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Mrs Ramelson

October 18th, 1963

Dear Mrs Ramelson,

Many thanks for your letter enclosing your subscription to the Fawcett Library. Herewith the official receipt.

I shall look forward to receiving very shortly the three books you borrowed on February 1st. As you had already posted them when you wrote, I daresay they may arrive this afternoon. If not, as the premises are closed on Saturdays, the postman will have to wait till Monday to deliver the parcel. In the meantime, it is nice to know that they are on the way, though I do not suffer from any anxiety over the books consigned to your care !

I think you must have had most of our books on the Constitutional and Militant Suffrage Campaigns, for nothing new has come out lately except one or two books of reminiscences. Have you had Enid Moberly Bell's JOSEPHINE BUTLER ? If not, we shall be pleased to send it you. We have "The Shield" from 1870 onwards, but that, no doubt, you would prefer to look at here, if you are able to visit London when you resume your researches in the New Year. Failing that, perhaps you would be able to arrange for transport by car, as you did before.

I have had a look at our recent Accessions Lists, but am afraid I have not been able to identify the United Nations publication you have in mind. We get all the documents of the Status of Women Commission. I don't know whether you would care to have the Report of the 17th Session, March, 1963. The rest would be very bulky, and, I expect, too detailed. Or we have the General Assembly, 16th Session, "Constitutions, etc., relating to the Political Rights of Women : memorandum by the Secretary-General". This document is a mine of information, but, of course, deals with all the world. Or there is the I.L.O. Report, "Women Workers in a Changing World". All these are available, if required.

We haven't much new material on the position of women at

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present in this country. There is WOMAN - FANCY OR FREE ° by Nan Berger and Joan Maizels (at present out on loan), and G.M. Carstairs' THIS ISLAND NOW (reprint of the B.B.C. Reith Lectures, 1962) has an interesting chapter on "The Changing Role of Women". Otherwise, most of our newer books in this field deal with women as workers.

Thank you for your kind enquiries. I am very well myself, and my mother is as well as we can hope for, considering her great age. I hope all goes well with you and yours.

With all good wishes,

Yours sincerely,

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