

2nd June 1941.

Dear Madam,

In reply to your letter of May 7th I am asked by the Archbishop of Canterbury to say that from the first century onwards the Christian Church has observed the first day of the week as the weekly commemoration of the Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Many of the early Christians were, of course, Jews who had been accustomed to observe the Jewish Sabbath. But they deliberately substituted the first day of the week for the seventh on the ground that it was on the first day that Our Lord rose from the dead.

Yours faithfully
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