

924 North Lincoln Avenue,
Madison, South Dakota 57042
November 29, 1984

Mr. John B. Davis, Administrator
The Diocese of South Dakota
P. O. Box 517
Sioux Falls, S.D. 57101

Dear Mr. Davis:

The Grace Episcopal Church in Madison, S.D. was the target of bb gun toting vandals. The windows in the Guild Hall, kitchen, mens lavatory, upstairs offices, and three painted glass pieces in two stained glass windows were broken by bb pellets. As the Treasurer of our mission was very ill and died this early fall the Bishop's Committee took no action until I called you and inquired about insurance coverage. I then had a local police officer inspect the damage and made out a police report with him.

I had Anderson Glass, M & M Glass, and McQueen Hdwe give me repair proposals. McQueen Hdwe was low proposal by a few dollars, so I instructed them to repair all windows but the stained glass windows. Madison is fortunate to have Mr. Jay Paulukonis with Dakota State College. Mr. Paulukonis teaches and practices the art of stained glass construction, but he could not do the art work required for the "Lamb of God" symbol. The nearest art studios that could get this done were in Winona and Fairmont, Mn. After getting references on the Fairmont Art Glass Studio I called them about doing this work. In order for the work to be completed before the winter snows I had to remove and deliver the broken symbol to Fairmont. They inturn had just enough time to make the copy along with work being done for a church in Waubay, S.D. It worked out well and I met the truck at the junction of highways 29 and 34 and delivered the symbol to Jay Paulukonis who installed it in the stained glass window. All work was completed in time for the coming Advent for which we are thankful.

I enclose the originals and one copy of bills for the above work:

McQueen's hardware store	227.99
Fairmont Art Glass Studio	157.50
The Paulukonis Studio	144.38
George E. DeLay expense	<u>101.00</u>
Total	630.87

Please accept this letter and the above invoices as the Grace Episcopal Church of Madison insurance claim for damaged windows and forward same to the Church Insurance Company.


George E. DeLay, Lay Reader