

March 22, 1955

Mr. George E. Goldthwaite
7 Dey Street
New York, New York

My dear Mr. Goldthwaite:

I note that Mr. Walton attended a meeting of the Traffic Committee of the Citizens Union and discussed our Right Shoulder Guide Line with you and Laurence Tanzer.

I am, however, more personally interested in your name, as my great-grandmother Dorr started life as Esther Goldthwaite. John and Esther produced 19 children and when Esther died John married her sister and when she died, a cousin. Those were strenuous days.

My brother, Goldthwaite Higginson Dorr, 61 Broadway, lawyer and publicist, has your name and his nephew in turn, Goldthwaite Higginson Dorr II, who is Treasurer of the company I am connected with called Dorr-Oliver Incorporated, also carries it on. I knew quite well our cousins Lucille Goldthwaite and her sister, the artist, also her niece, Lucy Goldthwaite.

Where you are connected I don't know, but if you would break bread with me some time at the Century Club, it would please me. We vibrate between 30 East 37th Street and Westport, Connecticut.

Besides the White Line, I am interested, apart from business, in one other thing that I think might interest you and am enclosing a little brochure about it.

Sincerely,

John V. N. Dorr

Enclosure: brochure on "Mother and Child"

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