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Dear Publisher,

You probably already know of the Women's History Library (now dispersed). If you began publishing before July 1974, your serial was kept on file in the International Women's History Archive, as part of our documentation of the current women's movement.

You may not know that the major collections of the Library are now available in convenient microfilm format for anyone to use through their community libraries: HERSTORY, produced from the IWHA, includes your publication if we received it before July 1974; WOMEN & LAW and WOMEN & HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH, culled from our subject files and comprised of clippings from your publication and others, and arranged in 650 subjects.

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT TO ENSURE THAT EVERYONE EVERYWHERE HAS ACCESS TO THESE UNIQUE COLLECTIONS ON MICROFILM IN THEIR OWN COMMUNITIES. Please tell your readers about the microfilms by printing the short blurb below to tell them and their women's groups to write to their libraries. This petitioning campaign is necessary because librarians will only respond if their patrons show a demand for the microfilms.

"The Women's History Research Center announces that its major collections are now available on microfilm: HERSTORY (women's serials from the U.S., Canada, and abroad), WOMEN & LAW, and WOMEN & HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH. Petition your library to write to the Center's distributor, especially about the special savings: Tina Stableford, Research Publications, 12 Lunar Drive, Woodbridge, Conn. 06525 USA."

Editor, if you have space, please add the following info:

1. There is a special savings when a library orders all 3 microfilms at once, and a savings when a library order any one complete microfilm project.

2. Outside the U.S. and Canada, our microfilms are available:
HERSTORY - U.S. Army Special Services Division, Germany (first 23 reels)
Murdock University, Western Australia (first 23 reels)
National Library of Australia, Canberra (complete)
University of Sydney, Australia (complete)
Royal Library of Denmark, Copenhagen (first 23 reels)
Univ. of Guam, Agana (first 23 reels)

HEALTH - National Library of Australia, Canberra (complete)

LAW-- University of Puerto Rico, San Juan (Section I)

There is such a diversity of interest in these microfilms that you can approach any library - academic, medical, law, or public.

IF YOUR SERIAL IS NOT ON MICROFILM OR ON FILE WITH THE IWHA, THE COLLECTION IS NOW HOUSED AT NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY, SPECIAL COLLECTIONS LIBRARY, EVANSTON, IL 60201. You can write to them to be on file there (they'll pay for a subscription!). Also, our subject files are now maintained at the Archive of Contemporary History, University of Wyoming, Laramie, Wyo. 82071, and any research inquiries you may have can be directed to David Crosson there.

Needless to say, we still appreciate donations to publicize the new availability of our library on microfilm. Thank you very much, and please keep in touch!

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Sincerely,
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