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Dr. John V. N. Dorr
99 Park Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Dr. Dorr:

My reference to the use of my statement on the jacket of a book without permission was directed entirely at the publisher. It is one of the most surprising pieces of negligence and lack of courtesy I have ever encountered in the publishing field.

As far as Mrs. Dorr's personal use of such material is concerned, I would go on the assumption that she would do me the honor of taking it for granted that I would want her to have it.

With warm sympathy and devotion to Mrs. Dorr, I am

Very sincerely yours,

/s/ Edward Steichen
Edward Steichen

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