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Dear Thom

The books will be posted to you tomorrow. (We got your card today.) They are the new edition, + you will see how I did my very best to get in every correction. One change I made. I thought it would be a mistake to take out the word "productivity"

X on p. 46, so I put in "continuation, the productivity". I thought it would look like we were backing out of "productive/unproductive". I hope you don't mind too much about this.

● One change I was not able to make because it would have thrown out too many pages. You can check what was + was not possible.

● Brigitte called today about the Paris meeting. She said you will not be going. Neither, most probably, will I. There is too much + I am too tired. I've worked out a lot of ideas in my head by now, + if I don't write them down soon, I shall explode. The FA Campaign continues to escalate. It is undoubtedly the biggest thing since Suffrage in Britain - women want money + we are riding a tide in this country which may not last or which may escalate. It is hard to say. If there is a general strike, it may be only to provoke an election + cool things down. Or it may be the beginning of an armed confrontation. Nobody knows. It is a strange period + so one is prepared for it, except we are building a network which could be useful to women for anything, + it is based on a demand for money.

● Everyone is trying to take it over, C.P.,

liberals, everybody. If there had not been 8 months discussion on wages for house work, nobody would be prepared. But a few of us at least are, + understand that not the campaign but the movement is at stake.

But I am very tired + have had no peace since Stromboli, + a lot of things here are not too good politically + there is not the time to deal with them.

I'm glad things are going well in Milano. (I called you after the meeting there but you were not at home. It was not too bad.) And I'm sure the meeting in Paris will be fine. Suzie is very tired too + we are all pretty broke (+ don't come from rich families) so the Paris meeting may not have too much representation from Britain. Especially the claimants would be in trouble to come. This is a real problem, unless Brigitte could get some money from the rich Americans!

I enclose a (very bad) photocopy of a very important article. I'll try to have a better copy made but I thought you might want it immediately. The point is: if immigration is vital, population control is not. It is all in Power of Women.

P.S. Give me some of your news on the phone. I hope you're OK + that the Institute has burnt down.

Love,

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P.S. The money for the books: 30 books + post. £5.50
If you sell them @ 400 lire each, you can make a nice profit, £5.50 = 7,700 lire
30 books @ 400l. = 12,000 lire
You can give me the money when I come to Italy. I'll pay the press for now.