The ceiling I make flat, showing the principal trusses of roof running across fused to and plastered. The part between is two inclined planes thus: A, B.

This is the cheapest mode of breaking up the flat surface of ceiling, and would be more in pure Greek style than the arch. I think we must give up the arch on account of expense, and want of height in side walls. And so of the skylight, which will not be wanted either for light or ventilation.

Yours respectfully,

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