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Dear Mrs. Corbett Ashby,

I do not in the least know what may have been the reason for the Bishop of Salisbury's writing just as he did, but I think it possible that it represents as much a feeling of inability to make use of Deaconess Belfield as of any unwillingness to make use of the service of women generally.

Anyhow you probably know that we have lately had a very useful report on the whole subject presented in the Church Assembly by the Bishop of Sheffield, and though movement is vexatiously slow, I hope we are steadily moving in the right direction and that that will open the way to more useful movement.

Yours sincerely,

William Cantuar.

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