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Mrs. Marshall Darrach  
1900 Vallejo Street  
San Francisco 23, California

September 17, 1954.

Dear Mr. Dorr:

I owe you a sincere apology for not having written sooner to acknowledge the receipt of Mrs. Dorr's exquisite book, to thank her for it, and to express my pleasure at her gracious lines with which she accompanied her autograph. My only excuse is that during the lapsed interim, I have had the distraction of a family wedding - Sydney's youngest daughter - which consumed more of my time than I anticipated. And though belatedly, will you convey my deep appreciation to Mrs. Dorr, as I haven't her address. I shall however write her directly as soon as I have it.

I am very enthusiastic about the book, and it has become a treasured possession. The photographs are admirable from the point of view of artistry, and the text is tremendously appealing. I shall busy myself at once in the matter of its distribution in San Francisco, through which ever medium that appears best - since you express no decided preference for the Eastern agency or our local book-sellers. I shall keep in touch with you concerning it, as it has generated my deepest interest.

In passing may I thank you sincerely for your graciousness in putting some of your publicity in Francis' hands. I am sure he will co-operate whole heartedly in whatever projects you entrust to him, and I know you will like him personally.

I am recovering slowly from my accident of a second hip-break, and hope to be circulating again in a month or so, walking as well as ever.

With kindest regards and best wishes to Mrs. Dorr, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Marie L. Darrach

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