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P.S.
I see I haven't answered the question in your letter! Sorry.

I do think it is time some of us made a beginning about this, & will gladly help if I can. I am terribly busy, but I think it very important. Only I would rather we studied first, & chose who, like yourself, probably know a great deal already, must be patient with us?

I will read a paper if you want me to, but I have no doubt you will have far more competent people.

I think there is no chance for it at the Church Congress. But I was speaking at an informal & private Conference of Anglicans the

other day, & two young clergymen
were quite indignant with me,
because they thought I was opposed
to women being ordained, & came
to convert me with great zeal!
So there are a few hopeful ones!

A.M.P.

What a shockingly scrappy letter. The
Pilgrimage leaves me no sense or
coherency for anything!

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Dear Mr. Roberts,

I am deeply interested in your letter & proposals. But I should be anxious to go exceedingly slowly in the matter. Experience has shown me, what no doubt it has proved even more abundantly to you! - that there is no subject which puts people into such a fever of alarm as this one. The vote is nothing to it! Could we proceed with a, c, d, e, of your list, & for the present, leave b out? I should like the subject to be studied very carefully before any society to take action, is formed. There

must be a great deal of interesting
matters to be got at, about the various
offices held by women in the Church.
Deaconesses were actually ordained,
were they not, & allowed to
administer the Sacraments, though
not to celebrate mass?

Let me hasten to add that I
am whole-heartedly in favour of (a)
myself. But you will know that.

It is nice to hear from you
again. How are you both? Please
remember me to Mr. Roberts.

Yours very sincerely,

A. Inaude Ryder.