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Dear Mrs Roberts

Thank you for your letter & the enclosure. I have not yet seen the Guardian. ^{of this week} I hoped they were sending it to me until I stopped it. However such does not seem to be the case. I am writing an Article for the weekly Dispatch, rather I fancy as a sort of answer to Lady Henry Somerset last week. She is against us -

But - I am not at all clear about the wisdom of sending this thing to the Bishops, I shall be very much interested in what Mrs Royden feels about the matter. I do not know Mrs Taylor do I?

Dr. Deamer's article was very good quite unanswerable I think. The strangest people are in favour of it. Personally I should now prefer

the 'movement' to be on the lines
of non sex qualification. That is
that everything should be open to
everyone irrespective of sex. I
should like to add age too. Three
men lately were talking to me, Dr. Dunning,
Mr. Hurson & Prof. Michael Sadler
& they all said they would
not be satisfied till every post were
open to women on the same terms
as men even to seats in the Cabinet.

Mr. Duncan Jones has preached
two quite good sermons on the
whole quite moderate but still
as he said moving slowly is not
getting still. That is the most we
can at the moment expect of the
Church. We must keep the movement
alive it is very much alive & I
should stay my hand if I were you
before sending this to all the Bishops
As the Bp of Oxford says daily
priests & the whole Church must be
agreed on this subject for the
Church must be governed by corporate

Government.

Don't be in too much of a hurry. It
does not do to let people think we
are fanatical & we want to prove
to them that we are really Catholic.
I should be most grateful for a copy
of the Pamphlet which Abbot Stanbury
has sent out. If you have one
will you kindly send it to me by return
I return you your draft letter to the
Bishops.

Kindest regards

Yours very sincerely
J. M. Walker