AL/1406

June 28th, 1966

Dear Mrs Ramelson,

I am so very sorry to hear you are in hospital, and suffering so much pain. I do hope it will be possible for something to
be done to relieve you, for you have endured so much all these
years. I do so much admire the courage with which you have stood
up to it and continued working away in spite of everything.

I am delighted to hear that your book is to be published spon, and shall much look forward to seeing it in print. Our collection of photographs grows almost daily, so that I think you will find a good choice when you are able to visit us. We shall be glad to have back the "Shield" when you are in a position to let us have it, as we have two other people working on it.

It is good news that you have been asked to do a history of the Women's Freedom League and the East London Federation. We have the minute books and typed conference reports of the former here, as they were given into our keeping when the League came to an end, as well as a large collection of their pamphlets. I am afraid we will not be able to be so helpful in regard to the East London Federation. We have only about two odd numbers of the "Woman's Dreadnaught", but I expect they have the whole file in the Suffragette Museum in the London Museum. We have all but one volume of the "Vote", the W.F.L. paper, and also their fortnightly typed Bulletin which they issued after the "Vote" ceased to be published.

I shall look forward to seeing you when you are well enough to come and see us. I am sorry you are missing our Centenary Exhibition on the History of the Women's Suffrage Movement. We have had crowds of visitors every day, of all ages and nationalities. I shall be away for a fortnight from next Tuesday, July 5th, and some odd weeks after that. Actually, we have your London address, which I noted down from a letter you had in one of the papers.

Mrs Ramelson Yours sincerely, 3, Niederwald Road, S.E.26