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Dear Mr. Morrison:

My great-aunt, Nell Dorr, has sent me your letter of April 8, and has requested that I answer you.

We have the complete exhibition of Mother and Child. The eighty-three photographs are matted on masonite, and measure approximately 16" x 20". They are somewhat subject to warping, but nevertheless make an excellent and effective exhibition. We had this exhibition up from last Thanksgiving through January 7, and it received a great deal of attention from the public as well as from the various publicity media. Enclosed is a copy of our publicity release, a copy of a newspaper interview with Nell Dorr, and a copy of the article by Grace Mayer which appeared in the December 1963 issue of Infinity.

For the mounting of these panels you may use the fairly delicate gummed cloth hangers attached to the backs. We were not totally satisfied with this system, however, it was the only thing we were able to devise for the moment. Our exhibition space, with the use of auxiliary baffles, enabled us to display the eighty-three photographs in 163 running feet with no more than about 3" spaces between each photograph. It would be desirable, we feel, to allow more space than this between each vertical panel. The photographs were selected from the book, Mother and Child, with certain substi-

tutions by Nell Dorr occasioned by the necessity of adapting material from a book layout to a wall display. The panels with text as well as title have been included in the exhibition, thus making it extremely easy to hang.

If you feel that you want this exhibition, could you give us approximate dates so that we may endeavor to schedule other exhibitions around yours. The insurance value of this exhibition is $4,150 and the three boxes in which it is contained weigh approximately 225 lbs. We would prefer that this be shipped R.E.A. under protective signature service at all times.

I hope this information is of use to you and that you will want the exhibition.

Sincerely yours,

Goldthwaite H. Dorr, III
Curator

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