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August, 1952.

Dear

RIVINGTON CHAPEL ENDOWMENT FUND

A generous gift was recently made to the Trustees of Rivington Chapel which has enabled them to carry out urgent repairs to the Chapel roof, together with certain internal renovations. This work has necessitated the closing of the Chapel for some time, and it is proposed to re-open it formally on Saturday, September 13th, 1952. We sincerely hope that you will be able to be present, and the Secretary will be sending you further details in due course.

The Trustees have been giving careful consideration to the general financial position of the Chapel. The Chapel itself is now almost 250 years old, and although the recent repairs have resolved our immediate anxiety for the safety of the fabric, much remains to be done if it is to be restored to, and subsequently maintained in, a condition worthy of its history. In addition the Trustees have to provide for the restoration and maintenance of the Graveyard, the Sunday School and the Chapel House. This is a task which is beyond the capacity of the congregation and friends of the Chapel in the immediate neighbourhood, and the Trustees have decided to make a wider appeal. They feel justified in doing so because they believe that the Chapel may rightly be regarded not merely as a local place of worship, but as part of the heritage of our denomination which everyone will wish to preserve. It is also hoped that a wider use of the Chapel may be possible in the future.

The Trustees aim at the establishment of an Endowment Fund of £10,000, and they have approximately £1,500 in hand towards this. We would, therefore, be most grateful if you could see your way to help us to attain this object.

Contributions should be sent to the Honorary Treasurer at the above address, and cheques made payable to "The Trustees of Rivington Chapel."

We are attaching to this letter two forms which you may care to consider. The first is a Deed of Covenant for payment of annual contributions under which, as you will be aware, the Trustees would be able to recover Income Tax with the effect, at the present rate of taxation, of almost doubling the amount of each contribution. The second is a form of bequest for the use of those who may feel disposed to remember the Chapel in their Wills.

We do earnestly appeal for your support in one way or another, and we need hardly say that all contributions, however small, will be most gratefully accepted.

Yours truly,

On behalf of the Trustees of Rivington Chapel,

JOHN W. R. CROMPTON, Chairman,
RONALD M. GREENHALGH, Vice-Chairman,
T. L. MILNER, Treasurer.