

AIRMAIL

January 4, 1955

Mrs. Jessie Boutelleau  
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My dear Mrs. Boutelleau:

This is to apologize most sincerely for no follow-up of your letter of October 29th regarding "Mother and Child" by my wife, Nell Dorr.

I am enclosing herewith the following items:

1. a story of Mrs. Dorr which she wrote in answer to a request;
2. a further story of Mrs. Dorr with some pictures;
3. a brochure regarding her book.

I would appreciate it very much if you would write me and tell me something of yourself and what your idea would be, especially what you have to say regarding serial rights. The book has had very good criticisms here and is something of great value. The first edition of 1,500 copies is nearly sold and we have in mind a second edition of 5,000 of which we have the pictures made.

I would be very glad to hear from you as to how you would be interested in handling this.

Faithfully yours,

John V. N. Dorr

Enclosures (Mary Margaret McBride story; County Fair reprint and brochure on "Mother and Child")

JVND/est

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