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Dear Mrs Roberts,

I am sorry not to have answered your letter before, but I had to wait until I had had a good talk with a rector friend of mine at W. Conibee, who is very interested in this subject.

First as to a paper - I should be very glad to read a paper on the admission of women as ordained deaconesses to preach, read prayers, baptize, marry, & give the chalice at the Holy Eucharist (also to serve the altar). If you think this would cover to wide a field, I will if you wish only specialize on preaching or serving at the altar & administering the ~~the~~ chalice. Will you let me know?

I suppose it is absolutely impossible that we could meet & talk things over.

As to the date, the only thing in regard to the Oct date you mention is that I think it might clash

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with the National Union of Women Workers Conference, which will be held in Bristol probably about that date & I should have to be there. Shall I find out exact date & let you know?

In regard to the questions -

Only women & only church-people I should most-certainly advise for the first conference, as I am quite sure the admission of persons not in communion with the church, wd tend to create confusion of thought.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,
Isabel Barnett.

I am sorry to say Miss Henderson & myself are no longer together, we both had to leave the hostel & could not find rooms together again -

Please excuse paper I found I was out of decent
big sheets!