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THE BELL FOUNDRY,
LOUGHBOROUGH,
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26 January 1956

M. Crook, Esq.,
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Dear Sir,

Deane Church.

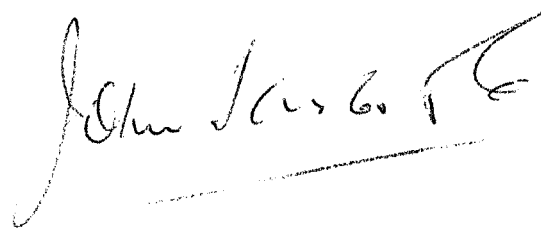
Thank you for your letter of yesterday's date and we are very pleased to hear that the ring of eight bells gives such satisfaction. We are sorry however that this troublesome doubt has now arisen as to the condition of the tower.

We have looked through our file and find that we had a letter from Messrs. Bradshaw, Gass & Hope, the well-known Architects of Bolton, dated 15th October 1954, of which we enclose a copy together with a copy of our reply thereto. The receipt of this letter was acknowledged by Messrs. Bradshaw, Gass & Hope who later wrote to us that the holes would be cut to receive the ends of the girders in accordance with the details we had given them.

It would appear from this that at that time Messrs. Bradshaw, Gass & Hope were quite satisfied with regard to the condition of the tower - otherwise they surely would not have allowed the work to proceed. As far as we are concerned they never raised any serious doubt whatever with regard to the state of the tower at that time and we should say it is impossible that any defect could have occurred in the structure of the tower as a result of the installation of the new bellframe.

We shall look forward to hearing that everything has been satisfactorily solved and that you will be able to go on ringing the peal.

Yours faithfully,



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