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The woman of the Bible I have chosen to study and learn from is Rachel. Rachel was the daughter of Laban, younger sister of Leah, and Jacob's first cousin and preferred wife. Gen 29: 10, 16, 30

Perhaps it's a voyeurism, this glimpse into someone else's life, but more often than not, reading the correspondence of others –particularly of people we hold in esteem—leaves us with a humble understanding of how they lived in a day—to—day manner, how they expressed themselves to others and finally how they came to be the people we admire and strive to emulate.

Rachel gave birth to Joseph, one of the most important figures of the Old Testament, she also bore Benjamin, and was a faithful wife to Jacob. Rachel had her strengths and weaknesses and perhaps she manipulated with Jacob, her father and sister to be married to Jacob and have children.

Rachel acted as a messenger with good news for her father

As a corresponding secretary, maybe our role is not quite like Rachel's, but are expected to express the public voice of the Catholic Women's League and to receive the correspondence and materials on its behalf. Sending cards of sympathy, birthday greetings, congratulations on achievements and other and as requested send flowers and get well wishes. Attending all executive and general meetings of the council, submit all correspondence as directed, read highlights of all correspondence, all correspondence received or send in the name of the council should be reported to the members.

Councils should be encouraged to promote the League by way of brochures and information pamphlets and members should be encouraged to visit the national, provincial and diocesan websites often. Check our London Diocesan Website at: <http://www.cwllondon.com>

Madam President this ends my report