Not as to the specific matter about the carrying on of the work of the

Lord. It would seem to me that the work of the ministry could be thought of particularly

under three heads. First, there might be the teaching. God gives the gift of teaching

to some people and not to others. Certainly, there are many women who are ~~excellnt~~

excellent teachers , some of the m far better than most men. I do not feel that there

is any scriptural reason why anyone /whom God has given the gift of teaching should

refuse to exercise this gift,

~~not to teach should not teach any who wish to receive teaching from them.~~

Second, it might be spoken of as preaching. Here we run into the fact that

the word preach in use today is different from its scriptureal use. In scripture it

means to proclaim the good news. Now, it was God's plan that x everyone should

proclaim the good news. There are certainly no restrictions as to who should do

this.

In a modern usage the word preach has come quite largely to mean to try

to exhort, to try to encourage people to do what is right, or to stand for what is

ture. You speak of how oxx you would not care simply to give /thanks facts about missionary

work without includigng in it any exhortation to the people or any attempt to win

their hearts and arouse their interest. I certainly do not see ~~why you should feel~~

~~that~~ why anyone ~~should~~ could reasonably ~~possibly~~ object to such exhortation. ~~Anyone {x~~ It is

the duty of all Christians to righteousness, and a mere factual presentation ~~{x~~ is,

~~if anything~~ is apt to be dull and k uninteresting if the ~~reaction~~ emotional reaction

of the person giving it is not involved. I certainly would see no reason in the world

you should not exhort in conntection with your missionary message, and if someone

wishes to call this preaching, ~~to see~~ I would say that they are using the word in a

sense different from that found in

~~another than a scriptureal sense.~~

ministry where the
Now, there is a third aspect of the work of the /mxissionary, ~~where it seems~~