AIRMAIL April 28, 1955

Sir Harold Hartley
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Dear Harold:

Yours of April 24 greatly appreciated. Nell is in Santa Fe, New Mexico and told me last night she got something in her eye which was bothering her a bit. I think, however, it will be cared for and I have put it up to her surgeon son-in-law in Dallas, Texas.

I am sorry she missed the Photographic Society acknowledgment and knew you would like the comments. Two women in the last three weeks told her that the book had changed their lives as they were very much out of kilter with both husbands and family and this book made them realize the importance and beauty of their position.

We have not at present any plans for coming over this summer as Nell plans to have six grandchildren spend three weeks in the Great Smokies of North Carolina the end of July and early in August. We also have two grand-daughters of mine coming with two great grandsons in July. I had hoped to make a quick trip over in May to the ACHEMA and some other things alone but various things here seem to hold me very tight.

I met two I. C. I. men at a dinner last night and they were greatly interested in our White Line proposition.

I hope, Harold, you will learn wisdom in your elder years and definitely not overdrive yourself. That applies to me also but I seem to have an ungodly resiliency.

I know Nell would join me in warmest affection to you both.

Yours,

John V. N. Dorr

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