August 31, 1954

Mrs. Marshall Darrach
1900 Vallejo Street
San Francisco, California

My dear Mrs. Darrach:

-----Damn it! I have forgotten your first name. It shows what an ass I am.

I am sending you, under separate cover, the book,"Mother and Child", that I told you about.

I think I told you it has been published through the help of The Dorr Foundation, a very small organization in which I am interested for useful purposes throughout the world. I can say, therefore, that my wife has no direct financial interest in its distribution but is, of course, most enthusiastic that it should be of the greatest benefit to the world.

People we have met abroad have said that another edition should come across there and get wide distribution as telling the story of America in a better way than any other mediums now do.

As a purely personal matter, if any of the people who see it through you, would rather purchase it through Miss Gladys Burch, Burch Books, Darien, Connecticut, than through their local bookseller, it would do no harm though I would not for the world prevent its broadest distribution through the bookseller and it may be that, by any of your friends buying it that way, the wider distribution in San Francisco will take place.

I will send you before long some comments on the book that I know will interest you but I am enclosing herewith one from Arthur Rushmore, formerly the head of Harpers, which I think is very interesting and discriminating.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

John V. N. Dorr

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Encl. Rushmore let. 9-8-26