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Dear Rev. Bruce,

It is a long time ago since we have been in contact and I am rather anxious to have some news from you. I have been travelling quite a lot between France and Portugal with a very busy schedule and, though I wanted to write to you, I couldn't find any opportunity to do so.

You certainly guess the reason for this letter. I would like very much to know when do you expect the book to appear. Of course, I do realize that I am the last person to have the right to ask for it, as I took so long before answering to your several requests for urgency! However, I dare doing so, because I would be very happy if the book could appear before the end of the Ecumenical Council Vatican II. As far as I know the only documents on the question of woman that have appeared there (not officially, of course) are either too "feminist" or too "clerical". Your book, expressing a balanced and ecumenical view on the ministry of woman could certainly be a positive contribution.

I hope you don't mind if I remind you of my request to send me the proofs of my essay as soon as they are ready.

With very many thanks,

Yours sincerely,

