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Mr. B. Cumming
Director
NEW YORK GRAPHIC SOCIETY
Greenwich.
Conn. USA.

Dear Mr. Cumming:

Thank you so much for your kind letter of July 3rd.

We are indeed delighted with Mrs. Dorr's decision to entrust to us the printing of her magnificent book ' The Bare Feet ' ; it is equally good news for us that the New York Graphic Society will act as the American publishers.

On July 3rd we had the pleasure of Mrs. Dorr's visit, when she handed us the finished dummy for the book and the complete series of photographs. She discussed with us in greater detail her particular wishes for a beautiful reproduction of the subjects. We also talked about the weight and colour of the paper to be used. Mrs. Dorr would prefer the gravure paper, originally provided for in our quotation, to be slightly tinted. This can of course be arranged for when ordering the paper from the mill.

We also agreed with Mrs. Dorr that the use of the 85 lbs. gravure paper might make the book not sufficiently bulky and it was therefore considered whether the use of a paper of 100-120 lbs. would be more advisable. Dummies are being prepared now of the two different types of paper so as to determine the final volume the book is going to have and these dummies will be handed to Mrs. Dorr in Amsterdam in the next few days.
In fact, we have to do with the same question that cropped up when deciding on the paper to be used for INDIAN ART IN AMERICA, as you may recall.

The page-size of the book has been altered slightly and will now be 24.3 x 32.1 cm.

Considering Mrs. Dorr's wish to have an utmost light-grey corn-shade background for the text paper, we wonder whether this can be achieved

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in gravure in exactly the same light-grey strength on all the text pages throughout the book.
We will carry out a few tests and submit to Mrs. Dorr proofs of a text page plus background in order to know the result and have Mrs. Dorr's opinion.

Would it be possible for you to let us know the final run to be printed as soon as known ? This would allow us to secure the paper timely.

With kindest regards,

very truly yours,

Joh. Enschedé en Zonen