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Miss Ruth G. Gagliardo
1108 Ohio Street
Lawrence, Kansas

My dear Miss Gagliardo:

Your letter to Tom and Tasha came to me through my wife. I note with interest your proposed visit to Boston. If you should be going through New York, Mrs. Dorr and I would love to meet you. We are living at present at Westport, Connecticut, but have a small apartment in New York and are there part of the time.

I note with interest your reference to Alan Fisher, a very old friend of mine. His father, Will Fisher, and his brother, built an apartment for me in Denver many years ago, and we were very fond of the whole family. His sister, as you may know, is married to David Shepard of Standard Oil of New Jersey.

You may be interested to know that "Mother and Child" was given by my wife to Dorr Foundation, a small catalytic organization of which Mrs. Dorr and I are both Directors. They have given 150 copies to the U. S. Information Service, for distribution aboard. I am enclosing some comments on the book which I think may interest you.

Another project of the organization is a safety measure which is meeting with considerable success. The Foundation took that up after it had been demonstrated in Connecticut at my suggestion, as they found the rapidity of its spread would depend upon the amount of publicity it received.

Returning again to Alan Fisher, I think they may have entertained my wife's daughter and her husband, as I am unfortunate enough not to have any sons.

Mrs. Dorr is expecting to go South the 15th with her six grandchildren, but is planning to spend some time at her home in Hopkinton this month, in connection with a movie in which she is interested.

Sincerely,

J. V. N. Dorr

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