Mr. David A. Smart, Esquire Magazine, 919 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Dear David Smart:

Thank you for your nice letter. From such a busy man as you are I appreciate it very much indeed. Let's see if we can't get together this time when you are in New York. Mr. Dorr and I would be very happy if you could see your way to coming out to our little country place either over one night or over a week-end. But if not, I will arrange it in town. I do have my darkroom and set-up out here which I think you might find interesting. I think we both like workshops.

Your idea of an advance portfolio sounds very nice. I should love it. I should also love to help you on the mural treatment for a bedroom. Would have to get some idea whether rasculine or feminine first.

I am in and out of New York so your best bet is to call Mr. Dorr's secretary, Miss Lewis, at his office, El Dorado 5-5501, and make any definite appointment through her, which will save you the trouble of trying to locate me. She will relay any message and see that

I get it. I do want to see you and I do appreciate and value your advice and help. So here's hoping we may surely get together in the next few weeks.

Sincerely,

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Nell Dorr