

Letter written to Mr Pugin April 30<sup>th</sup> 1867

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Dear Mr Pugin –

I return your beautiful drawings & have only two remarks to make.

1<sup>st</sup>. We should prefer the East window long to take in a beautiful stained glass design which we can get up in a few years hence. There are six Rose windows in the east and west Gables – do you approve of quite so many?

2<sup>ndly</sup> The entrance from the Infirmary to the Tribune is not drawn – perhaps you have forgotten it. Would it be possible to make a little Conservatory of the passage where we could keep a few flowers for the Sick and dying? Of course you observed that your drawing in the Choir windows on your section are not the same as those shewn on the South Elevation – did you intend this or was the South Elevation an after thought?

The Season is advancing & we are most anxious that all matters should be settled with as little delay as possible. Have you chosen your builder and is he ready to take the Contract at £2400 – Pray push the matter – I have a printed Contract which includes all that is necessary to make us legally safe in the signing of it, so do not take the trouble to have another drawn out. The C[hildren] of Mary have gone to Canterbury Cathedral to day. It would have been a pleasure to them to meet dr Matty, if only they had thought of writing to let her know. Pray give her our kindest messages & love. I remain

Very faithfully Yours in J.C.

Cornelia Connelly.