

who in course of time will succeed to the property at The Moor, & the pew which might have to be cut up, thought I might lay hands on the fund as it is for the purpose without asking anyone's leave - But of course she did not feel as a Trustee would. ] What therefore I now want to know is whether there would be a chance of getting a release from Chancery - so as to empower alteration & improvement - on the ground that the intention of the original donors cannot otherwise take due effect. It is a fact that by the existing arrangement the Choir (composed of the elite of the children of the parish) are being trained up in irreverence & misconduct - and it is also a fact that I am sure the donors never contemplated & would be extremely annoyed at such a result. Would this be ground enough to apply to the Court - there being no chance of opposition - and, I may add, could the cost of a successful application be legitimately paid out of the accumulation?

I have no hope of being able to get the money for the improvements in any other way. The Estate is in trust - the next probable possessor has 10 children - the present possessor of the property cannot of course be expected to take much interest in the matter - and minded as I fear he may be, & am pretty sure his wife is, I imagine he would take none.

I am a dreadful bore, I know - but you see how much trouble people bring on themselves by being good-natured! -

I have got a waste copy of Cal. Obj. made up of proofs - & wanting only the plate of the Comet on the Sun, & the Chart of Mars - (the key to which is however there!) It only requires to be put in rough binding to be quite serviceable tho' not ornamental. Would this do for the worthy fellow whom you mentioned as so much wishing for a copy? If so it is entirely at his service. Our united kindest love

your affect. Old Friend

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