

Oct 28th 1924

Percy B. Tripp
Tientsin, China

Dear Percy:-

Mr. Rust telephoned me yesterday and says the best way to handle the matter of the rent or royalty from the quarry is to bring suit against both Mr. Mallon, Mr. Dudley and the Fairfax Pink Granite Company. He says he is going to bring suit for \$1200, one year's rent or royalty and let them come into Court and defend the matter so that everything will be threshed out and judgment will probably be obtained against the one responsible for whatever amount is due. In the meantime as I wrote you the other day I would like you to write me as soon as possible giving me all the information you can in regard to the matter and what has been paid. Mr. Rust says that in looking over the correspondence he finds that Mr. Dudley obligated himself to pay the rent and royalty but did not seem to obligate the Company and for that reason there is going to be a complication over the matter. However, he is going to work it out to the best of his ability.

I am enclosing you two more letters received since I last wrote you.

Our good weather continued until yesterday when we had a little rain but I think it is clearing to-day.

Very truly yours,
M. E. Church

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