

6, Manningham Rd
Deane,
Bolton,
Lancs.

Sept. 1/54.

M/s. John Taylor & Co.

Gentlemen, confirming my 'phone message of the 31st ult, & Mr. T. Barlow's conversation with your Mr. Fidler, I should esteem it a great favour if you will hold up the preparation for recasting for a few more days. Since forwarding the inscriptions on the 23rd ult, Mr. Barlow & his sister wish to cover the cost of recasting the Tenor & 7th in memory of their parents. Within 24 hours, two other people have expressed a desire to cover the cost of two other bells & there is a strong possibility that another one will be covered. This will only leave the 4th. If it is at all possible, I would like to arrange for this as well. In the circumstances, I trust you will forgive the delay, & you can rest assured, that immediately we have got the inscriptions fixed up, we will communicate with you.

Yours faithfully
Major Brook.

Memorandum of Decision

The wooden frame is in a state of decay

~~Without any question there is some movement in it~~
When the bells are rung. In my own & many other rings opinion
has been expressed as to the difficulty in the ringing.

On the crucial side of the bells, there has been
a decision, that new bells are only for the
ringing job. To be exact.

After having 42 years ringing from the bells, ~~that~~
~~which~~ has cost the church practically nothing in repair.
~~that~~ shall we now attempt to put the job off for
others to face, & just patch up here & there, a thing
which is practically all cases found to be a waste of
time & money, or shall we rather face up to the
position properly, & admit that the bells & frame are
in a bad state, and that nothing short of the
best job shall be good enough for them.