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Mr. Anthony Anable, Jr.
c/o Yankee Magazine
Dublin, New Hampshire

Dear Tony:

I am enclosing a small circular about a book which Mrs. Dorr published last month. If by any chance your magazine would like to review it, I would be glad to send a copy of the book, together with some information regarding the author and especially her photographic history. The book itself has been published with the aid of The Dorr Foundation, a charitable and educational organization with which I have some contact and which believes, as do many abroad including Victor Gollancz, that its circulation abroad would give the best possible picture of America as it is rather than that shown by the movies.

If by any chance you or yours were listening to Martha Deane over station WOR in New York on November 2, between 10:15 and 10:55 a.m. you would have heard Martha Deane and Lillian Gish discussing the book. Lillian Gish has recently been working on a movie to be produced by Charles Laughton in which she has previously mentioned that the book had been the inspiration for her part. She had previously shown it to Laughton and when on location sent to Mrs. Dorr to send her some clothes that would show the atmosphere of the book.

The book is of particular interest to people in New Hampshire because most of the pictures are of people living in Hopkinton or near there, both of Tasha Tudor's family and Mrs. Dorr's.

Sincerely,

Enclosure

John V. N. Dorr

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