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The Grey House

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Believe me

Yours truly

Josephine K. Clayton

Dear Madam

I have had to keep
your letter till now as I
could not answer it in
a hurry. I quite
sympathize with your
desire to press forward
this growing idea of
admitting women to
the Priesthood.

My sentiments are
against it, but my
reason makes me think
it ought to be

At present I cannot
say definitely what I
think for I have not
heard the pros & cons.

It would interest me
very much indeed to
attend a conference,
but I am no speaker
& have no abilities

for writing papers.

My householdies would
probably interfere with
my being able to go far
to any meeting; but I
shall be intensely interested
to see how the movement
proceeds.

A friend of mine Miss
Florence Ward, who is out
of prison under the "Cat
Mouse" bill is strongly
in favour of women's rights
& I will forward to her
any letter you may send
to her under cover to me.

Mr. Ernest Jones
Aldridge
Staffs

is also in favour, but she is not a very definite Church woman for she says she believes in all religions & doesn't mind what her children are. I too "believe" in all religions but I am as loyal to the Church as I can be.

M^{rs} Frank Rogers is wife of one of the Rugby College Masters. It is just possible she might be in sympathy but I do not know her well enough to say. Her husband is a Unitarian but she is a definite Ch. woman. Perhaps you know her?