

6. Manningham Rd  
Deane,

Bolton.

Lancs.

Jan. 24/56.

M/s. John Taylor & Co.,

Dear Sirs,

Re Deane Church.

In the first place, I am pleased to tell you that we are now delighted ~~of~~ with our peal, but a query has arisen with regard to the TOWER. A few days ago, we were informed by our architects that the tower was in a dangerous condition.

I am frankly amazed at this statement, & feel that this cannot be true. On the 30<sup>th</sup> Oct/55, I wrote to you regarding an enquiry from M/s. Bradshaw, Gass & Hope about various matters, which I think they addressed to you direct. I should esteem it a great favour if you could let me have a copy of any correspondence which passed between you, as I am under the impression that they were fully satisfied with everything you did regarding the tower. One reason for this apparent change of mind is <sup>possibly</sup> that a junior person is now taking over from one of the senior partners, who has been superintending our work. I am under the impression that the new tower frame would undoubtedly strengthen the tower. I would appreciate your comments on this matter. We have a meeting on Jan. 31/56 to discuss this. I trust you will be able to help me, as I think it would be a tragedy to have to stop ringing on this grand peal,

yours faithfully

M. Brook.