

BISHOP'S CROFT,
HARBORNE,
BIRMINGHAM, H.

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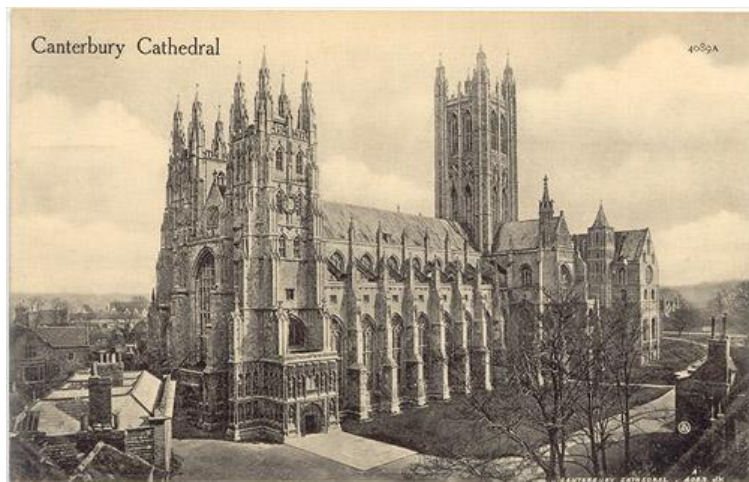
Dear Sir,

The Bishop of Birmingham
desires me to acknowledge with thanks
your kindness in sending him a copy
of THE BOOK OF MORMON, which has
safely reached him.

Yours faithfully,

N. H. V. Owen

Private Secretary.



Grandpa Tew gave a Book of Mormon to The Bishop of Birmingham while he was on his mission in 1939 and received this Thank You Letter.

Years later at a Stake Conference in Shelley Idaho, one of the Twelve Apostles, Alma Sonne, was speaking about how the Bishop of Canterbury, who had been the previous Bishop of Birmingham, was teaching on the fallacy of infant baptism using the Book of Mormon as text. He didn't know how the Bishop had gotten this information.

Grandpa was able to tell him about this "Thank You Letter" that he had received.

In Speaking to Mother about this experience, she said the reason Grandpa was inspired to give him the book was he had heard the Bishop speaking on the Radio and he seemed to have a void in his teaching. (It was like he was pleading for more light & knowledge. He wasn't satisfied with the knowledge that he had) Grandpa Tew knew that he was the messenger with a message to share.

The Scriptures on this subject are from Moroni 8:4-23
and also D&C 68:25-27

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