August 31, 1954

Mrs. David Fairchild (Marian)
Cocoanut Grove
Miami, Florida

My dear Mrs. Fairchild:

I am sending you, under separate cover, Nell's latest book, "Mother and Child", which has been brought out by Harpers with the financial aid of a small unit in which I am interested called The Dorr Foundation.

A number of people have felt that this book should have a wide circulation as telling the story of America in a much more sane and simple way than you can get from the average movie that goes abroad.

I want to tell you how deeply both Nell and I sympathize with you in the passing on of your most beloved and great husband. Having had the privilege of knowing him and reading his book, I can only say that he was and is one of the greatest men it has been my privilege to know.

Sincerely,

John V. N. Dorr

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