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Dorr
Nettleton Hollow Road
Washington, Conn.

Dear Mrs. Dorr,

I'm very grateful for your kind letter. As far as I can see, the 5th of September will be fine but just in case, I hope you will hold it as tentative until Tuesday, the 2nd, and I shall phone you that day to confirm our meeting or change it to the following week. I'm afraid I gave you the wrong impression of my status in my letter! My enthusiasm for my fiancé conveyed to you the idea that we were to be married on this weekend but, alas, that is not the case. We are simply going to announce the engagement! However, it is true that Frederick will be here until the 9th and I'm sure he will want to come if you don't mind. He has friends, the Millers, in Washington and relatives in Hartford and besides it would be wonderful just as it is! After that date (the 9th) I can come alone. Both are satisfactory. Anyway, I will call you on September 2nd after I have had a chance to talk with him this weekend.

Please forgive my confusion even though it is a happy one.

Indeed, I'm most fortunate to be able to do such a project with so little experience and to have such a feeling that "my cup overfloweth". The idea of making a book

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was my own originally stemming from association with Clarence Kennedy at Smith and from my own desire to show people that photographs can be beautiful without blowing them up to a large size. The best setting for this small size seemed to me to be a book. But, of course, a beautiful one. like yours. My idea was encouraged by a man in a bookstore — and since then it has changed in details but remained the same in concept.

Already, I'm very happy to have "found" you. I especially like the name of your home in Washington "Villa Serena"!

My warmest regards. Until I call on the 2nd —

Sincerely,

Margaretta Kuhlthau