Dear Friends:

It is now about three weeks since I wrote you concerning prices on chests I wanted for a bid. I would appreciate your prompt reply as the church is waiting.

Please reply with quotations.

Sincerely-

Clayton R. Wilson
Rostron Kershaw Co.
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Lowell, Mass. 01951

Dear Sirs:

I notice your advertisement in the Diapason magazine and would like to have some quotations from you.

First, do you build Duplex Chests? I have a Moller Organ with a Swell main chest and it has 5 ranks on it. Two have a top octave of pipes interspersed between other ranks but these are still a 61 note primary chest. One stop is used on the pedal, tubed off.

On the Gt. There are 4 stops on the Gt., and 5 on the Choir. This is all one chest and is a Duplex chest. Some stops being used in both places with shifters inside. (61 note) primaries also.

What can you do for me here to replace these chests?

Also, I would like your quotation on two straight 61 note Pitman chests. One for the Gt. and one for the Swell. The Gt. chest to have 10 stops on it. Do you, at this point need to have the specification? One stop to be used on the pedal from the Gt. here. (stop action mounted on end)

The Swell chest to be also, Pitman with 61 note primaries. This to have 14 stops and stop action mounted.

How long is your delivery?

Would appreciate an immediate answer.

Sincerely,

Clayton R. Wilson
Organ Builder.
Mr. Clayton R. Wilson
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Dear Mr. Wilson:

Thank you for your letter of October 7th.

I am sorry to have to advise you that we do not manufacture duplex chests. I think the Moller Company still manufactures this type wind chest. You might inquire what they can offer.

I am pleased to quote a price of $2,432.00 for the ten stop, 61 note Pitman chest with one borrowed Pedal stop, and $3,168.00 for the 14 stop, 61 note Pitman chest. Both chests would be built in two sections, and if the fourteen stop chest is desired with two primaries, one for each section of seven stops, the extra primary would cost $256.00 additional.

Our chests are similar in design and construction to the Casavant Pitman chest with primary on the side and stop action on the end of the chest. The chest can be winded at any point on the bottom. Our scales permit a much smaller chest and hence a much lighter chest than those of the other suppliers. Delivery on our standard Pitman chests can be made in a matter of weeks, however we request our customers to allow us as much time as they can. Thank you for your inquiry.

Very truly yours,

Rostron Kershaw

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