

6, Manningham Rd  
Deane,  
Bolton,  
Lancs.

Sept. 1/54.

M/s. John Taylor & Co.

Gentlemen, confirming my 'phone message of the 31<sup>st</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> ult, Mr. Barlow & his sister wish to cover the cost of recasting the Tenor & 7<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup>. 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.

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Memorandum of Condition

The wooden frame is in a state of decay

~~Without any question there is some movement in it~~  
with the bells at bay. I saw over & many other things which  
the result is the difficulty in the ringing.

On the crucial side of the bells, there is no way  
of getting, that some bells are only fit for the  
ringing job to be sent.

After having 42 years ringing from the bells, ~~that~~  
~~which~~ which has cost the church practically nothing in repairs.  
~~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 proven 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 the bells