction of all, and will be a standing advertisement.

By the way, before you leave St. Louis, you should go to the First Presbyterian Church, 7200 Delmar Street, and go over the organ there, as we heard there was some trouble some time ago and we want it in good shape. Please don't overlook this, so that it is cared for before leaving.

Yours very truly,

M. P. MOLLER, INC.,

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Sec'y.

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A B ZIMMERMAN=CARE M P MOLLER ORGAN CO HAGERSTOWN MD=

ORGAN ARRIVED TODAY WILL BE DELIVERED AT CHURCH TOMORROW

E L ROSCHKE.

M 16 DECEMBER 15 1930 T== JOHN BUTERBAUGH= ORBAN BUILDER=
CARE EIGHTH CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST = SKINKER ROAD AND
RYDOWN BLVD= ST LOUIS= MO==cientist,

HOPE LUTHERAN ORGAN ARRIVED TODAY= START INSTALLATION IMME
DIATELY= ANSWER= M P MOLLER.ay. Start installation immediately, Answer.

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5862

December 12, 1930.

Rev. E. L. Roschke,
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Sir:

We hand you herewith bill of lading covering shipment of the organ for Hope Evangelical Lutheran Church, St. Louis, Mo.

Just as soon as the parts reach there, please have them delivered to the church, placed in a safe dry place and telegraph us, also advise if church is in condition to have organ installed immediately, and we will send men to make the installation.

We did not have the address of any drayman in your city, so we could not arrange for hauling on ahead, but we know you can get more prompt delivery and a better price for the work than we could by correspondence, and believe you will be willing to look after this for us. We are usually charged from ten to twelve cents per hundred pounds for hauling of this character, but if you will get the best price you can, we will be satisfied, but it is important that the shipment be removed from the station immediately.

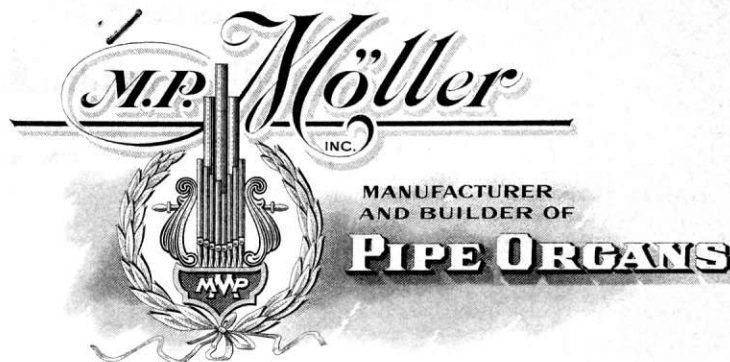
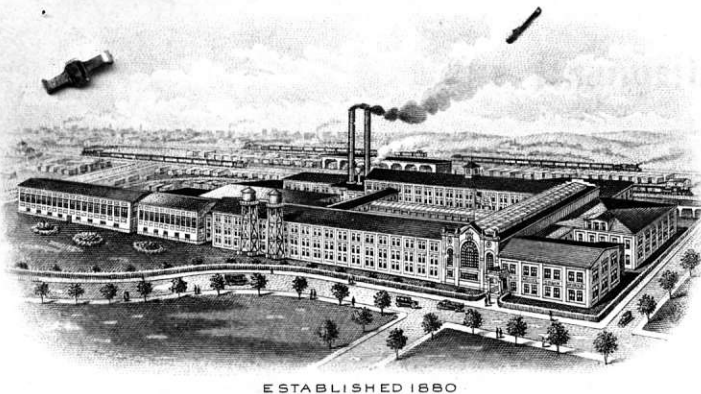
We will appreciate very much any publicity you will give the organ and hope you will have articles describing it published in your church and city papers, mentioning the name of the builder on your opening programs. This will not cost you extra, will be a benefit to use and is done for us by all our customers.

Yours very truly,

E. P. MOLLER, INC.,

AUZ:B

By:



Hagerstown, Maryland, U.S.A.

CHICAGO OFFICE:
6054 COTTAGE GROVE AVENUE
PHONE, FAIRFAX 5239

CHICAGO, ILL., Nov. 19, 1930.

5862
M. P. Moller, Jr.
Hagerstown, Md.

Dear Sir:

Attached please find letter received from Rev. E. L. Roschke, pastor of Hope Ev. Luth. Church, St. Louis, Mo.

This letter is self-explanatory, and you can see how they feel about not getting their organ for dedication----Dec. 14th.

You realize how strong Kilgen is in there, and if you do not keep at least those churches to whom we sell organs satisfied, there's no sense in spending money trying to get business down in the southern part of Illinois and St. Louis---because Kilgen makes great talk of any little thing they get on us.

We wired you today asking what you could do, and hope you will push this job right along and have it playing Dec. 14th.

Yours truly,

Geo. W. Ford

G*



Hope Evangelical Lutheran Church

BRANNON AVENUE AND NEOSHO STREET
ST. LOUIS, MO.

ELFRED L. ROSCHKE, PASTOR
5230 NEOSHO STREET
RIVERSIDE 0014

RUDOLPH M. KUEHNERT, TEACHER
5352A DEVONSHIRE AVE.
ST. LOUIS, MO.

Nov. 17, 1930

M.P. Moeller Organ Co.,
6054 Cottage Grove Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Mr. Harrison

Yesterday afternoon I received the surprise of my life. A letter from Mr. Moeller, Jr from Hagerstown informed me that we could get our organ for Hope Lutheran Church by Dec. 25th and we intend to dedicate on Dec. 14th. Certainly there must be something vitally wrong.

When Mr. Meinert signed that contract for the organ on that hot July day on my front porch you assured both of us that we could have the organ by November 1st, if necessary. A short time ago Mr. Wentz was here and he told me that the organ was completed and that only the case and grill work had to be done as yet. He also told me that the organ would be here on Dec. 1st and that your men would have plenty of time until Dec. 14th to install the organ. I thought all was well and here like a bolt of lightning out of the clear sky comes Mr. Moeller's letter that the organ would be shipped on Dec. 6th and that it would be ready by Dec. 25th.

This simply will not work. Certainly if your claims are true and your firm is the largest organ firm in the world then your firm certainly need not have five months time to complete a \$5000 organ when competitive firms can do it in ninety days or at least in four months.

We need the organ by Dec. 14th and not by Dec. 25th. Since you are the man who made the promises, since you are the man who sold the organ, by all means jump on your factory's neck and get action. I certainly would be disappointed if your firm, which received the first contract on church furnishings should be the only one to fail us for our dedication on Dec. 14th.

In the hope that this letter will bring action, I am,

Your for promises that are made to be kept,

Cordially yours,

E. L. Roschke

Hope Evangelical Lutheran Church

BRANNON AVENUE AND NEOSHO STREET
ST. LOUIS, MO.

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RUDOLPH M. KUEHNERT, TEACHER
5352A DEVONSHIRE AVE.
ST. LOUIS, MO.

November 16, 1930

M. F. Loeller Pipe Organs
Pagerstown, Md.

Dear Mr. Moeller:-

5-862

Your letter of yesterday gave ^{me} the surprise of my life. You write in your letter that you will do everything possible to have the instrument playing for services on December 25th and we intend to dedicate our new church on December 14th. Certainly there is something vitally wrong, for Mr. Harrison, your salesman from Chicago, the man who procured this contract assured us that we could have the organ by November the first. A few weeks ago another one of your men, Mr. Wentz, was here and I told him that we intended to dedicate our new church on Dec. 14th. He told me that the organ was done and that you were working on the case and the grill work. He assured me that the organ would be here on December 1st and that your men could easily install it by the 14th of December.

After all this, your letter hit me like a bombshell. We need the organ on December 14th and not by Dec. 25th. The contract was signed during the latter part of July and thus you had all the time in the world to get out the organ. Your men again and again made the claim that your firm is the largest pipe organ firm in the world and now you should need five months time to get out an organ while other companies can do it in three months or ninety days. I am frankly disappointed.

In the hope that some adjustment can be made so that we can still get the organ in time for the dedication, I am,

Yours for promises that are kept,

Respectfully,

E. L. Roschke.

How quick can a ship? Ship the 8th R.E.L.

Nov. 24, 1930.

Rev. E. L. Roschke,
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of November 16th received. We are pushing your organ as fast as possible but have been held up by a few things which we had not anticipated. I don't know who told you that the organ was entirely done, although it is very well along but we can't ship until the case at least is set up. The factory advises today that we can ship not later than December 8th but we are going to try to anticipate this date if possible. If the shipment goes through without any delay it is not impossible to have it at least part playing by Christmas, if not entirely finished.

We are sorry if this has caused you any annoyance but have done our very best, and are still doing so.

Yours very truly,

M. P. MOLLER INC.

EOS:P

Sec'y

Nov. 26, 1930.

M.P. Moller Inc.,
Chicago, Ill.

Gentlemen:

We acknowledge your letter of November 19th attaching letter of November 17th from Rev. E. L. Roschke of St. Louis. Rev. Roschke also wrote to us on November 16th and for your information I am enclosing a copy of the letter sent to him by us on November 24th.

The cause of all this delay was the delay on the part of the architect in furnishing us with the detailed design of the case. This contract provided that we were to build the case from a design to be furnished by the architect. This design was not sent to us until November and we immediately put the work through and expect to ship within ten days.

All the information that we were able to get through your office were outside measurements and we have never received the inside measurements available for the organ, although on receipt of the case design of course we had the necessary information.

Yours very truly,

M. P. MOLLER INC.

MPM,JR.:P

BY:

Nov. 8, 1930.

Steinmeyer Bros.,
St. Louis, Mo.

Gentlemen:

We have yours of the 4th to our Chicago office regarding the blower for Hope Lutheran Church, St. Louis. We are sorry to learn that the space for the blower has been so limited, since you have a space only 6' 3" long. We are taking this matter up now with the manufacturers of the blower, asking if they can possibly construct the blower to go within that space with the direct connected generator, which we must have, as a belted generator is not very satisfactory when it is direct connected; then of course it will eliminate any trouble on account of the belt slipping.

The broken lines indicated under the generator mean that all blowers do not have generators, but in the case of the Hope Lutheran organ the generator will be part of the equipment. You will hear further from us, however, as soon as we hear from the manufacturers. I hope that we can in some way construct that blower to go in the original space you have for it, 6'3". If not, the only thing we can resort to is the place you have designated or referred to in your letter.

Yours very truly,

M. P. MOLLER INC.

ABZ:P

BY:

- ① Space of 9" is needed for Shades and Front Pipe racks.
- ② Doors and shade openings need not bother them as we furnish swell box and case.
- ③ Will send chest layout and organ plans as soon as possible.
- ④ Blower pipe and conduit sizes and locations clearly shown in blue print.

5-862 Hope Evang Zith Ch.
St. Louis, Mo,

STEINMEYER BROS.
ARCHITECTS
INTERNATIONAL LIFE BLDG.
SAINT LOUIS

August 30, 1930.

5862

M. P. Moller, Inc.,
Hagerstown, Maryland.

Attention Mr. E. O. Shulenberg.

RE: ORGAN FOR HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH,
ST. LOUIS.

Gentlemen:-

We are in receipt of your drawings of the organ chamber and on looking them over, find very little of the additional information that has been asked for.

We will repeat the question asking why the space of approximately 9" is needed between the case and the swell box? What is the minimum space that we could get by with?

We would also repeat the question as to whether the doors to these chambers may be placed in any other position? If we could have your first layout, we could figure this out for ourselves.

charts
~~charts~~ We also insist on having the layout of your shafts so that we may take care of the load distribution.

We also wish to know the width of your sound openings in the swell box, and whether these are only on the sides, or also on the front?

Since the electrician is now installing the wiring for the organ, we must know the size of this motor at once, and must also know the size of your blower hook-up, so as to make provision for its installation.

The tower has already been built beyond this point and the stairway above the blower is about to be framed, making it imperative that we have this information at once.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]

TS:ES

Sept. 5, 1930.

Steinmeyer Bros.,
St. Louis, Mo.

Gentlemen:

In Mr. Shulenberger's absence your letter to him of August 30th has been referred to me. Presuming that the drawings to which you refer are our drawings #5862, dated August 9th, the 9" between the case and Swell box is needed on both sides to take care of the opening of the Swell Shades into this space and for racks for front pipes which we understand will be included by you in your design. Motion of the Swell Shades into this space is shown on our Section BB and CC.

As to the locations of the doors in the case, which of course should be immediately opposite the doors in the Swell box, we would suggest that these doors be placed at the extreme back point of the case, such as is shown on the revised plan enclosed. Our complete layout showing chests, etc., has not yet been completed but we hope to have it by the last of this week and will send copy direct to you immediately.

There will be swell shades on the sides and on the front.

The data on the motor size was sent you on August 30th and I presume you have this by now.

Yours very truly,

M. P. MOLLER INC.

MPM, Jr.
P.
Enc.

BY:

Nov. 7, 1930.

Kinetic Engineering Co.,
Lansdowne, Pa.

Gentlemen:

We are enclosing herewith copy of letter from Ford & Reynolds, Chicago, dated Nov. 5th, together with copy of letter from the architect, dated Nov. 4th, in regard to the Hope Lutheran Church, St. Louis, Mo., #5862.

We do not know whether you can construct that blower to go in a space 6' 3" long or not. According to the architect's letter, that is the total length they have available for the installation of the blower. Please take this up and advise us immediately; otherwise, we will have to make other arrangements. We of course want the generator direct connected.

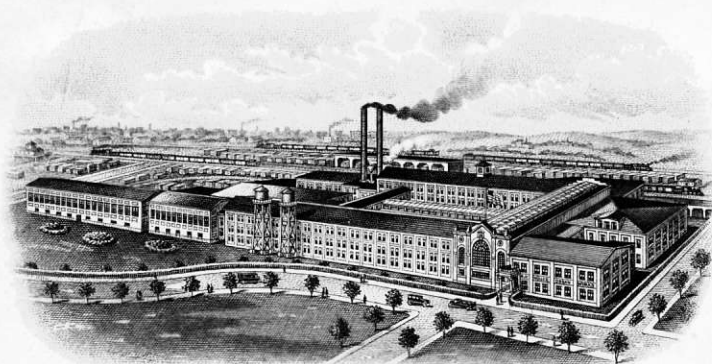
Figure this over and advise us so that we may be prepared to answer promptly.

Yours very truly,

M. P. MOLLER INC.

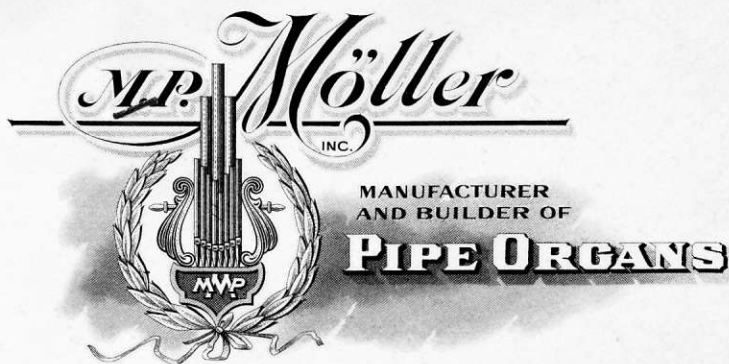
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CHICAGO OFFICE
6054 COTTAGE GROVE AVENUE
PHONE: FAIRFAX 5239



Hagerstown, Maryland, U.S.A.

CHICAGO, ILL., Nov. 5, 1930.

M. P. Moller,
Hagerstown, Md.

Dear Sir:

Attached please find blower sketch
and letter which is self-explanatory.

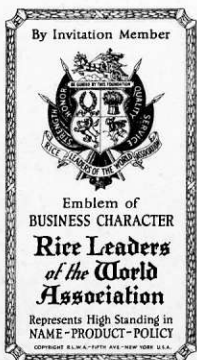
This refers to the Hope Lutheran
Church, St. Louis. We would suggest that you
correspond direct with the architects concern-
ing this in order to save time.

When do you plan to ship this organ?

Very truly yours,

FORD & REYNOLDS, INC.

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Nov. 7, 1930.

Ford & Reynolds,
Chicago, Ill.

Gentlemen:

Referring further to the wood sample which you sent in for the Hope Evangelical Lutheran Church, St. Louis, Mo., how in the world we are going to match that sample on plain white oak wood is beyond us. That sample is on white pine wood and of course there is going to be considerable difference in the finish on the oak wood.

We are, however, issuing instructions to our Finishing Department to prepare a sample, or perhaps two, on plain white oak wood, showing the color and character of finish as closely as possible to that sample, and either send to you or to our Mr. Buterbaugh, who is going to install the organ in the 8th Church of Christ Scientist, St. Louis, to take it to the pastor of the church and get it approved before proceeding.

You evidently knew that they were not going to use plain white oak wood when that sample was sent to you but in a case like this you should have notified us. The woodwork is all made up for this organ and of course we cannot change it at this late date; therefore, the only thing that we can do is to prepare the samples and submit for their approval with the hope of getting it okay.

Yours very truly,

M. P. MOLLER INC.

ABZ:P

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M7 STEINMEYER BROS INTERNATIONAL LIFE BLDG

ST LOUIS MO==

SHALL WE FOLLOW DIMENSIONS ON YOUR BLUE PRINTS OF ORGAN
CASE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF CASE AND ORGAN INTERIOR
PARTS YOUR MEASUREMENTS ARE SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT FROM
THOSE SENT US BY OUR FOREMAN TWO WEEKS AGO MOST
IMPORTANT DISCREPANCY IS WIDTH ON SIDES FACING CHANCEL
WE HOPE YOUR DIMENSIONS OF SEVEN FEET SIX INCHES WILL BE
CORRECT PLEASE WIRE IMMEDIATELY==

M P MOLLER

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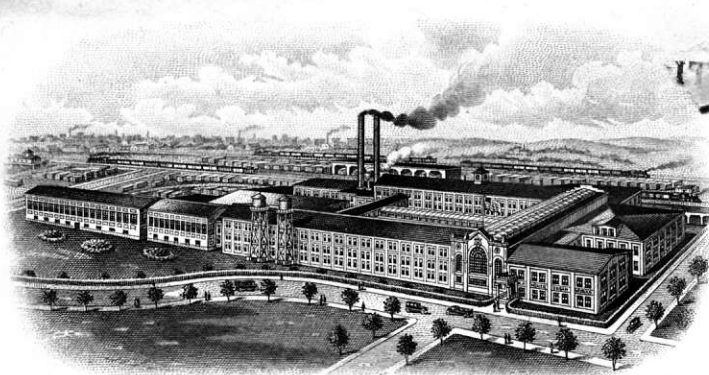
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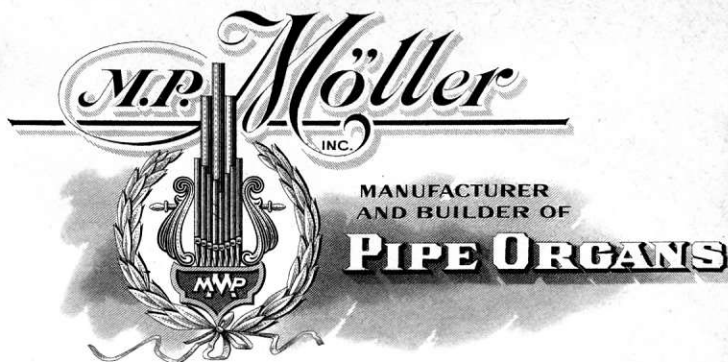
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HOPE LUTHERAN ST LOUIS MEASUREMENTS CHECKED WITH ARCHITECT AT
CHURCH BY WENTZ SENT HERE OCTOBER 20 TH= MEASUREMENTS GIVEN
ARE TO OUTSIDE OF CASE= WE CAN NOT DETERMINE WHETHER ORGAN
CAN BE BUILT IN THIS SPACE UNTIL WE HAVE ARCHITECTS DESIGN
OF CASE AND KNOW EXACTLY ITS THICKNESS= WE WROTE YOU FOR
THIS ON OCTOBER 22ND AND HAVE NO REPLY= IF YOU CAN GET THIS
INFORMATION TO US YET THIS WEEK WE BELIEVE WE CAN SHIP EARLY
DECEMBER= PLEASE RUSH ANSWER=

M P MOLLER.

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Hagerstown, Maryland, U.S.A.

CHICAGO OFFICE
6054 COTTAGE GROVE AVENUE
PHONE: FAIRFAX 5239

CHICAGO, ILL., Oct. 31, 1930.

M. P. Moller,
Hagerstown, Md.

Dear Sir:

no

Kindly advise at once if you have
received approved wood sample from the Hope
Ev. Lutheran Church, St. Louis, Mo.

Also kindly advise if all matters
concerning this installation are settled, and
just how soon you plan to ship this organ.

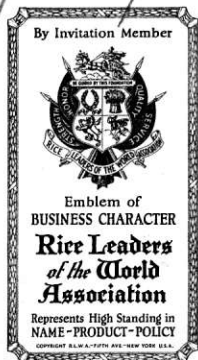
*We are waiting for case design from architect
before going further with the organ.*

Yours truly,

R.E.L.

FORD & REYNOLDS, INC.

G*



P.S. When do you plan to ship the organ for
Eighth Church of Christ Scientist, St. Louis.

*Shipping
REF today
11-4-30*

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CASE DESIGN AND WOOD SAMPLE FOR HOPE LUTHERAN ST LOUIS
MAILED YOU YESTERDAY=

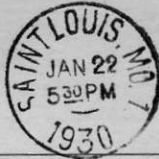
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Please Answer the Following Questions:

Name of City *St. Louis, Mo.* 1930...
 Name of Church *Hope Ev. Lutheran*
 Name and Address of Pastor *E. H. Roschke, 5230 Nevada, St. Louis*
 Value of Church Building *\$75,000.00*
 Size of Auditorium *51 ft. square, clerestory construction, Romanesque*
 Dimensions of Organ Space *About 13x9*
 Position and Style of same *In side tower*
 (IF POSSIBLE, SEND BLUE PRINT OF FLOOR PLAN AND ELEVATION. *(Not ready)*)
 Will Organ be Operated by Electricity *Yes*
 Kind of Electric Current *Alternating Current (Regular for lights)*
 Voltage.....Phase.....Cycles.....
 How soon must Organ be installed *Not before November 1930*
 Amount to be expended for Organ *Not more than \$50,000.00*
 Name and Address of Sender *E. H. Roschke, 5230 Nevada, St. Louis*

5,600 Moller Pipe Organs Now in Use



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

M. P. MÖLLER,
Church Organ Builder,
HAGERSTOWN,
MARYLAND.

Jan. 27, 1930.

Ford & Reynolds,
Chicago, Ill.

Gentlemen:

I hand you herewith copy of card
from Rev. E. L. Roschke, Hope Evangelical Church, St.
Louis, Mo. It is time to get on to this hard. We
are sending catalog.

Yours truly,

M. P. MOLLER INC.

EOS:P
Enc.

Sec'y

~~69~~
5862

#20 Stop Keys white engraved in black block letters.

Open Diapason 8'	Clarabella Flute 8'	Dulciana 8'
Octave 4'	Tuba 8'	Bourdon 16'
Open Diapason 8'	Stopped Diapason 8'	Salicional 8'
Voix Celeste 8'	Orchestral Horn 8'	Salicet 4'
Flauto Dolce 4'	Nasard 2-2/3'	Flautino 2'
Oboe 8'	Vox Humana 8'	Bourdon 16'
Bourdon 16'	Lieblich Gedeckt 16'	Dolce Flute 8'
Major Flute 8'	Swell to Great	Great to Pedal
Swell to Pedal		

#20 Stop Keys white engraved in red block letters.

Chimes	Great to Great 4'	Great to Great 16'
Great Unison Separation	Swell to Great 4'	Swell to Great 16'
Swell to Swell 4'	Swell to Swell 16'	Great to Pedal 4'
Swell to Pedal 4'	Swell Unison Separation	Tremolo

THIS QUESTIONNAIRE TO BE ATTACHED TO EVERY
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5862 ✓
Organ No.
Name of Institution..... **Hope**
..... **Lutheran Church**
City. **St. Louis**. State. **Mo.**

- (1) Correct measurements of organ space are absolutely necessary with contract. **Enclosed with contract**
(2) Send sketch of floor plan of church showing location of organ, choir, pulpit and console. **Enclosed**
(3) Where is the most convenient place for electric cables to enter organ chambers?... **Right rear corner**
.....
(4) Where is the most convenient place for blower pipe to enter organ chambers?... **Right rear corner** ..
.....
(5) Give exact size of doors through which organ parts are to pass..... **Large double doors**
(6) Are there any obstructions near doors, short turns, etc?..... **No**
(7) Where is best location for blower?... **In room at right of organ chamber see plans**
(8) Give size of room for blower. **3'6" x 7' 6" x 6' (Blower to be insulated by church.)**
(9) Give size of doors through which blower has to pass..... **2' 6" x 7'**
(10) Give distance from blower to organ chamber..... ~~2' 6"~~ **3'**
(11) Kind of wood to be used for (console) **White Oak Plain** Sample to follow in 4 weeks.
(case)..... "..... "..... and samples. If oak, state if plain or quartered
(grille)..... "..... "..... "
.....
(12) Do we furnish any case?..... **Yes**
(13) Do we furnish any grille. **Yes** (13a) Is grille to be finished same as case or console? ... **Yes**
(14) If we furnish grille for arches we must have templets... **No arches**
(15) Does case go on inside, between or outside of arch?.....
(16) Give thickness of arch or openings.....
(17) Give style of panels desired in case or console..... **Architect will design**
(18) If door to be in case, is it for choir entrance?... **No, entrance to chamber only**
(19) If organ case is built by church, we must have templet giving exact size for pipes.....
(20) Do we furnish front pipes?..... **Yes** (20a) Decoration for front pipes..... **Natural zinc**
(21) Is console attached or detached?... **Detached**
(22) How many feet of cable required from console to organ?... **10'**
(23) If console movable, how much flexible air hose do we furnish?..... **Not movable**
(24) Is organ divided or not?..... **Divided**
(25) Is organ all enclosed?..... **Yes** (25a) If not, state how much is out.....
.....
(26) Do we make swell box around chest?... **Yes**
(27) If all enclosed, who builds organ chambers?..... **Swell box**
.....
(28) Give dimensions of auditorium (Height)..... **30' 8"** (28a) Seating capacity (Auditorium)..... **450**
(Width)..... **27' 8"** (Gallery)..... **50**
(Depth)..... **60' 0"**
(29) Kind of stop controls?..... **Stop keys** (29a) Kind of coupler controls? **Stop keys**
(30) Color of Stop controls?..... **Standard**
(31) Is the organ to have tubular or electric action?..... **Electric** (31a) Style of console?..... **Standard**
(32) Is the building old or new?..... **New**
(33) Have organ plans been made by us?... **No** (33a) If approved, state when and by whom?.....
..... (33b) Return copy.
(34) Street address of church. **5218 Neosho AV Street**..... (34a) (County)..... **St. Louis**
(35) Name of organist and street address... **Homer Gruber... 5517 5579 Lansdowne Ave.**
(36) Name of architect and street address... **Theo. Steinmeyer International Life Bldg.**
(37) Name of party organ is to be shipped to and street address... **Rev. E.L. Roschke... 5230.. Neosho.**
(38) Give name of nearest freight station to church for carload as well as less carload shipments.....

- (5) Give exact size of doors through which organ parts are to pass. **Large double doors**
- (6) Are there any obstructions near doors, short turns, etc? **No**
- (7) Where is best location for blower? **In room at right of organ chamber see plans**
- (8) Give size of room for blower. **3'6" x 4' 6" x 6'** (Blower to be insulated by church.)
- (9) Give size of doors through which blower has to pass. **2' 6" x 7'**
- (10) Give distance from blower to organ chamber. ~~4 feet~~ **3'**
- (11) Kind of wood to be used for (console) **white Oak Plain** Sample to follow in 4 weeks.
(case) and samples. If oak, state if plain or quartered
(grille)
- (12) Do we furnish any case? **Yes**
- (13) Do we furnish any grille. **Yes** (13a) Is grille to be finished same as case or console? ... **Yes**
- (14) If we furnish grille for arches we must have templets. **No arches**
- (15) Does case go on inside, between or outside of arch?
- (16) Give thickness of arch or openings.
- (17) Give style of panels desired in case or console. **Architect will design**
- (18) If door to be in case, is it for choir entrance? ... **No, entrance to chamber only**
- (19) If organ case is built by church, we must have templet giving exact size for pipes.
- (20) Do we furnish front pipes? **Yes** (20a) Decoration for front pipes. **Natural zinc**
- (21) Is console attached or detached? **Detached**
- (22) How many feet of cable required from console to organ? ... **10'**
- (23) If console movable, how much flexible air hose do we furnish? **Not movable**
- (24) Is organ divided or not? **Divided**
- (25) Is organ all enclosed? **Yes** (25a) If not, state how much is out.
- (26) Do we make swell box around chest? ... **Yes**
- (27) If all enclosed, who builds organ chambers? **Swell box.**
- (28) Give dimensions of auditorium (Height) **30' 8"** (Auditorium) **450**
(Width) **27' 8"** (Seating capacity (Gallery) **50**
(Depth) **60' 0"**
- (29) Kind of stop controls? **Stop keys** (29a) Kind of coupler controls? **Stop keys**
- (30) Color of Stop controls? **Standard**
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Penna Railroad.
- (39) If we get old organ, we must have complete specifications and measurements, name of maker, also how old, and present condition when contract is mailed.
No old organ
- Remarks: **Architect is to design case and display we to send him**
blue print of organ layout for front design. See details
construction back of contract.

Answer these questions and do not merely refer factory to plans.

Order

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HAGERSTOWN, MARYLAND

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To

Gerrard

Date

Oct. 21, 1930. ABZ:P

Please get out immediately the following materials:

Enter order for the following reeds, voiced on 5" wind,
Pitch A-440, for the Hope Evangelical Lutheran Church, St. Louis,
Mo., #5862. Get mitering lengths from L. W. Robertson.

- X One Stop 8' Tuba, 73 Pipes, smooth scale ✓
- X One Stop Oboe, 73 Pipes, Open
- X One Stop Vox Humana, 61 Pipes.

Ordered 12/10/30

5862

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St. Louis, Mo. November 28, 1930

Moeller Organ Co.,
Hagerstown, Md.

Dear Mr. Zimmermann:-

At least a sign of life from the Moeller Pipe Organ Co! The blower for your organ to be installed at Hope Ev. Lutheran Church has arrived. I received notice of its arrival last Wednesday morning and immediately made arrangements to have it delivered to the church. It was delivered Wednesday afternoon and has been stored in a safe and dry place. We shall deduct the charges for freight and hauling, amounting to \$21.21, when final settlement is made.

We are indeed glad to have a part of the organ which was to be ready by November 1st, but which shall now be unfinished even by Christmas. The Moeller Pipe Organ Co. has certainly fallen down on this job and has caused us to postpone the dedication of our church.

Yours a wiser organ purchaser,

Sincerely,

E. L. Roschke

Original delay caused by architect not sending us exact design.

Further delay in securing ply wood - & now jig saw whetting up case,

Organ being assembled - ship 12/8-10.

5862

December 6th, 1930.

Rev. E. L. Roschke,
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of November 28th, which has been referred to the desk of the writer, the writer has not been handling the constructed end of this business, but after an investigation I find that the organ will be shipped not later than the 9th. Upon investigation I am advised that the original delay was caused by the failure of the architect sending us the case design, and further delay in securing plywood, which was required for producing this case, as this happened to be an item that we did not carry in stock, as very little of it is used in work of this kind.

We regret the delay very much, but I have been assured by the factory that every effort was made of their part to push the work after the proper plans had been secured, and it was not practical to ship the organ ahead of the casing, on account of the fitting here; however, I hope that the organ will get through without delay, and we will make arrangements for prompt assembly.

Yours very truly,

M. P. MOLLER, INC.,

EOS:T

Sec'y.

EDWARD D'ARCY

WALTER J. G. NEUN

D'ARCY & NEUN
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
SUITE 706-712 BANK OF COMMERCE BUILDING
ST. LOUIS, MO.

November 26, 1930.

M. P. Moller, Inc.,
Hagerstown,
Maryland.

5862

Gentlemen:

Replying to your favor of November 24th,
I beg to say that the Reading Desk and Console
arrived on Monday afternoon and were immediately
transferred to the Church, and Mr. Buterbaugh and
his helpers have been diligently working since,
to get the Organ ready. It looks as though we will
have it ready for our service tomorrow.

Thanking you for your efforts to help us,
I remain,

Yours very truly,

~~D'ARCY & NEUN.~~

By:

Edward D'Arcy

ED'A:G

November 29, 1930.

Mr. Edward D'Arcy,
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Sir:

We are very glad that the Baltimore & Ohio R. R. was able to give us such good service on the shipment of the console for the Eighth Church organ. I sincerely hope that Mr. Buterbaugh was able to have some organ playing for you yesterday.

Has the date yet been set for Mr. Barnes recital? It has been my hope to attend this recital at St. Louis and I would appreciate knowing just what your program is as soon as it is definitely decided.

Yours very truly,

M. P. MOLLER, INC.,

MPM Jr.:B

By:

STEINMEYER BROS.
ARCHITECTS
INTERNATIONAL LIFE BLDG.
SAINT LOUIS

November 26, 1930.

586 2
M. P. Moller, Inc.,
Hagerstown, Maryland.

RE: HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH,
ST. LOUIS.

Gentlemen:- Attention Mr. E. O. Shalenberger.

We have your letter of November 24th in reference to the blower, stating that you have held up the order of this blower pending an adjustment. We are surprised to have this statement, due to the fact that this morning we received a notice from the express company that the blower has arrived here in St. Louis, and is ready for delivery to the building.

We have ordered it delivered, and will make provisions for it in the tower loft. This loft is airtight, dry, and may so be arranged that the air intake to the blower is from the heated portion of the church.

Yours very truly,

Theo. Steinmeyer

next week

TS:ES

November 29, 1930.

Mr. Theodore Steinmeyer,
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 26th, received. I to was surprised to learn after I had written you that the blower had already been shipped, but it seemed that the manufacturers slipped up on a letter I had written them. However, I have no doubt that everything is going to work out entirely allright. The shipment was an error in the part of the manufacturers and the intentions of the writer were the best in the world.

Yours truly,

M. P. MOLLER, INC.,

EOS:B

Sec'y.

Order

FACTORY ORDER

Nº 4543

MÖLLER ORGAN WORKS

HAGERSTOWN, MARYLAND

To Harry Evans

Date November 25, 1930. ABZ:B

Please get out immediately the following materials:

We are delivering to you today the approved sample on plain white oak wood for the organ case, console and grille Hope Evangelical Lutheran Church, St. Louis, Mo., #5862. As soon as you have finished with it deliver it to Mr. Gearhart so that he may select lumber to correspond.

5862

Ship via: _____

To _____

Street and No. _____

City _____

Signed by

H. L. Evans

STEINMEYER BROS.
ARCHITECTS
INTERNATIONAL LIFE BLDG.
SAINT LOUIS

November 20, 1930.

5862

M. P. Moller, Inc.,
Hagerstown, Maryland.

RE: ORGAN FOR HOPE LUTHERAN
CHURCH - ST. LOUIS.

Attention Mr. A.B. Zimmerman.

Gentlemen:-

We are returning to you herewith wood
panel which you submitted to us. The color and
finish are O.K. and you may proceed accordingly.

Yours very truly,

Theo. Steinmeyer
ES

ES
Enc.

November 26, 1930

Steinmeyer Brothers,
St. Louis, Mo.

Gentlemen:

This will acknowledge yours of the 20th, enclosing the approved wood sample showing the color and character of finish for the organ console, case and grille Hope Lutheran Church, St. Louis, Mo. We appreciate the interest you have taken in this matter in getting the sample approved and returned and we will go right ahead with the finishing of the organ.

Yours very truly,

M. P. MOLLER, INC..

ABZ:B

By:

November 25th, 1930.

5862

Rev. E. L. Roschke,
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Sir:

We are enclosing herewith bill of lading covering shipment of blower for the Hope Evangelical Church. Please have same delivered to the church promptly on arrival, and placed in a safe dry place until the organ arrives, and as the blower will be shipped collect, we are going to ask that you kindly arrange to pay the charges on the blower, sending us memorandum of any charges connected therewith and we will gladly remit; however, if you prefer, you may deduct this from settlement of organ, but in any event, have shipment delivered promptly on arrival.

Yours very truly,

M. P. MOLLER, INC.,

By:

ABZ:T

Oct. 22, 1930.

5862

Ford & Reynolds,
Chicago, Ill.

Gentlemen;

Referring further to the Hope Lutheran Church, St. Louis, something will have to be done in regards to the architects design of case for this organ. They want the organ for completion in December, but we must have the architects case design before we can determine definitely as to whether we are going to be able to get the organ in the space they have allotted for it.

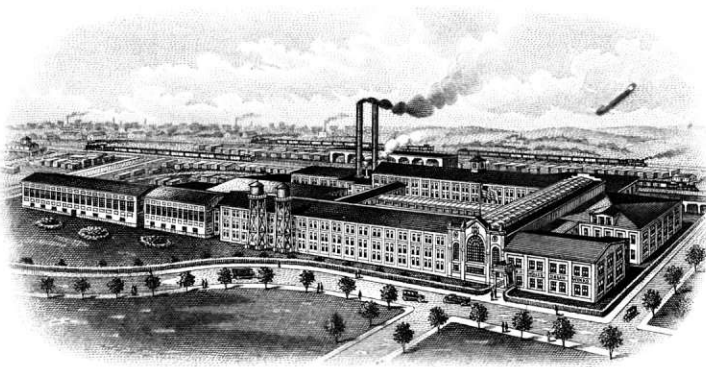
We received from Wentz several days ago the corrected measurements of the chambers, etc., but since the architect will design the case we can't determine definitely as to whether the organ would go in without having this detail of case.

Yours very truly,

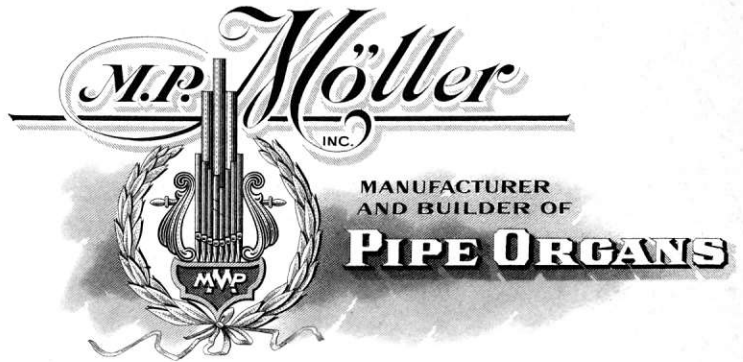
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By:



ESTABLISHED 1880



Hagerstown, Maryland, U.S.A.

CHICAGO OFFICE
6054 COTTAGE GROVE AVENUE
PHONE: FAIRFAX 5239

CHICAGO, ILL., Oct. 16, 1930

M. P. Moller,
Hagerstown, Md.

Dear Sir: Attention: E.O. Shulenberger

You sent us the blue print for Hope Evangelical Church, St. Louis, to be checked.

The architect of this church wanted us to answer several questions, so Mr. Harrison who sold this organ, asked Wentz to take these blue prints, have them checked and call on the architect, as he understood that Wentz was going to Carlinville, which is very close to St. Louis.

Just as he always does, he gives no-one any satisfaction, grunts and grumbles, and says he don't know when he's going, and then the next day he went.

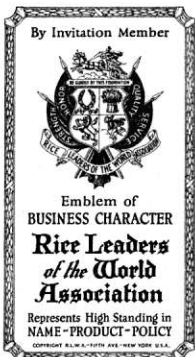
What kind of co-operation do you call this? The men even hate to ask Wentz any questions, because you have to use a stomach pump to get anything out of him. He seems to want to be mysterious, and no-one should know what he is doing or where he is going, and then if you find out something and spring it on him, he just grins at you as tho he was getting a lot of satisfaction by keeping you in the air and making himself seem mysterious.

We are not writing these letters to try and get Wentz in any worse than he is, but we made up our minds that we are not going to chew the rag with Wentz. We give him in writing what work he is to do or any orders we get for him. Then if he takes care of it "ok", but if he does not, we are not going to ask him why, but just report it to you.

Yours truly,

CBR*G

FORD & REYNOLDS? INC.



October 18th, 1930.

Ford & Reynolds,
Chicago, Ill.

Gentlemen:

We have your letter of the 16th relative to Hope Evangelical Church, St. Louis. I haven't heard anything from Wentz or M. P. Moller, Jr., or any one else, and until we have our directors conference regarding the matter, am not in position to say anything further than I have said.

It is not considered to be Wentz's duty to go to St. Louis to check measurements, but when he is down there, there is of course no objection to his doing this. I can't control his attitude in a matter of that kind, as he knows what he is supposed to do, and what he is not required to do, and as I suppose the Lord made him as he is, I can't change him, although I know how exasperating he can be.

My suggestion is that all matters pertaining to sales and plans be handled through you and by you as per written proposition, - repair work and installation in the territory be handled by Wentz, and when he has instructions if he don't do it, of course you are not responsible. In that way, there should be no conflict.

Yours very truly,

M. P. MOLLER, INC.,

EOS:T

Sec'y.

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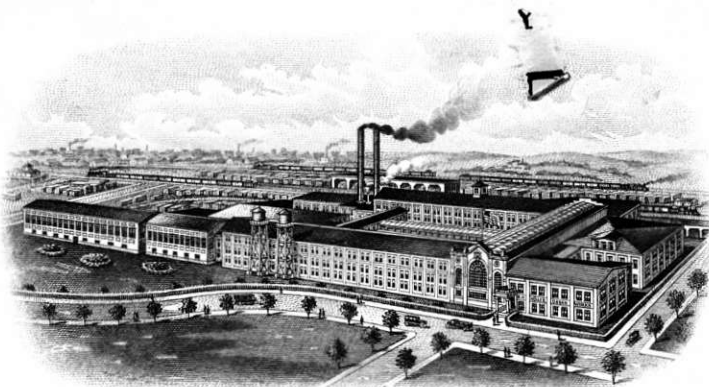
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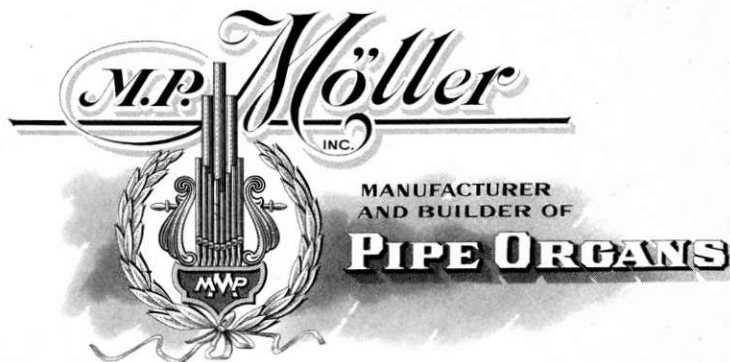
RECEIVED BLUEPRINT EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH STLOUIS
MISSOURI TODAY SEND AT ONCE ANSWER TO ARCHITECTS LETTER
MAILED YOU AUGUST TWENTY FIRST=

FORD AND REYNOLDS=408P

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PHONE: FAIRFAX 5239

CHICAGO, ILL., Oct. 16, 1930.

M. P. Moller,
Hagerstown, Md.

IMPORTANT

Attention: E.O. Shulenberger

Dear Sir:

The architect for Hope Evang. Church, St. Louis, has been trying to get some information for sometime. On Aug. 20th he wrote us of the things he wished to know, and on Aug. 21st we mailed this letter to you asking that you answer him direct in order to expedite matters, and give us copy of your letter. We advised the architect this letter was being forwarded to you with the request to answer him direct.

Instead of you giving this information to him right away, we get a letter the other day signed by your Mr. Lehman enclosing blue prints asking that they be checked, and we cannot have anything done until these questions are answered, and when the architect has this information he will be able to check blue prints as he is to draw up the design of front and case-work.

Date for installation is drawing near, and this thing must be settled. We also followed up our letter with a telegram asking you to answer the architects letter, but up to the present time have heard nothing. This architect is a very prominent man in St. Louis, and also is used as organ architect, and this is our first job with him and we were trying to make an impression on him as to how we handle things, and it certainly is some impression.

Please get busy, dig thru your files and answer this architect's letter immediately on receipt of this communication, and let us have copy.

Yours truly,

CBR*G

FORD & REYNOLDS, INC.



Oct. 18, 1930.

Ford & Reynolds,
Chicago, Ill.

Gentlemen:

Referring to your wire regarding the Lutheran Church, St. Louis, and your request for answer to architect's letter you sent us August 31st, there were two answers to that letter and you will find copies of both enclosed, giving, I think, all the information he asked for, with the exception of the distribution of weight which he should see from the plans sent and which you would also know is practically equal all over the space.

I can't understand what further information the architect could wish but if there is any let us know. I can't see where any information was held up as your letter asked that we send it direct to the architect and that was done.

Yours truly,

M. P. MOLLER INC.

EOS:P
Enc.

Sec'y

October 10th, 1930.

Ford & Reynolds,
Chicago, Ill.

Gentlemen:

On August 11th, we wrote you for sample of plain white oak wood for Hope Evangelical Lutheran Church, St. Louis, Mo. In the same letter we wrote you concerning the current for the 2 H. P. blower, which information you sent us, but nothing concerning the wood sample. We of course will make the organ case, console and grille of plain white oak wood as per your instructions, with the contract, but we must have immediately, the sample showing the color and character of finish.

The contract date for this organ is November 1st, although we do not have anything in our files to show whether they are going to be ready by that time or not, but if they are we will not have the organ ready, and we should be advised by next mail when we may expect the sample, also when they are going to be ready to receive the organ.

Yours very truly,

M. P. MOLLER, INC.,

By:

ABZ:T

Oct. 1, 1930.

5862

Ford & Reynolds,
Chicago, Ill.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed find plans for the Hope
Evangelical Lutheran Church, St. Louis, Mo.

We have not had the former layout
of space returned but we are assuming the case can be
built as we show it.

There seems to have been some delay
in having the architects submit their case design;
this of course has held up the organ plans.

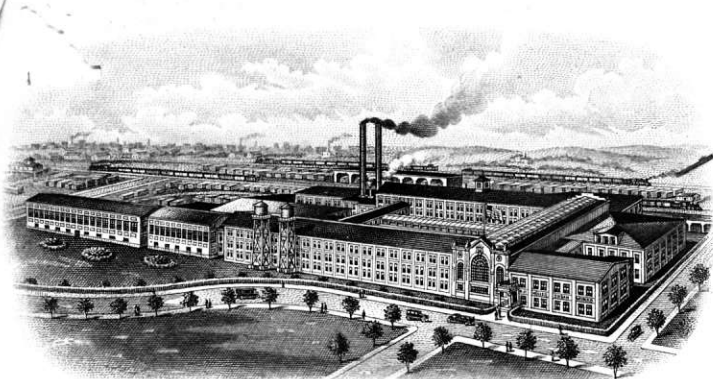
Please have the measurements checked
and an architects drawing of the case sent to the
factory as soon as possible.

Yours very truly,

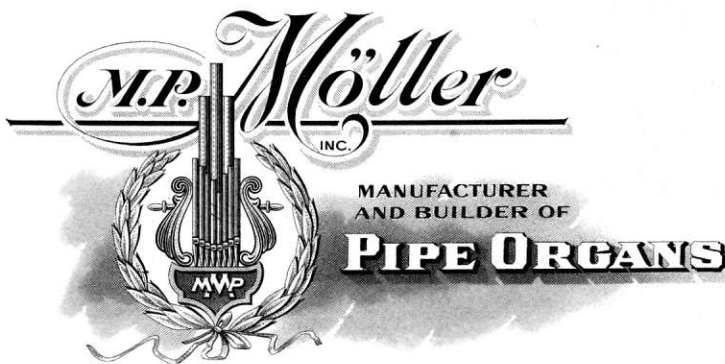
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CHICAGO OFFICE
6054 COTTAGE GROVE AVENUE
PHONE: FAIRFAX 5239

CHICAGO, ILL., Aug. 21, 1930

M. P. Moller,
Hagerstown, Md.

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Dear Sir:

We are attaching hereto letter from Mr. Theo. Steinmeyer of St. Louis, who is architect for the Hope Lutheran Church, St. Louis, for which you are building a pipe organ.

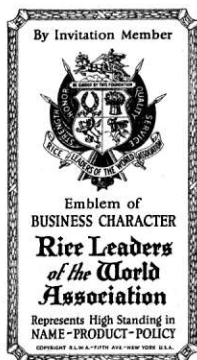
Please note what he says regarding the blue prints, and also the questions he wishes you to answer. Mr. Steinmeyer is to design case and display, so it is important that we fix him up with these details.

Kindly make up complete lay-out of organ, and forward it to Mr. Steinmeyer direct in order to expedite matters, also answer his questions, sending us copy of your reply and blue print for our file.

Yours truly,

FORD & REYNOLDS, INC.

HBH*G



STEINMEYER BROS.

ARCHITECTS

INTERNATIONAL LIFE BLDG.

SAINT LOUIS

August 20, 1930.

M. P. Moller, Inc.,
6054 Cottage Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.

Attention Mr. H. B. Harrison.

Gentlemen:-

RE: ORGAN FOR HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH,
ST. LOUIS.

We are in receipt of your letter with the accompanying blueprint showing location of organ chambers. We are returning one copy of blueprint to you, asking for more and definite information.

We find the space between your swell box and the outside casing is approximately 9". We feel that at least on one side of the chancel this would be unnecessary, since undoubtedly your sound opening will be either on the front face only or in the side face. We should like to have a detailed drawing of your swell box, showing exact location and size of sound openings. Also whether any alternate location for doors to organ chambers will be acceptable.

The drawings that we otherwise obtain from other organ builders are at a much larger scale and show the location of shaft relay, etc. We find this a great help, and if at all possible, ask you to submit drawings to us. By having this information, we can design our casing more intelligently, and can spot our wiring outlets and wind conductor pipes more readily.

We also like to know the weight of organ, and approximately how it will be concentrated at its various points of loading on the floor.

We should also know the exact size of the console, also the size motor, and what the overall dimensions of the motor and blower hook-up are, both as to width, length, also height.

Kindly get this information to us as soon as possible.

Yours very truly,

TS:ES
Enc.

Theo. Steinmeyer
R.E.D.

August 27th, 1930.

Messrs. Steinmeyer Bros.,
St. Louis, Mo.

- Attention:-

Mr. Theo. Steinmeyer.

Gentlemen:

Your letter of August 20th to our Chicago office has been forwarded here. Enclosed you will find a plan of organ for Hope Lutheran Church, on which we show drawings of swell box, as well as other dimensions which I hope are correct, and while possibly a smaller scale for convenience in mailing, the general plan is so simple that large size scaling does not seem essential.

You will see the exact dimensions of the console on the sketch.

Regarding the weight of the organ, including console, this will be about 6,500 pounds, but this does not include the blower which is of course in another location.

Just at present I don't have the exact size of the blower with the dimensions asked for, but as soon as we can get this from the company it will be forwarded.

If there is other information that you desire, please write direct to this office and will try to furnish it promptly and fully.

Yours very truly,

M. P. MOLLER, INC.,

EOS:T

Sec'y.

P. 51 - console size I understand was sent.