

The White House,
Poringland,
Norwich, NOR 42W.

19th April 1971

Dear Jack,

Meeting of the Windsor/Venice Subcommittee on
the Eucharist: April 12th-16th, at Poringland.

You may remember that at Venice this Subcommittee felt it important to continue to develop the Venice Draft Document through a meeting prior to our next gathering at Windsor in September of this year. Obviously it was impossible to convene all the members, and in the event six were able to spend the best part of five fruitful days together. Dr. Hardy very kindly represented Arthur Vogel, who is soon to be consecrated Bishop in West Missouri.

The enclosed document explains itself, and must not be seen as derivative in any way from the recent meeting of the new Subcommittee on "The notion of sacrifice in the Eucharist in Anglican and Roman Catholic theology". Not surprisingly, our own group touched the question of sacrifice, because of its overriding importance in the Venice Document.

May I, as Co-Chairman, underline the immense value of this intermediary encounter prior to the plenary session? I understand that the Subcommittee allocated to Canada and the U.S.A. has been unable to meet, and this will undoubtedly influence the outcome of Windsor 1971. Financial considerations are very much to the fore here.

I would be delighted to receive considered reactions to our re-drafting of the Venice Document.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Jean Macpherson (Miss)
(Secretary)

+ Alan C. Clark
pp. (Co-Chairman)