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· ARCHITECT ·

612 VAN BUREN ST., PUEBLO, COLORADO

January 8, 1932.

Miss Laura Gilpin,
317 Cheyenne Road,
Colorado Springs, Colo.

SHOVE MEMORIAL CHAPEL

Dear Miss Gilpin:

I understand from Dr. Mierow that you will be asked to make some photographs of the building, such that may be incorporated in a descriptive booklet to be prepared.

I am most happy to know that the building will be expressed through the medium of your professional work and to renew ~~our~~ former associations.

As the last of the present stained glass orders will not be installed till April, and the interior will not appear to the best advantage until this is consummated there is some time to plan. The exterior likewise would benefit by the addition of lawn and shrubbery adjacent to the building but there are some views which might well be considered before the trees are in leaf.

I have thought that the East End might be taken soon on some misty (or smoky) morning when the sun strikes the tower and with the mountains in the background. As is usual with my buildings, I find the rear more interesting than the front, perhaps because, having received less study, it holds more elements of surprise.

Some time within the next few weeks, on one of my visits to your city and at your convenience I should like to go over the building with you and discuss things further.

With best wishes,

Yours very truly,

John Gray

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