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Dear Mr. Roberts,

Thank you
very much for your
letter and most in-
teresting replies to
questions in particular
etc. I would rather
I am afraid my
name were not
appended to my reply.

I am I confess
afraid of further prejudicing
the clergy against the
Suffrage agitation, &
agree with many
of your correspondents
that the time is not
ripe for any claim
to a ministry being
made. I think the suggestion
of an accredited order

of laywomen as a
preliminary an excellent
one, and the Anti-bishop
Certificate offers a
start for the develop-
ment of this idea which
might well be pursued.
I am afraid I
am now doubtful
as to the wisdom of
a conference. I
should strongly disapprove

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~~The~~ ~~done~~ a
Society at present.

I think to like
a book most useful
& believe that Study
Circle would be the
most useful line to
take for the present,
& preferable to a
Conference. If held I
certainly think it should
be confined to Churchpeople
& I should hope it would be
quite justified. I do not see why
I should not have many thanks
from any of
be asked.
but I hope it will be deferred. The Quarter