AIRMAIL February 2, 1955

Mr. Victor Gollancz
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My dear Mr. Gollancz:

We are getting out a second edition of "Mother and Child" which again has been sponsored by The Dorr Foundation. This edition will have the imprint of Harpers upon it as did the first, but our arrangement with Harpers allows us to sell the book through The Dorr Foundation directly as well as the normal sale through bookstores.

We are now following up the suggestion you made as to whether the U. S. Government would not like to distribute it to represent our country. We have been advised by a New York representative that it is expected to be approved. If that is the case, it will be up to The Foundation or some other foundation probably, to make a contribution for it as I think it is hard for the Government themselves to put up the money. They will take charge of shipment and distribution which is the most important part.

I am enclosing comments made on the book by a number of people who have seen it here.

I know you will be interested to know that Col. Steichen has included five of Mrs. Dorr's pictures in the exhibit "The Family of Man" recently opened at the Museum of Modern Art.

There seems to be a chance of our coming over some time around May for a short time. Incidentally, Mrs. Dorr presented a copy of the book to the Royal Photographic Society of which she is a member but I think it got into the archives without any members seeing it, or it met someone who, as Arthur Rushmore says, thought it simply another book.

Mrs. Dorr is well and we are off for a trip to Jamaica. She enjoyed meeting you so much and I am looking forward to that pleasure the next time I come over.

Besides the brochure on the book and comments by others, I am enclosing a story of something else that has interested me in this country. I gather it caused Mrs. Dorr to be mentioned in a recent copy of The London Express with the usual newspaper distortions.

Sincerely,

Enclosures John V. N. Dorr