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Mr. Arthur M. McLeod  
Institute of Hydraulic Research  
Iowa City, Iowa

Re: First Methodist Church

Dear Mr. McLeod:-

We wish to thank you for yours of the 22nd and we note it is necessary to make some changes in the height of the Great and Choir Organ chamber on account of the tower construction.

Your letter arrived only a few hours after we had written to Dr. Harper and had sent him the revised organ layout blue prints. Possibly Dr. Harper has already been in touch with you.

Now with reference to the drop of the organ chamber ceiling in the back of the chamber this will not interfere. The Pedal Trombone which is located in that part of the chamber can easily be mitered without affecting the tone in the least. The Pedal Open Diapason section can be moved forward so as to miss the drop in the ceiling and of course will take care of these corrections.

There is one thing however, in checking the measurements given on your sketch we find that there is a discrepancy in the depth of the chamber and so we have traced your sketch and are enclosing this tracing, you will note the dimensions on the top of the organ chamber given as 11' 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ " plus 2' 8" total to 14' 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ " whereas the dimensions on the bottom of the chamber given as 9' plus 6' 8" come out to 15' 8", in other words, there is a discrepancy in the depth of 1' 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", the depth from the offset in the floor which is shown on your sketch as 6' 8" was formerly shown on the blue prints which you corrected and sent to us at 5' 7".

We are very anxious to have the accurate dimensions and therefore would greatly appreciate if you would check this depth dimension again and make the correction.

Sheet #2

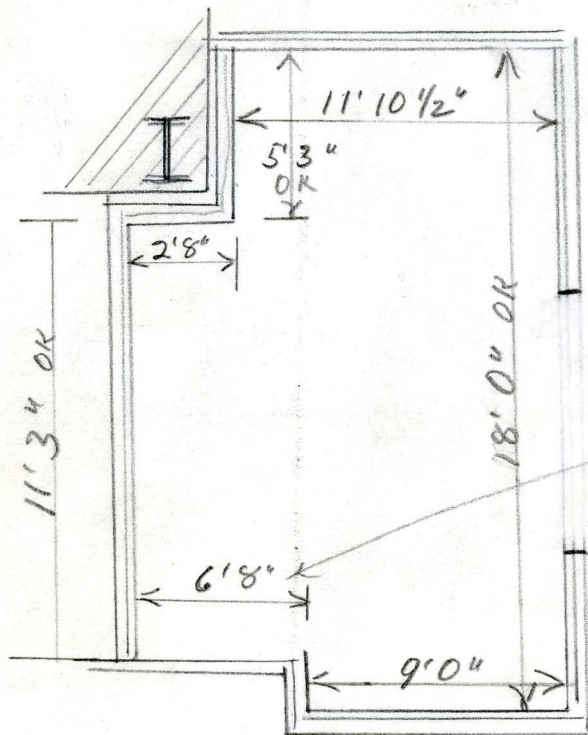
May we thank you again for the cooperation  
you have extended to us.

Sincerely yours,

THE KILGEN ORGAN COMPANY

By Max Hess  
Chief Engineer

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$$\begin{array}{r} 11' 10 \frac{1}{2}" \\ 2' 8" \\ \hline 14' 6 \frac{1}{2}" \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 9' 0" \\ 6' 8" \\ \hline 15' 8" \end{array}$$