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Dear Nell:

Today the publication announcement of The Bare Feet came across my desk. Congratulations! I am looking forward to reading it.

Everyone here at the Institute is very enthusiastic about Mother and Child. I suggested something and they thought it would be a good idea. We would like to make an exhibition of large photographs based on the book. These would include the text.

As I envision it, the exhibition would use all the photographs and text of the book including the black pages. Perhaps you would like to add some pictures that you did not have room for in the book.

We might be able to arrange for the exhibition to travel around the United States and possibly Europe. In this connection the whole exhibition would, it seems, fit in with the aims stated by The Dorr Foundation when distributing the book.

Do you think The Dorr Foundation would be interested in persuing this? How do you feel about having such an exhibition?

Perhaps The Bare Feet lends itself to the same treatment. I should certainly like to see a copy of the book.

Our Museum Shop would like to buy six copies of Mother and Child for sale. If you still have some copies of

of this book, you might send them to Mrs. Dorothy Stewart, The Museum Shop, here at the Institute.

I hope that if you are ever out in this area of the country you will visit Lib, Tom, and me. Tom is a regular little devil but much fun and a joy to us.

Love,

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G. H. Dorr
Assistant Curator

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