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Mrs Ramelson

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Dear Mrs Ramelson,

Thank you very much for sending us two copies of 'Marxism Today' for July, 1965, containing your article, "The Birth of a Movement : Early Days of the Women's Emancipation Movement". It was very good of you to give us these, and we are, of course, delighted to have the article for our Library.

I have read it with much pleasure, and it has certainly enlarged my knowledge, as no doubt it will that of numerous other readers.

Perhaps I ought to draw attention to two small points, one rather pedantic. The correst title (p.210) of the Central Committee is the Central Committee of the National Society for Women's Suffrage, the National Union of Women's Suffrage Societies coming on later, in 1897. This is a very minor matter, and I expect a mere slip of the pen. In regard to the Petition (p.208) Florence Nightingale did not sign this. I know Mrs Strachey says she did, in THE CAUSE, but she is mistaken. We have a complete list of the signators, and she is not among them. I think, really, she was not much interested in women's suffrage, having a great deal else to occupy her energies.

But your article is most interesting and informative, and I merely draw attention to these little details, as you asked me to do so.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

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