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## COMPTON VERNEY, WARWICK.

14th August, 1916.

Dear Miss Royden,

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Thank you so much for your letter. I am so glad you approve of what I wrote to the Press about Women speaking in Church. I also wrote very strongly to the Bishop of London and the Bishop of Chelmsford supporting them.

I have received a host of letters on the subject, all endorsing my views I am glad to say except two anonymous male writers. Many of these correspondents beg me to organize a memorial supporting the scheme, but I am sorry to say I am in such very bad health that I can do hardly anything at all, and could not undertake the large amount of necessary work. I do hope that the C.L.W.S. will do as you suggest and organize a counter memorial to that which Lady Henry Somerset appears to be getting up. I think this is most important. Perhaps you would let me know if the Church League decides to do this, as I could send them the names and addresses of some of my correspondents, who would, I am sure, be glad to sign?

Your information as to the numbers who passed the resolution is most where fing I am quoting it in an article which I have written for the "Daily Sketch". It should appear on Wednesday or Thursday. I am also writing one for the "Church Family Newspaper".

I am glad to see nearly all the letters to the Press have taken our point of view. except 2 in the D. Mail to . say one from the reefor of Bartlow which is enough Yours sincerely, to make Mangels weep! Marie Will ongly about 12