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Mrs. Alice H. Cowdry.
Mrs. Elizabeth - D. Pitman.
Miss Ruth Jenkins.

Dear Fellow - Episcopalians,

I congratulate you and
the Church on your courageous
stand at the General Convention.
If you will continue to lead us
in the effort to gain for women
the opportunity for full service
in the Church, you will count. I
believe, among the most use-
ful laymen we have ever had.
Will you let me know to
whom letters supporting your
position would be most ef-
fectively addressed? It is to
me incredible that the Church,
in the year 1949, in America,
should reject three women
duly elected as delegates by

their these separate disciples.

Was there a dissenting minority? I hope so.

In the mail which brought the New York Times with your sad and glorious news, came the sample box of Christmas cards from the Washington Cathedral. I have used these for years, but I am foregoing the pleasure this year and am returning them as a spontaneous protest against the action taken at San Francisco.

I write, not only as a lifelong member of the Church but as the daughter of a former lay member of the House of Representatives and the granddaughter of a former clerical member of the House and a delegate to the Lambeth Conference. The welfare of the Church is close to my heart as it is to yours! God bless you!

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of the Graduate School, Bryn Mawr College