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Mrs. Nell Dorr
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Dear Mrs. Dorr:

I was delighted to hear from you again. I felt terribly disappointed that I wasn't able to see you when you passed through Chicago some months ago.

However, now I've moved back in town--not voluntarily, but because the servant problem was too much for me to handle, and I simplified everything by closing the house and getting back to my apartment, which doesn't carry with it the 101 worries I experienced these past few months.

I was much interested in your proposed book, "In a Blue Moon." Without seeing it, I'd be almost willing to wager that it will be a worthy series of photographs. You must know that I have still to see in your collection the photograph that might be termed average.

I see no reason why we couldn't run an advance portfolio in CORONET, which would reproduce some of the pictures that will be included in the book.

I expect to be in New York within the next couple of weeks, and if you would drop me a line in the interim, telling me where I may reach you, I would be more than happy to talk things over with you. I'd also like to get a little information from you on how I can go about preparing one of my bedrooms for a photographic mural treatment such as you have done in your own apartment.

VERVE is too long a story to comment about in a letter. I will tell you all about it when I am next in New York.

With kindest regards to yourself, Mr. Dorr, and your daughters, I remain

Sincerely yours,

David A. Smart,
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