

# THE MASSILLON MUSEUM

October 18, 1974

Mrs. Nell Dorr  
Nettleton Hollow Road  
Washington, Conn.

Dear Mrs. Dorr:

We had asked Miss Lillian Gish for your address so that we could send you the enclosed newspaper clipping featuring women of Massillon during the month of October. As you can see we have used several of your photographs in the Museum collection and borrowed the books from the Massillon Public Library, which you had sent to them.

When installing the exhibition I had really forgotten that you and Miss Gish were friends, but when I put her recent book in the display and saw your photographs I was delighted that you were both in the same case.

We have many photographs in our collection taken by your father, but we have no file for him, and therefore, would certainly like to know dates, and wonder if you would have an extra photograph of him. Any information you could give us would be most appreciated.

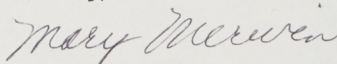
I would also like to know when you moved from Massillon, and when you and Miss Gish became friends.

We have used your photographs in our collection many times and always enjoy going through the group. Photography has been a hobby of mine and we have promoted classes here at the Museum for children and adults which have been rewarding.

You may have known Mr. Hise at the Museum, who retired in 1968, and being a Massillonian he felt that maybe I could manage the place.

Will enclose several other pamphlets, which you might be interested in. Spring Hill has been a tremendous undertaking and of course I am involved in that as Mrs. H. W. Wales was my aunt.

Sincerely,



Mary McLain Merwin