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BURTON ON TRENT.

Dear Madam,

If there were no other ground  
for belief in a personal Devil  
(or devils) I should find enough  
in the way that, when a  
great movement gets under way,  
its strength is often sapped by  
another good movement.

Personally I want (as at  
present advised) to see women  
ordained to the priesthood.  
But still more do I want  
to see both real advance



towards the re-union  
of Christendom, and the  
general emancipation of  
women. To win admission  
to the priesthood now would  
put back the former and  
to moot it would put  
back the latter.

So I should deprecate  
the holding of a formal  
conference - however private.  
By all means let us think

about the thing and pray  
for guidance, and talk about  
it among our own friends.

But perhaps I am behind  
the times. Perhaps all this  
has been done, & there is a  
real demand for such a  
Conference. If so, I suppose  
there had better be one.  
But I should be sorry.

I am very grateful to you  
for letting me see the  
answers. They are very  
interesting.

Yours very truly  
W. Temple