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Dear Miss Pintasilgo,

I am desperately anxious to get your essay "The Ministry of Women in the Church of Rome" for the Symposium "The Dignity of Woman and the Heresy of Feminism". A situation of some critical importance has arisen in the Church of England in that we have a Commission set up to consider whether there is any reason why women should not be ordained to the Priesthood. The irony of the situation is that it is only a very small number of people who are pressing for this but they are flooding the Commission with papers and their views and the traditional orthodox catholic point of view has scarcely been stated at all, partly because it is been fairly widely known that the Symposium "The Dignity of Woman and the Heresy of Feminism" is in preparation.

The urgency of the matter I do not think can easily be exaggerated and I would beg you to give the writing of your essay priority over everything else. It was, I think, in 1959 that you agreed to contribute to the book, so I feel that I am not being unduly pressing in urging you to let me have it as soon as possible now.

The balance of the book would be very largely destroyed if I had to go to press with any of the essays outstanding missing and with the loss of balance a great deal of the usefulness of the book would go also. Please therefore let me have your manuscript as quickly as possible.

With my best wishes for 1964.

Yours very sincerely in Christ,

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