

Worcester, Massachusetts
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Dear Ms. Mitchell,

I am writing to you with hope that you might be of some assistance in my search for information concerning the life and work of Nell Dorr. It has, so far, been a rather frustrating effort, as there seems to be almost nothing published about her. In fact, all that I have been able to locate, are two of her books, Mother and Child and In a Blue Moon, as well as reference to her in your book Gift of Place.

Anything you could tell me would be greatly appreciated, as this is a research project (of sorts) for a seminar I am taking this semester with photographer B.A. King. (through Clark University, Worcester, Ma) Each member of our group will be talking about a photographer that has effected them, in one way or another. I came across Mother and Child one afternoon in the library and was much impressed by its honesty. Since then, I've been gathering loose ends so that I can share Nell Dorr. What kind of an artistic life did she lead?

I have enclosed a self addressed envelope for your convenience, and would like to thank you for your time and interest.

Sincerely,

Paula Tuggle
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asked to purchase book
+ give one to Clark U, Worcester Ma.

Nell - I want you to know That
you are being "studied". Isn't
it exciting - inspiring ! xo Gretta