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Thank you very much indeed for your telephone call on Saturday confirming that you will be able to attend the Ordination of Women Consultation from 27th February - 3rd March at La Communaute des Diaconesses, 10 Rue Porte du Buc, Versailles. This is a short journey from the Gare de Montparnasse. At the end of the month there will be a circulation of some background material and further details as to the place of Consultation.

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The purpose of the Consultation is to examine the question of the relationship between churches which do and churches which do not ordain women. The discussion will therefore be centring on ecclesiological questions ~~such~~ as the question of the ordination of women itself. At this short notice it will clearly be impossible for you to prepare an advance paper. Nevertheless if you could be thinking round the question, you may be able to bring particular insights to the Consultation at Versailles.

If you would like to stop over in London the weekend before, I should be more than happy to put you up. This would give you the opportunity of recovering from the proverbial jet lag and me the opportunity to discuss the question with you!

I think I have some indirect connection with Nashotah House through Bishop Vogel. I have also a brief acquaintanceship with Professor Weil.

With my warm best wishes,



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