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Prof. James Tiefel  
Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary  
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Dear Prof. Tiefel:

We are pleased to hear from Prof. Meyer that the Seminary is moving (quite speedily!) towards its goal of acquiring a new instrument for the chapel.

I am enclosing some material about the instruments that we have built in the twelve years of our existence. I would especially like to point out the two organs we have built in Wisconsin: Trinity Lutheran, Brillion; and St. Paul's Lutheran, Neenah. Also of interest may be the chapel organ at Bethany Lutheran College in Mankato, as it is similar to Prof. Meyer's design (the chapel is also similar to the Seminary's in the matter of height).

It would be an understatement to say that we are merely interested in this project. We are very enthused about the possibility of building an organ for the Seminary, not solely for the crass reason of desiring to make money, but because we feel that our approach and experience will allow WLS to have an instrument of the highest quality and finest design: an instrument that is beautiful, musical and reliable.

We will be sending Prof. Meyer the information he requests, in accordance with his letter of 17 November 1986.

May I say that we would be honored to be chosen to build an organ for the Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary.

Yours most sincerely,

  
John A. Panning  
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