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Dr. Fernando A. Battle
Padre Berrios 461
Hato Rey. Puerto Rico.

Dear Dr. Battle:

It is a great pleasure to have you purchase the book "Mother and Child", which is being sent to you under separate cover. This book was produced by my wife.

You may be interested in knowing that the Dorr Foundation was asked by the United States Information Agency to provide them with a number of copies, which they have sent to their libraries around the world and which they felt would help people in other countries to better understand the American way of life.

While your own judgement of the book is what will count, I know you will be interested in the documents I am sending you with it, in regard both to the author and what some people abroad have thought of it and her.

I know your country somewhat, because the company of which I am chairman, the Dorr-Oliver Inc., through its predecessor the Dorr Company, has done a large business in Puerto Rico with the sugar mills and in other areas. Perhaps you also know Mr. Donald Draughn, who has represented us in your country for many years.

Sincerely,

John V.N. Dorr

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