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Mrs. Nell Dorr
Villa Serena
Nettleton Hollow Road
Washington, Connecticut

Dear Nell:

Christmas has gone by with its usual rush, and the New Year is breathing down our necks at this very moment.

This is just a note to say hello and to wish you great health and happiness and the necessary strength and determination to carry on with THE BARE FEET.

I have been unable to locate anybody in this country who would have the typeface as designed by Alessandro Butti and which I believe is called Athenaeum. The best I can do at the moment is to send you some samples herewith of Palatino and also a couple of pages of Sistina, which is bold face in the speciman but has a nice caligraphic quality.

The Palatino has a feminine quality.

I am neither recommending nor not recommending either of these. I am simply sending them to show you another kind of type which might be suggestive of the same family. Meanwhile, I shall write the people in Italy and ask for a speciman book. It would not be at all difficult to have the type set in Italy providing we can find a printer to do it.

Let me know how you're getting along with the book when you have a moment.

Jackie and Jay join me in sending their very best wishes.

Sincerely,

Burton

Burton Cumming
Director of Publications

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