

even though the attempt had been made to take a sentence here and a sentence there to make it look as if he was. There is a very interesting statement which I came across in this book by . He tells of a ~~letter~~ that Augustine wrote to Rome and he says the closing lines of the letters give interesting evidence of Augustine's attitude of the authority of the Bishop of Rome and let me read you the three sentences from Augustine's letter and you see his attitude toward the authority of the Bishop as this R.C. writer puts it.: the kindness of your heart will pardon the length of the letter which we send to your holiness, for it is not that we are trying to flood your vast knowledge with our little ~~application~~ ^{clination} ~~application~~, but in this period of no little temptation ~~from~~ which we can be freed only by him to whom we say lead us not into temptation, we wish only that we have your approval in writing of our judgement which flows from the same source from which yours comes more abundantly and to be consoled by a common participation in one weight. Now this they quote as showing Augustine's attitude towards the pope, but I don't see in it the slightest of looking for papal decision as anything that was tremendously important. He was asking the pope to agree with him. He was presenting the facts to him and asking his approval attitudes of the popes in various places in Africa to against this terrible heresy that had come into the church. (question 20) Yes, Rome was the place where Peter and Paul had been and all through the years it was customary in order to show the error of heresy, one thing to show that it was wrong but another that was always done was to say, well, look at here, look at Ephesus, look at Antioch, look at these churches where we have had churches right straight down from the time of the ^{apostles} ~~prophecs~~ and they know what the truth is, it has come right down there. Well, one place of which they said that, was Rome. They said, Peter and Paul have been here. Well, now there is some question today whether Peter but there was no question that Paul was. And so at any rate Rome was the one city in the rest of which we know that there was a strong apostolic influence from