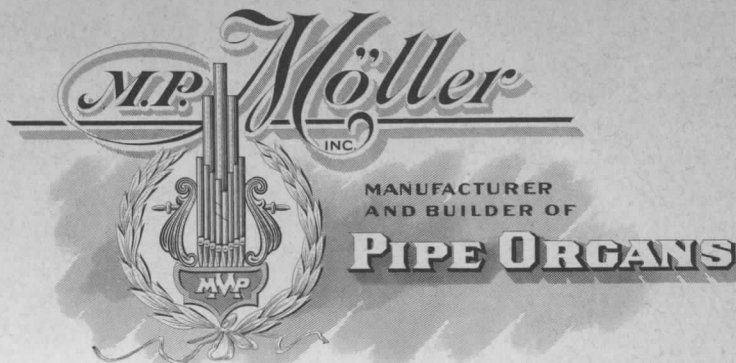


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Hagerstown, Maryland, U.S.A.

San Antonio, Tex.
July 11, 1927.

Mr. M. P. Moller,
Hagerstown, Md.

Dear Sir;

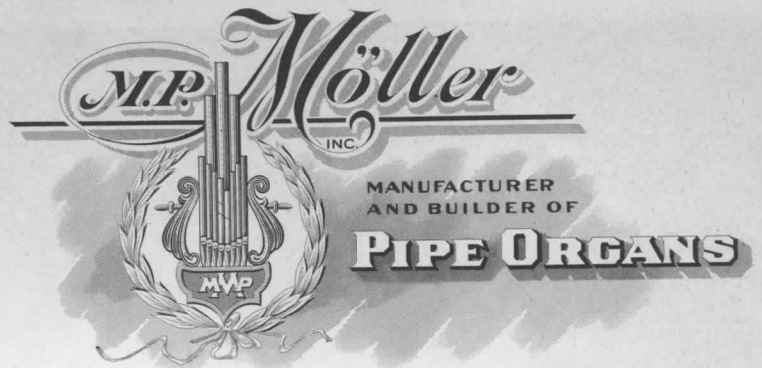
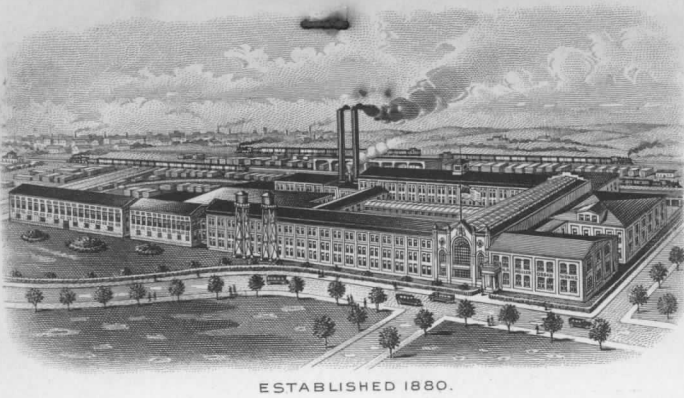
Enclosed find contract with College of Industrial Arts, Denton, Tex. I am also mailing you today measurements of the organ chambers. This is a very important contract for you and I feel I was real lucky in securing same. You know that your organ in the State Teachers College in Denton has given a lot of trouble and I had some work convincing them that this was not altogether the fault of the organ.

The College of Industrial Arts is one of the largest and most noted of its kind in the Southwest, they have nearly three thousand students and more than half of them are taking music. It would be too much for me to try and explain just how I secured this contract, at any rate, I want to say that Mr. Metzenthin did not have anything to do with the sale, in fact I was told not to bring in anyone connected with the State Teachers College, especially Mr. Metzenthin.

Now, Prof. W. E. Jones, director of music at the College, who was instrumental in me getting the contract, is to get five per cent commission, and enclosed you will find a receipt for \$200- as part payment of this commission which I advanced him. This is to be strictly confidential and I hope it is unnecessary for me to warn you against letting it be known.

You will note that this specification calls for a four manual organ. This means that the Solo Organ is to be prepared for in the console. According to my figures, the price is fairly good and I am sure that in a very short time, perhaps before the organ is finished, they will order the Solo Organ, and they will also, in a very short time, order several practise organs.

If it will save you much money in the blower, don't figure on same to furnish wind for the Solo Organ, they can put another high pressure blower in when they give you the order for the Solo Organ.



Hagerstown, Maryland, U.S.A.

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I made this specification myself and I wish you would study same over carefully and any suggestions from you for the betterment of the organ will be gladly accepted, for, if this organ is a success, it will be the redemption of the Moller organ in that section of the country.

If there is anything in the measurements or drawing of the chambers you do not understand, please let me know and I will try to explain same.

Please lay this organ out as soon as possible and make a skeleton drawing after which the chambers can be built, also make a sketch of the grills-one sketch of the grills designed in plain spindle work-the other one in ornamental woodwork.

Kindly note, I have spent a lot of money in securing this order and you will please send me a check for the \$200- advanced to Mr. Jones also a check for half of my regular commission.

Yours truly,

H. E. Joenges

Jefferson Hotel,
San Antonio, Tex.

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August 17, 1927

M. P. Moller Organ Mgrs.
Hagerstown, Md.

Attn: Mr. E. O. Shulenberger

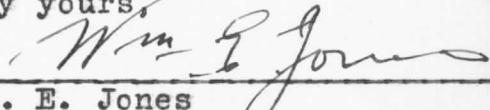
Dear Sir:

I have your letter and sketch regarding the organ chambers at the college of Industrial Arts at Denton, Texas.

Being on my vacation and not able to remember whether there is sufficient room to move the door as suggested by you, I shall have to wait until I return to Denton, which will be in about ten days time.

There is a studio back of the proposed door on your sketch and I am not certain whether there is sufficient room to put the door in the place you suggest. As soon as I get back to Denton I will go over the matter thoroughly and if I can not arrive at a satisfactory solution it may be possible for Mr. Toenjes to come up from San Antonio and go over it with me, however I will let you know what I think can be done as soon as I get back.

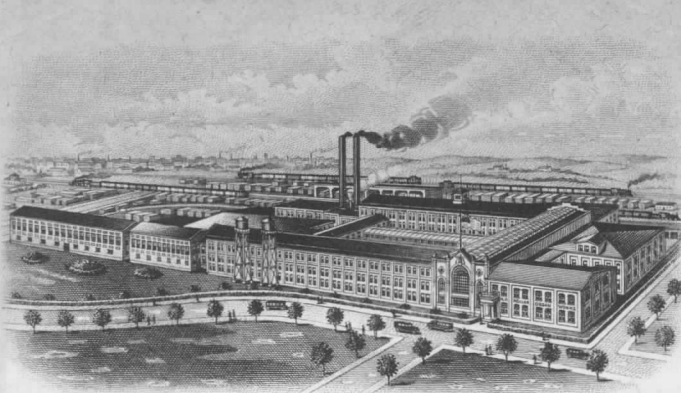
Very truly yours,



Wm. E. Jones
Director of Music
Denton, Texas

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MANUFACTURER
AND BUILDER OF

PIPE ORGANS

Hagerstown, Maryland, U.S.A.

San Antonio, Tex.
Oct. 23, 1927.

Mr. M. P. Möller,
Hagerstown, Md.

Dear Sir;

Enclosed find blue print for floor plan of organ for the College of Industrial Arts, Denton, Tex. Please note change in measurement for opening in Swell Sahdes. This opening is only 13Ft., 1½ inches instead of 18ft. as you have it. The opening, I suppose, is rather small but it is the best we can get. The spiral stairway will be taken out, so you don't have to figure on it.

The size of the chambers are so near alike that you can make both of them the same.

On Oct. 10th. I wired you from Forth Worth to send to me in Denton the original drawing which I had sent you sometime previous for this organ, but you failed to do so. You also failed to even acknowledge the telegram.

Now, please note, this organ must be the best that you can build. I myself have guaranteed it to be so particularly on account of the trouble we are having with the organ at the State Teachers College there, which, by the way, is still giving all manner of trouble.

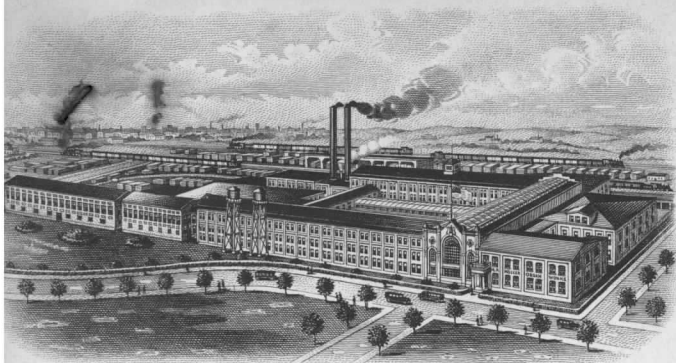
As the time is very short, you had better lay this organ out at once and send a copy of the plans to me. You will please be very careful to lay the organ out to the best advantage but do not wait to start work on same, start the construction as soon as you receive this blue print as they want the organ finished according to contract.

Yours truly,

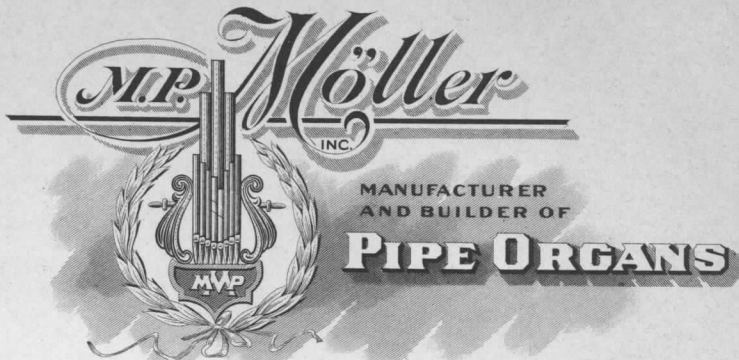
H. E. Toenges

Jefferson Hotel,
San Antonio, Tex.

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H.L.

San Antonio, Tex.
Apr. 13. 1928.

Mr. M. P. Moller,
Hagerstown, Md.

Dear Sir;

Enclosed find acceptance and check in full for organ in the C. I. A. College, Denton, Tex. They had recitals on Wednesday Evening and Thursday Morning, played by Prof. Carl Wiseman of Dallas. The organ behaved very nicely and everybody is delighted, even Prof. Wiseman, who is a strong Pilcher Man, had to acknowledge that it is a fine instrument.

You will note that the check is for the full amount. They didn't say anything about drayage and freight and I didn't mention it either, perhaps they will send you a bill later for the freight and they may not. As you know, the C. I. O. College is a State institution and sometimes they are not so particular, so I would advise you not to mention anything about drayage and freight unless they write you.

The College is to have a Music Festival on April 29th., 30th. and 31st. and Prof. Weaver of Kansas City is to play the organ at that time, so I will perhaps have to go back there for that occasion.

Jefferson Hotel,
San Antonio, Tex.

Yours very truly,

H. E. Toenjes

Jan. 23, 1928.

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Mr. L. H. Hubbard,
Denton, Tex.

Dear Sir:

As you have been advised the organ for the College of Industrial Arts, Denton, Tex., has been shipped, and we wish to call your attention to the paragraph in the contract, relative to insuring it as soon as placed in the building for the benefit of both parties to the contract, as their interests may appear. Will you please see that insurance is taken out by the time the organ arrives, forwarding the policy here, which will be returned to you on completion of the contract, as it is our custom to hold insurance policies at this office.

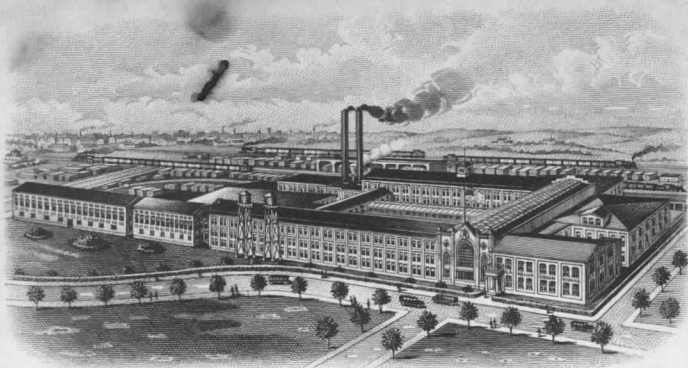
Thanking you in advance, we are

Yours very truly,

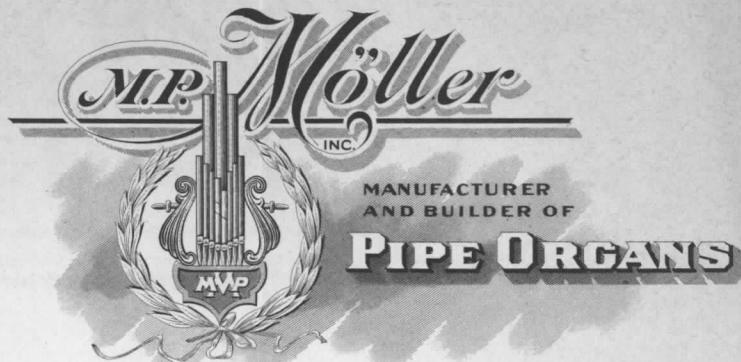
H. P. MOLLER.

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Hagerstown, Maryland, U.S.A.

San Antonio, Tex.
Apr. 9 1928.

Mr. M. P. Moller,
Hagerstown, Md.

Dear Sir;

I finished the organ in Denton on Saturday, Mar. 31st. but I have not as yet the acceptance of same as they were not in a position to have a recital until next Wednesday and Thursday, Apr. 11th. and 12th., when Prof. Wiseman of Dailas is to play two recitals and I am leaving tonight for Denton to be there for these recitals.

In my opinion, the organ came out very nice and Prof. Jones, as well as every one else who has seen and heard it, seems very much pleased with it.

Please look over this Denton Specification and, if you receive this letter by Thursday Noon, wire me, care of C. I. A. College, Denton, Tex., the price you want for installing the Solo Organ.

Yours truly,

Jefferson Hotel,
San Antonio, Tex.

H. E. Toenjes

3875.00

Feb. 2, 1928.

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Mr. L. H. Hubbard,
Denton, Tex.

Dear Sir:

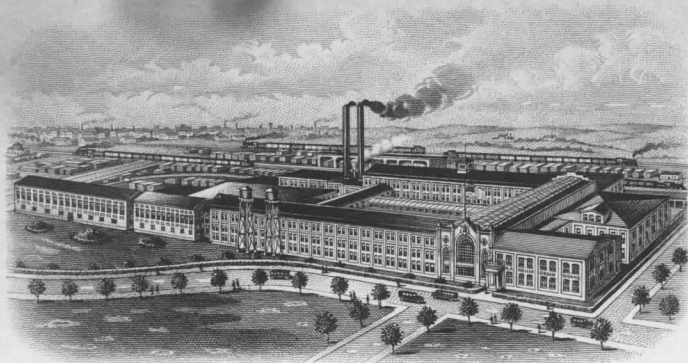
We are enclosing herewith bill of lading
covering shipment of the Chimes for the college organ.
Will you please have same delivered to the college
promptly on arrival, and oblige.

Yours very truly,

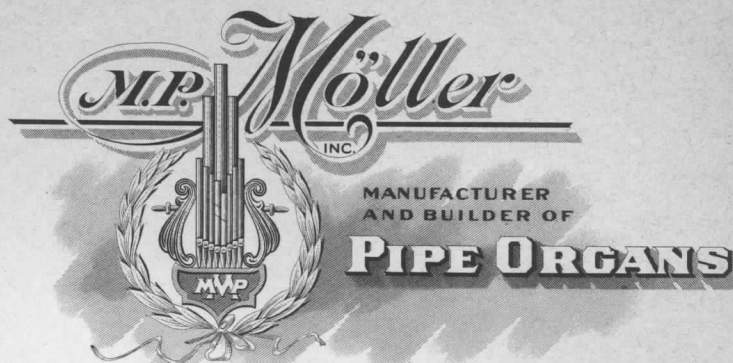
M. P. MOLLER.

By

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Hagerstown, Maryland, U.S.A.

San Antonio, Tex.
Dec. 5, 1927.

Mr. M. P. Möller,
Hagerstown, Md.

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Dear Sir;

Yours of Dec. 1st. referring to the plans for the Denton Organ received and I note you saying that my original plan was mailed from your office to me on Nov. 15th. If you mailed this plan, I did not receive it. I have a letter of Oct. 19th., written by your Mr. Zimmerman (Copy enclosed), in which he states that he sent the original drawing but same was not in that letter. Now, you have the blue print you made of the first layout which you sent me to Denton and which I checked when last in Denton and returned to you. This plan is correct and, if the enclosed layout of organ is made correctly after this plan, it will be O. K.

I wrote you in former letter to go ahead with the Denton Organ according to the last plan you sent me and I hope you have done so as the College People will be very much disappointed if the organ is delayed. This organ, as I have written you before, is the most important organ you will have in the Southwest. This College has about 2000 music Students and incidentally, I have not so far seen anything in the Diapason about your having this contract. It seems to me you don't care to advertise your organs you are building in the Southwest and, as I said above, this is the most important organ you have in this part of the country and I think you should advertise it.

Yours truly,

H. E. Toenjes

Jefferson Hotel,
San Antonio, Tex.

Jan. 23, 1928.

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Mr. L. H. Hubbard,
Denton, Tex.

Dear Sir:

We hand you herewith bill of lading covering shipment of the organ for the College of Industrial Arts, Denton, Tex.

Just as soon as the parts reach there, please have them delivered to the college, placed in a safe place, and wire us, 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 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 college and city papers, mentioning the name of the builder on your opening programs. This will not cost you extra, will be a benefit to us, and is done for us by all our customers.

Thanking you in advance, we are

Yours very truly,

M. P. MOLLER.

ABZ:W

By