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Mrs Ramwellson

Miss Douie,
Librarian,
Fawcett Library,
London S.W.1.

Dear Miss Douie,

You will think me a lost cause!

I am sorry that I have retained the pamphlets so long. I shall however be returning them on Thursday (21/1/'65)

I have been rather having ups and downs in the past year, the main complication being that my mother, who is 82, has a deteriorating and rather chronic condition, which is of concern to us all. However, we can but do whatever is possible which is what we are trying to do.

It has meant that for some months it has not been possible to pursue any kind of regular research. However we seem to have things a little more organised now. Please accept my apologies for the long delay. I do hope that this has not caused anyone inconvenience.

Would it be possible for you to let me have as soon as is convenient

"The Englishwomen's Review" January 1884

This, I think, contains an article on Anne Knight
Have you any other material on this lady. If so could you let me have it at the same time.

Have you any material on Mrs Peter Taylor? I would appreciate that too.

Have you also the paper which Barbara Bodichon gave at the Social Science Congress in Manchester (1866?) which so profoundly influenced Lydia Ernestine Becker. If so I should like to loan it, too.

Have you any life of Lydia Becker? The same request, if so.

Do you have anything at all about Mrs Frank Morrison? In any letter, obituary (I have everything from the Minutes and the newspapers, but this is very little indeed) If you have and it cannot be posted, if you would let me know I will try to get to London in the early future to see it. I am deeply interested to know

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1. Her origin, background, who she married, his position .
2. What positions she or he or both held in the Liberal Party.
3. In what connection and when she joined the Suffrage Society she became treasurer and played a leading, if not the leading role in the subsequent 'split' and it is fairly clear what happened after this was healed. But it is nearly impossible to account for her individual role unless there is something which can bring her out of the fog of history.

Have you a copy of George Eliot's "Romola". Could you send it, if so.

Rather a large and disjointed request, but I am preparing a further article for Marxism Today which I hope to have completed in time for the July issue and would like to clear up one or two things to be as certain as one can be that no injustice is done to an individual.. knowingly at any rate.

I do hope that you are keeping well and also your mother and sister.

I have plans to be in London for a month to six weeks this coming summer, the major part of which time I hope to spend between your Library and Collingdale. My health has considerably improved and I feel that this has now become a possibility or will have done so by summer time.

Warmest good wishes and regards

Sincerely

Marian Ramelson.

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