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Leeds 9.

20th February 1961

To
Miss Douie, Librarian
Women's Service Library,
27, Wilfred Street, S.W.1.

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Miss
Rumple

Dear Miss Douie,

I am so sorry to have been apparently so remiss in the returning of books and paying my debts to you. However, my husband is now home from hospital and is progressing very favourably, so I am hoping that I shall be able to get in some systematised study ~~in~~ again.

I shall be returning to you this week, or very early next week, the volume of the CC minutes and "Woman with the Shopping Basket" along with the three documents (2 pamphlets and one leaflet) of the Guild which you sent me. I will of course see that the minutes arrive by registered post.

In the flurry of the past few weeks, I forgot to let you have back the refund for the postage from the library to me. So far as I can remember, the amount outstanding was 4/4, but if I have made a mistake, perhaps you would let me know and I will correct it when I next send in a letter to you.

What I would like now are the next two volumes of minutes. I have done all the minutes from the inception of the local Committees (Manchester, Edinburgh, Birmingham and Bristol) up to and including the year 1879, so it is the volume starting with the 1880 minutes that I need. For the Central Committee I have gone through all the minutes from the inception to 1888, so it is the volume starting 1889 that I need.

For the books, have you got
"Women in the Trade Unions" by Barbara Drake
"The Women Trade Union Leagues in Great Britain and USA(1942)"
by Gladys Booth.

Could you also help me by letting me know if you have the Annual Volumes of the "National Association for the promotion of Science" and what in fact do they cover ... i.e. are they general, do they deal with the suffrage issue and how important are they: secondly, if important are they in such a form that they can be sent through the post.

Secondly: Women's Industrial News: is this a TUC publication? Do you have copies? Again, are they obtainable through the post.

If everything goes well, I am hoping to be able to get into London again in a few months time and then I shall be able to re-check with you what is needed and once more call on your ready help

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It is really a question of being recovered sufficiently to be able to sit in the Library for some hours at a time. This is quite impossible for me at the moment. However, there is so much more than I need to do and can do at home, with your ready help before newspapers are absolutely indispensable, that I do not look as though I shall be without work for more time than I like to think about. There is so much on the subject and so many inter-related subjects that I shall have to be more disciplined in what I go for or I shall never get to the end of anything.

I do hope that your mother is fully recovered and that you are keeping well... with a total escape from the clutches of Asian 'flu

All good wishes
Yours sincerely
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