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Mr. John V. N. Dorr
Westport, Connecticut

My dear Mr. Dorr:

I returned from a workshop in Emporia to find Nell Dorr's superb book on my desk sent by Tom McCready and also your heart-warming letter. It would be the greatest privilege for me to meet you both and I think you might be interested in some of the things we are doing with children and books here in Kansas.

Time may be a problem. I will be in New York at a Conference at Columbia University, July 1 and 2. I could see you in New York Saturday evening, July 2. Or if you are in Westport then and were free Sunday, July 3, I could go to Westport at whatever time you say on Sunday. I must go on to Philadelphia Sunday night for an 8:00 A.M. breakfast Monday where I have duties.

I'll be back in New York the evening of the 14th and could see you then or on the 15th although this seems unlikely with Mrs. Dorr going south on that day with her six grandchildren. How wonderful--six!

Our children were all adopted as tiny babies and although the youngest is now 21, we are not yet grandparents. My husband is an economist and is very much interested in the safety studies projected by the Dorr Foundation.

We are both charmed with Mother and Child. How very much I hope to meet you both. I leave Lawrence June 28th, stopping in Illinois for a Conference. You may wire me here if any of the proposed dates is possible or send a note to me by July 1, in care of Miss Alice Torrey, 121 Madison Avenue, New York City.

write her

Sincerely,

Ruth Bagliardo

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It will would let Gene spend
with 14th at W.B. + bringing
4 children pick her up at
30 E 37th could see her
there. will get all loaded
+ n come to town 14th P.M.