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THE BELL FOUNDRY,

LOUGHBOROUGH,

ENG.

10 May, 1954.

M. Crook, Esq.,
6, Manningham Road,
Deane,
Bolton,
Lancs.

Dear Sir,

Deane Church - Bells.

Thank you for your letter of the 7th inst. and we note the Faculty has been issued for the recasting and rehanging of the bells.

All being well we will arrange to commence the removal of the bells on Monday, 14th June, and it will probably be possible for them to be on view on the ground for Sunday, June 20th.

There are two points which we have to raise, namely:-

- John Ackhamsy
was in
Fairbrough, Bolton.*
- (1) Local assistance. We can only send one man owing to shortage of staff here and he will require the assistance of a local handyman with the work in the tower for about a week or so. This man need not be a skilled man but a labouring type, reasonably strong and active. Arrangements as to rate of pay, etc., will be made by our bellhanger, who will pay the man and will also stamp his insurance card.
 - (2) Lodgings for our bellhanger. These will be required for one man. Our men prefer not to go to a public house and usually accommodation is arranged with a working-class family; he of course will pay for his board and lodgings. If possible the lodgings should be quite near the Church.

During normal times we should not have had to trouble you with such matters but nowadays we are working under difficulties as we feel sure you will appreciate.

Yours faithfully,

John Taylor

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