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SPENCER'S WOOD,

READING.

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Dear Madam

For reply to yours

I. The preliminary Conference would I think be best kept exclusive for women -

II Also exclusive for Church people -

III. For the present I do not wish my name published. I fear popular feeling would be so strong against the inclusion of women in the

priest-hood that it would
 be a set-back to the suffrage
 movement. It that it is
 sure to follow in course
 of time, at present all
 our energies are directed
 to secure recognition
 as citizens.

The clergy are strongly
 being coming round
 to a point of view on this
 at the present time
 however I feel sure fight
 them off completely.

The public are still
 possessed by the fear
 of a woman entering parli-
 -ment; they would be still
 more scared at the idea
 of their entering the priest-
 -hood.

I am much interested
 to see at present when we
 have no voice in Church
 matters it seems to me
 premature.

I am for
 (I think) clear protestants.