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Rev. Christopher J. HILL, M.Th., AKC
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Dear Christopher,

Further to what you told me at Venice about the archbishop's idea of handing over the ordination of women question to ARCIC, I think that it might be a good idea if this could be suggested officially from your office. No. mine

The idea would probably be welcomed as avoiding yet another commission, but we should certainly need at least one expert consultant on either side. I wonder also whether you mentioned it to the co-chairmen and what their reactions were? ✓

I hope you enjoyed your further days in Venice.

Yours ever,

Bill

W.A. Purdy