

COPY OF LETTER HANDWRITTEN BY MRS. DORR TO THE
FOLLOWING ADDRESSEE:

Sunday, November 27, 1955.

Mr. A. H. S. Craeybeckx
Gevaert Production N. V.
Mortsel - Antwerp, Belgium

Dear Mr. Craeybeckx:

The impulse to write you is one that gives me no peace! Yet try as I may -- only the heart speaks and the words will not come. Are you good at reading between the lines? The thing which must always remain unsaid -- this is the thing I want you to know. It is all that is worth the saying.

I am sending you under separate cover a copy of my early book, "In A Blue Moon." This is from a world before Rolliflexes, and panchromatic films - and colored filters. Yet it speaks in its way too.

It speaks of a different world. A world before war - a world innocent and simple beyond even a child's imagining today.

Also it speaks from a different woman - a woman who had not learned the lesson of pain. I want you to know this woman too -- as she is part of me.

Now I must from my heart speak of your article in Photorama -- and of your understanding which prompted it. It is a reward which makes any sacrifice seem small -- to be so appreciated by another human being.

I believe you know this -- and that it does not matter that I cannot thank you with words. I could better thank you in pictures.

Let my "Mother and Child" speak for me to you

And for me,

from my heart

Nell Dorr

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