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Mr. John Astrup
P. O. Box 1558
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

Dear Mr. Astrup:

I have long been a great admirer of your Emperor Haile Selassie andam taking the liberty of asking you if it would be possible to present to him the book which I am sending you herewith.

This book was sponsored by the Dorr Foundation, an organization which I founded and am greatly interested in. While appreciating as an engineer the great importance of technical advancement, I realize still more the importance of what might be called human engineering and building friendships between nations and peoples of the world, which would make the world a much happier place in which to live.

Sincerely,

John V. N. Dorr - Chairman

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