

London, Ont., Dec. 11, 1916.

Rev. Canon Tucker,  
City.

Rev. Dear Sir :

On the 6th inst. I wrote you as follows :

(Refer to letter of the 6th inst.)

Not having received a reply, I assume that my letter must have gone astray. I am now confiding it to the registered mail.

I remain, Rev. Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

✠ M. F. FALLON,  
Bishop of London.

The Rectory,  
St. Paul's Cathedral,  
London, Ont., Dec. 13, 1916.

The Right Reverend  
Bishop Fallon,—

My Lord :

I regret extremely the delay in answering your letter of Dec. 6th, which was due to pressure of work and which occasioned the writing of your second letter.

The item in the London Advertiser, from which you quote, was the result of an interview over the telephone. I am not responsible for the wording of the report.

You ask me when and where you used the language I attribute to you. If by language is meant the form of words I can only say that I attributed no language to you because I had not your words before me and only spoke from memory. The impression I meant to convey, however, I received from a sermon preached by your Lordship in your Cathedral, I think, a year or more ago, the date I cannot recall even approximately. The sermon was reported\* in the Free Press, I believe, and gave rise to a good deal of comment at the time. This will probably recall the occasion to your Lordship.

I am, with great respect,

Yours most truly,

L. NORMAN TUCKER

\* Canon Tucker was seen consulting the files of the Free Press. But he found no justification for his statement.