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To Miss L. Corben

Dear Madam,

I thank you for your letter ^{of the 17th inst} ~~received yesterday~~ asking my sanction to the publication of a short correspondence which I had with you in April last on the subject of Special Prayers in Church in connexion with the questions now astir as to the rightful position of women in our public life--political, social, and educational. My own letter to you (on April 7th) was not written with a view to publication, but I do not on reading it over see any reason why you should not publish the correspondence (including both my letter of April 7th and this letter) if your Committee thinks that it would be useful. During the weeks which have elapsed since April there has, so far as I can judge, been a wholesome increase in the use of prayers that among present-day difficulties Divine Governance may be given to our responsible leaders both in political and religious life. I have myself among other subjects of intercession continued to enjoin the use of prayers "for wisdom and "guidance in all that concerns the joint responsibility and the mutual "trust of manhood and of womanhood in the common life of our country." It is by thus facing, with quiet deliberation, and in a prayerful spirit, the grave problems by which we are at present confronted, that

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we may expect to be led towards a satisfactory solution of our many perplexities.

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Yours very truly,

Randall Carter

Miss L. Corben.