

Sept 4th 1924

Percy B. Tripp, Esq.,
Colorado Springs, Colorado

Dear Percy:-

Yours of August 11th and 26th both duly received.

I am glad of your explanation regarding the matter of Miss Emma Reed's as Mr. Hoge had put the matter in very different light. I do not think he intended to do so but the tenor of his remarks would lead one to an altogether different construction from your explanation.

I showed your letter to Mr. Hawxhurst and some others whom I thought Mr. Hoge had talked with about it for I wanted them to have your explanation.

Mr. Hester gave us his check for \$75.00 yesterday and I thought I would pay the corporation taxes out of it which I believe was about \$40.00 and apply the balance on the County taxes.

Am glad to learn that your financial condition is a little better than it was and hope you will receive sufficient income to meet your needs.

Am sorry to say there is nothing new in regard to the stone quarry. Mr. Rust is handling the matter but I have not had a report from him in the last few days.

We have been having some pretty warm weather here but to-day is delightful and I think perhaps the real hot weather is over for the summer. Mrs. Church left last night for Florida to visit maybe for a month.

Hope you and family all keep well. Am not sure you will receive this letter before you leave Colorado but it will probably be forwarded to you. Hope it will reach you before you leave the country.

Very truly yours,
M. E. Church

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