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Dear Dr. Allen:

We are sending you enclosed copy of a letter dated February 17th, addressed to Cornell University Records, which is self-explanatory.

Cornell's reply to our letter indicates that you and Dr. Kellogg control the rights on the recordings referred to and it was suggested that we contact you in regard to the possible use of a few bird songs in connection with Mrs. Dorr's movie.

Mrs. Dorr was so entirely captivated with these recordings that she feels no others could possibly express the beauty and quality they have.

We sincerely hope that you will be able to grant Mrs. Dorr permission to use a small part of these recordings. In order to acquaint you with the quality of Mrs. Dorr's work, we are pleased to send you under separate cover a copy of her book "Mother and Child".

The United States Information Agency requested and receiveda thousand copies of this book for distribution among their libraries all over thw world as it is felt that this work expresses the American way of life from a valuable angle.

Sincerely yours,

John V. N. Dorr - Chairman

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