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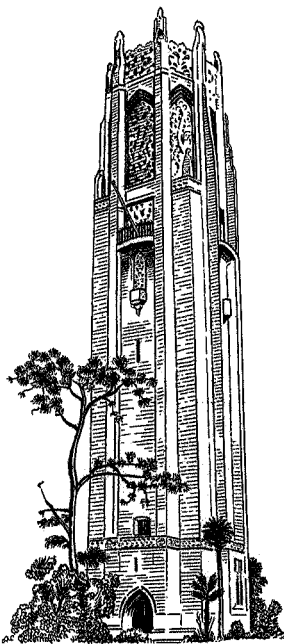
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11th. May, 1946.

Mr. M. Crook,  
312, Hulton Lane,  
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The famous SINGING TOWER —  
at MOUNTAIN LAKE, FLORIDA

Dear Sir,

DEANE CHURCH -- BELLS.

We are obliged by your letter of yesterday's date and shall be pleased to give you any information and assistance we can.

In 1936, costs of materials, wages, etc. were practically at their lowest ebb and, of course, since then everything has advanced by leaps and bounds, for the most part being at more than double the 1936 level. We have been carefully through the figures of our estimate of 7th. September, 1936, for recasting and increasing the weight of the peal and rehanging with new fittings and framework and on the basis of today's cost the estimate would stand at £1,190. (One thousand, one hundred and ninety pounds).

We have a great number of orders to deal with and these will be taken in strict rotation according to the date of order. If it is decided to go ahead with the restoration of the bells we suggest a provisional order should be placed at an early a date as possible and in that case we should say it would be 12 - 18 months before the work would be put in hand. If, in the meantime, circumstances arise which preclude the scheme going forward the order could be withdrawn without any liability having been incurred.

We shall look forward to the favour of your further communication, and assuring you of our best care and attention.

Yours faithfully,

*John Taylor & Co.*