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Dear Mrs. Roberts,

I don't (privately) think very much of Mr. Temple's opinion on anything of a progressive character. He is a dear, but he is the sort of dear that will inevitably be a bishop, & probably an archbishop, quite soon. He is incurably "safe", has sown all his ecclesiastical wild oats, & isn't going to sow any more!

But I am inclined to think the time isn't ripe yet. Anyhow I am very willing to wait till after we have met. I think I could "meet" in December - the mission, strictly speaking, will be over then, & we can consider the future.

I didn't see Miss Boyle's article

(or letter?) but - I can guess what it was like! I have been debarred from writing myself at the request of the authorities, & indeed I was rather glad not to. What a ridiculous storm in a tea-cup it has been! Mrs. Creighton thinks the P.C.U. pamphlet may do good - it is so very harmless!

Yours sincerely,

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