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The Rev. Henry H. Tripp,
Ditchheat Rectory,
Evercreech, Sont.

Rev. Sir,

As requested in the interview which you kindly accorded our Mr. Oldham on Tuesday last, we beg to submit to you herewith our estimate for recasting the six bells, adding the requisite additional metal so that the bells will be in a deeper key than at present, and for hanging the bells with new fittings in a new strong and massive iron framework complete for the full ring of eight.

We are afraid that the tendency of prices is unfortunately still in an upward direction and if you are able kindly to instruct us at an early date (by wire if possible) to reserve the requisite girders, ironwork, and metal to cover the work, it would ensure you against any further increases due to advances in the cost of these materials.

We beg to confirm the agreement made by Mr. Oldham to re-fix the present clock hammers to the new framework free of charge; also we beg to confirm the terms he offered, viz., that you should pay us whatever sum you have in hand on completion of the work, and to pay us the balance as the money comes in, no interest to be charged by us for 12 months after date of completion, interest to be charged on any balance then outstanding at the current bank rate.

We trust to be favoured with your esteemed commands and you may rely upon the bells being the most musical and perfect possible, and in the best ringing order. The new fittings would include all those improvements we have made in recent years in this direction, including ball bearings for the gudgeons for the bells to swing in, which reduce the friction to a minimum and require lubricating only at intervals of several years instead of every week or two as do ordinary bearings. The framework too would be very strong and massive, and the bells would be in

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in perfect ringing order for generations to come.

Respectfully awaiting the favour of your esteemed
commands, which would have our best care and attention,

We remain, Sir,

Yours obediently,

John Taylor & Co.