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REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL OF GIRLS' ASSOCIATIONS.

MOORCROFT,
WEYBRIDGE.

May. 25. 1914.

Dear Mr Roberts

Is there any like-

hood of your being in

a near London on June 17?

The Central Committee of

Women's Church Work

(which originated at the

time of the Pan-Anglican Congress)

Believe me
yours
with sincere
affection
Ethel Barton.

is discussing the vital
question of the Position of
Women in the Church these
days: and Mrs Montgomery
has asked me to pass
on to you the enclosed
invitation. She does
not feel, & nor do I,
that it would be an
opportune moment to
introduce the question of the

Admission of women to the
Priesthood, in which
you are so interested.
But I do not think
they can avoid touching
upon a great many points
which underlie the
whole problem: it is
a very representative
body of women leaders
in every branch of Church
work, and their opinion
will be most valuable.

It seems to me that if
they arrive at any momen-
-tous conclusions it may
considerably affect some
programme for the Conference
in Sept.: or even lead you
to abandon it, feeling
the cause is being taken
up by others, & that a
far more influential
body than any miscellaneous
group of women in a specially
convened Conference!