

21, Fountain Street,
Manchester, 3rd February — 1863

Dear Sir,

Keld Independent Chapel &c

We returned you these papers and understand the matter better than when we wrote you last - the Letters of Mr Tomlin are very explicit, and, in our opinion, his views are correct - and we feel sure you cannot do better than follow ^{his} advice -

In reply to your enquiries - We have no doubt whatever, that the two surviving Trustees had the legal power to adopt the course they have done - it was not a gracious proceeding certainly - but there is no Trust Deed defining how Trustees shall be appointed, and they would, therefore, have such power -

Mr Tomlin seems to think that these self-constituted Trustees will not refuse to execute a proper Deed of Trust - would it not be best to obtain such a Deed from them, as their powers would then be limited?

As regards the other properties not vested in the Chapel Trustees, we think it would be well also to have a separate Trust Deed for them, if no amicable arrangement can be made with the Chapel Trustees -

It would, of course, be decidedly preferable for all the