Photographic Research

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Miss Nell Dorr Villa Serena Nettleton Hollow Road Washington, Connecticut 06793

Dear Miss Dorr:

I am working on a series of literature textbooks (grades 7 through 12) that will be published by Ginn & Company. For the 8th grade textbook, I would very much like to reproduce one of your photographs from the book THE BARE FEET, of the Mexican woman combing out or about to braid her hair. I enclose a photocopy of it for your identification.

I am a friend of Greta and Frederick Mitchell and I have reproduced some of your photographs before in a textbook (from your book MOTHER AND CHILD). This was some time ago and I obtained the prints from Scrimshaw Press, since they still had the prints on file.

In order to reproduce the photograph we would need to get a black and white photograph from you. We would use it for reproducting, pay you a reproduction fee and then return the print to you after the printer has finished with it. We would, of course, only be purchasing one-time rights to use it in this one textbook.

There is a possibility that we might want to reproduce others of yours in some of the books, but at this point I am not certain of any others, so I did want to request this one as soon as possible, since the books will be published at different points, and this is one of the earlier books.

Thanking you for your help, and looking forward to hearing from you, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Kay Y. James

