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Dr. John V. N. Dorr 99 Park Avenue New York 16 N. Y.

Dear John:

The beautiful book of photographs came on the eve of our departure for a week in Washington. I forgot to take your letter along for your address- hence our tardy thanks.

Your wife is a fine artist. The closed date on the dedication page makes the pictures even more poignant. Three years ago in June I lost my eldest son. He was doing a tour of duty in Hawaii as a Navy Commander and had his wife and two-year-old son with him for the year and a half they expected to be there. He will never come back. Only those who have suffered such a loss know how it is always with one, just under the surface.We have a right to expect our children to outlive us.

Thank you both for the lovely book that it is. We shall always enjoy it.

Sincerely, Miniam Voole A