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FROM THE ARCHDEACON OF SURREY,

THE CLOSE,

WINCHESTER.

My Dear Madam

As things now stand the Upper House of Convocation agreed to certain Resolutions with regard to allowing women to speak in churches. The Lower House was asked to concur. It did so with one reservation. The Upper House said that services at which women speak should be normally intended for women & children. The Lower House wished to omit the word 'normally'. No agreement was reached, & there the matter ends for the time being. The diocesan bishops in regulating the ministry of women in their own dioceses will no doubt act on the decision of the Upper House. The Lower House can at any time debate the whole question apart whenever it desires to do so. That is all that the Archbishop meant when he said that the Lower House has a discretion to do what it likes.

In July there will be a Report before both Houses on
the Ministry of Education. This Report will not be
published until it has been presented to Convocation.
The agenda paper of the Lower House is issued by
the Prolocutor, & is not yet complete ^{for the July Session.} He takes
such steps as seem to him desirable for publishing
in the press an announcement of what is going
to be done.

Any member of the Lower House can at any time
give notice of a motion dealing with any subject.

Yours very truly,

A. G. Robinson

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