April 16, 1962

Mr. J. P. Engel
Joh. Enschede en Zonen
Haarlem, Holland

My dear Mr. Engel:

By this time we have all had a chance to reflect very carefully on the matter of Mrs. Dorr's book and its future.

I very much regret to have to tell you that the decision was reached to withdraw the publication from Holland.

Under such circumstances, I honestly feel that explanations of one kind or another are probably useless; but we want you to know that everyone feels that you have acted throughout with the greatest honesty and candor and also with the greatest kindness and consideration for the author of this book.

Every once in a while, as they say, the best laid plans of mice and men go astray. We have all tried very hard to bring this off successfully, but it just did not seem to be in the cards.

Will you therefore see that the remaining photographs of Mrs. Dorr and also the dummy are wrapped with the greatest care and sent via Air Freight according to the enclosed instructions. Kindly note that this package should be separately insured for $7,500 but that this insurance value should not appear on any of the shipping papers. Therefore, it should be declared, "of no commercial value - author's dummy and original photographs, produced in America, being returned to author." Thus, we will not be encountered with the problem of clearing at Customs.

If an ad valorem figure is necessary on the papers, quote this at $150, no more.

With my very best personal regards, and do not forget we are still engaged in other activities with you and also look forward to future projects.

Sincerely yours,

Burton Cumming
Director of Publications

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