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**Metal Mouldings**

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The Albright Gallery,  
Mr. Gordon B. Washburn,  
Buffalo, N.Y.

THE BUFFALO FINE ARTS ACADEMY  
THE ALBRIGHT ART GALLERY  
BUFFALO, N. Y.  
REC'D APR 16 1934

Dear Mr. Washburne,

Your letter of the 11th is one we do not expect. However, we wish to explain the situation. The cabinet work was not made in our own shop but was turned over to a man who had been our cabinet foreman for a number of years and we felt we could expect to strictly first class job in every respect. We agree that the matching of the veneers is not what it might have been and that the workmanship in general, while of fair commercial quality, could be improved upon yet we did not feel justified in rejecting it.

Our policy is to satisfy our friends as we feel, apart from all other considerations, work properly made, that stands up and satisfies is the best possible advertisement. We therefor offer to replace the pedestal by one made in our own shops and if this meets your views, we will put in work another at once and make shipment, prepaying the cartage, in about three weeks. We figure that the moistening tray and the bronze strip around the bottom could be used from the present pedestal.

We must assume the responsibility, even though the work was done by others, and await your reply with interest. We trust the glass part which was made here, is satisfactory in every respect.

Regretting the situation but hoping our offer will be accepted,

we are

Yours truly,

Charles F. Biele & Sons Co.

Carl F. *Beard* Vice Pres.