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Dear Miss Wilkinson - I am sorry my letter was lost,
- but I can recapitulate one day

Thinking over the question of the Ordination of Women I
read over more my chapters in "Woman + the Church" feeling
it would probably be out of date. It was not.

Then my sister + I read them over very carefully
together.
(Members of a family are not always favourable critics
of each others work, by any means!) Frankly she was
impressed + thought the case could hardly be better
stated. Maude Royden thought republication
would be very useful.

I made necessary alterations + sent the chapters to
the Dean of S. Pauls asking if he would write a fore-
word. At the same time I wrote to the S.E.M.C.
suggesting that without any financial responsibility
it should appear as the publisher of the booklet.
I would then have on the title page "published
by the S.E.M.C." ^(That is all I ask) This would add greatly to the
usefulness of the book. The Dean at once approved
and wrote the foreword + ^{or the S.E.M.C.} although I myself wished
to wait for the Committee to give the final answer
I felt from the correspondence that it would be
quite willing to do as I suggested.

Now, Miss Turner + the Committee will I
am sure understand that even with the Dean's

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approval though I am willing to meet all expenses of the publication. I do not wish myself to be the publisher of my own booklet, I feel this so strongly that without this help from the S.E. M.C. I should have to abandon the scheme of publication. The booklets (in a firm white cover about 7 inches by 4 or 5) would be given to the S.E. M.C. for propaganda & sale. I suggest 2/6 a copy proceeds to the Society. Two hundred copies I ~~propose~~ of which I would keep 30.

I hope all this is clear.

I have retired from all active work of any kind & live quietly. I am ^{just} over 80 years of age but though so old feel as strongly as I did 36 years ago when I wrote the book on this important subject and would like it to be my swan song.

With all good wishes

Sincerely yours

It has just struck me that E. Pictou-Turkewill
you & Miss Turner would like to see the Dean's foreword. Indolence alone has I fear prevented me from copying it & sending it to you