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2. Woodland Villas  
Glastonbury

Dear Mrs Roberts

I have had a note from Mrs  
Alexander Whyte and she wonders whether  
you are in touch with Miss Lucy Gardner  
92. St. Georges Square London S.W. of the  
Collegium. She says that they have brought  
the organisation of conferences to a fine art  
I believe you must have met her at Swansea  
This morning I have heard from a Mrs  
Isabel Bassett who is apparently reading  
a paper at the conference and wishes to  
know if I have seen Howson's book. but  
I have not. She asks whether you are in  
touch with Leacross Francis Burley but  
the Ladies Club Church House. Seausgate  
but suggests he is being a most frightening  
person. Also a Midway Leacross  
Sister Marynie Trine Settlement  
Bermoudsey St. Bermoudsey London S. E.  
Mrs Bassett thinks her views might be worth

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Knowing but ~~also~~ gives the impression that she is most difficult. Perhaps rather unnecessary to test her.

Have you approached either of the Misses Armitage Robinson's - one the author of the book - or is she dead. Her sister is the Dean of Wells. Jean A. Robinson he referred me to his sister and she wrote sending the book & pamphlet on the Rochester Sexiness Indistinction which I send for you to see. I am returning her book. Will you let me know if you have not already written to her whether you would care to.

I am wondering whether you have finally decided to ask only women to the first conference and only Church women. There are many in other churches who counsel might be valuable but it may be wiser at this first meeting to have this common basis - This same movement is pressing on in other churches - especially in the Scotch I. maybe best for each to go

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forward repeatedly. But he must have  
some means of being in touch with all.  
Have you come across any woman who  
has read this subject up. I am feeling  
rather anxious about the historical  
aspect & putting all the notes into  
form of a paper. They want much  
sorting out by one who is experienced  
& well read in Church history. On some  
points I am quite ignorant and we  
must not make mistakes. I wonder  
whether Mr Roberts will look through the  
sheet's material. I have put all the references  
Latin & others found in the books I have  
read. He may have some of the books  
himself and it would help greatly.  
If he could just have both this I should  
be so grateful.

I must send this

Yours sincerely

Just B. Allen.