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Dear Nell:

It was a pleasure to have you here and Lib and I enjoyed so much the little time that you were able to spend with us. Mario was absolutely a sensation, great fun, and has a simply marvelous voice. We will have to try to schedule him for some kind of concert if he comes to Minneapolis again.

The publicity on your exhibition has been extremely good and the reception by the public has been excellent. We have received many favorable comments. I had the pleasure of speaking about you and your exhibition to approximately 45 businessmen the other day. After the talk we took a tour of the exhibition in which they showed great interest and about which they asked many intelligent questions. Enclosed is a copy of your newspaper interview with Beverly Kees. Unfortunately, they did not use the photographs; but considering the insensitivity of the photographer they sent out, it is probably just as well.

I am sorry that you could not have stayed at least a couple of hours longer in Minneapolis to see the very excellent job that the television photographer did on your talk and exhibition. The program was on the 10 o'clock news and they gave it approximately three minutes of television time as a news item in depth. As a matter of fact we have been promised, but have yet to receive, the film

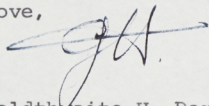
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that was used for the broadcast. I hope to have this to send to you so you will be able to see it. Unfortunately, I have to ask you to send it back so that we may keep it in our files. The photographer, I believe, was remarkably sensitive to you and your ideas.

Enclosed is your modest honorarium for which I must apologize for being so late in mailing.

Lib and I are looking forward to hearing your recording of Mario - his singing and guitar playing. We are eagerly awaiting the birth of the baby which may come early as it seems to be in position already. Tom and Steve, Lib and I send our love and Christmas Greetings to you and to Mario. We wish that you would be closer to share the Holiday with us.

Love,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'GHD', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Goldthwaite H. Dorr III
Curator

Enclosure

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