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Mrs. Nell Dorr
30 East 37th Street
New York City, N.Y.
U.S.A.

February 11th, 1955

Dear Mrs. Dorr,

Many thanks indeed for your charming letter.

If I have waited somewhat longer than is my wont in replying to your most interesting letter, it is because I am perplexed. We should so much like to reproduce the photograph "Mother with child on lap" on page 2 of our cover, but fear that a typographical reproduction will not in the least resemble the beautiful illustration in your book.

As a matter of fact, the result would be so different that, in spite of the brilliant composition, the effect of spiritualization of matter which the rotogravure reproduction undeniably has, could not possibly be rendered in our publication.

We could of course apply the obvious solution of reproducing from the illustration in your book, but we don't think this would be quite honest.

On the other hand, we wonder whether you would do us the great favor of making an enlargement of this subject on Gevaluxe paper. We venture to think this would approach the effect we admire so much. If at all possible the enlargement should be reversed (as in the book) and have approximately the same width as Photorama -say 9 inches.

The other three photographs are perfectly suitable and very much like the illustrations.

We now look forward to your early news and thank you once again for your highly esteemed collaboration.

Yours very truly,

A.H.S. Craeybeckx

P.S.: We ~~enclose~~ send the photograph "Mother and Child" under separate cover.

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Mike Doss