

Oct 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1925

Mr. Percy B. Tripp,  
Tientsin, China.

Dear Percy:-

This is just a line to let you know the outcome of the suit against the Pink Granite Quarry Company for rental or royalty of the stone quarry. I thought you would be interested in knowing just what the outcome was.

Mr. Rust brought suit against the Pink Granite Company, Mr. Dudley, Mr. Mallone and others and finally obtained judgment for \$1200 less whatever the credits could be shown that had been paid on account of royalties and for stone quarried which amounted to \$585 leaving a balance of about \$615 for which judgment was rendered. The fight and effort on Mr. Rust's part was to make this judgment a lien on the machinery or equipment at the quarry. He finally succeeded in doing this but it was a pretty hard fight. Mr. Dudley threatens to appeal but if he does he will have to give bond of course and he may decide not to do it and if he does not appeal Mr. Rust will get an order to sell the machinery at once and there is a prospect if the case is not appealed of getting it closed up before very long. I have spent two days—yesterday and to-day helping Mr. Rust in the matter and I am glad it is over.

I asked Mr. Hester to bring your goods down and put them in the room over the Piggly until they could be disposed of. He says the piano is at his house and I asked him to let it stay there until some disposition could be made of that. Mr. Hester has not paid anything on his rent yet but he is trying to sell his place and promises to pay it when he does.

I am getting the other matters shaped up and will report just as soon as I am in shape to do so.

Very truly yours,  
M. E. Church