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Dear Jim,

I returned this morning from a week of organ consultation work which included the "shopping" trip of WLS as we had discussed over the phone on several occasions. The bill covering my out-of-the-pocket expenses is enclosed.

There is much to think about. Both builders, Ott and Bigelow, could build us a very fine organ albeit of a somewhat different approach. Nevertheless, both could accomplish that which we feel needs to be done at WLS. We will need to talk at length about what I learned.

It is my suggestion that I contact all organbuilders who had been involved in our prior communications as well as any organbuilders recently considered. We need to update our information and then make comparisons. Do you feel this is our next step?

Within six weeks, therefore, your committee could arrive at a final decision regarding an organbuilder for the seminary chapel.

I will await further word from you on the next steps to be taken.

Sincerely,



Edward H. Meyer