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Dear Kay:

I am enclosing an article in the Fairfield County Fair, the magazine section of the Westport Town Crier, regarding my good wife and the book - having corrected two very small errors. I thought it of enough interest to make a small folder of it for use in connection with "Mother and Child".

I have pledged a printing of a second edition of "Mother and Child" rather than be left with the Christmas demand that may come for it. I will take unto myself the privilege of shipping to you at your home, five copies of it.

The best we can see now - if the new edition is sold only thru the book stores which grosses the first 30 to 40% ; if the whole new edition was sold - either the Dorr Foundation or myself would be out another $2000. I am, therefore, experimenting with Harper's people of placing some books directly from the Dorr Foundation for sale in special places or possibly by direct advertising, hoping to have some of the amount payable to Harper's as their distributors or as distributors thru the book store. If you could place these five copies on consignment with a hospital and induce them to handle it on a lower basis of commission, say, 10 to 15%, by buying direct or by getting additional copies on consignment from the Dorr Foundation, 99 Park Avenue, N.Y.C., it would be an interesting experiment.

We have shown a copy of thebook to Mary Margaret McBride who may discuss it - we hope!

With usual warm affection and congratulating you that your young brother is coming up from Brazil in December for six months, I am

Affectionately,

P.S. My wife is returning from Waxahackie Thursday morning. On Wednesday night, with 4000 others who can borrow $12.50, I am dining with the Queen Mother. The Harper's Editor responsible for "Mother and Child" has sent a copy to the Queen Mother so that I am in hopes of getting a long distance smile from her across the sea of faces.

PPS - Please reply to 99 Park Avenue.

(Dictated at Westport by JVND
to F.K.S.)