

September 20, 1947

Mr. Walter N. Kirkman
Department of Budget & Procurement
318 Light Street
Baltimore 2, Maryland

Dear Mr. Kirkman:

In connection with the recovering of the furniture in the Old Senate Chamber, I went over with Enrico Liberti his estimate of May 20, 1947 which he says still holds good:- that is for upholstering 23 arm-chairs, a President's chair and five cushions for window seats, including hauling, \$512.75.

The amount of material needed for this work is covered in Liberti's letter of May 27, 1947. The cost of this material, based on Scalamandré's figure of \$7.60 a yard, would be \$147.00, plus the cost of 4 1/2 yards of undercover for the cushions at about \$1.50 to \$2.00 a yard. I suggest that you have Scalamandré furnish a suitable undercover material and send all the material to Mr. Harris of the Tinolan Co. for mothproofing before forwarding it to Liberti. I have no figure for this mothproofing, but it can not be much.

From the 22 yards of material number 1946-2 which Scalamandré is reserving, 22 inches has been ordered for covering one of the original chairs acquired by Mr. Perlman. When the original chair and desk is presented it should be substituted for a reproduction chair and desk, a place for the latter to be found elsewhere.

Please let me know if there is any further data I can furnish.

Yours very sincerely,

P.S. The curtains were thought to be in sufficiently good condition to be rehung after cleaning and mothproofing. There is no figure on the cost of this work.