November 23, 1954

Mrs. H. Alwyn Inness-Brown
333 East 68th Street
New York, New York

Dear Mrs. Brown:

I am enclosing check for two tickets for the Twilight Concert of the Trapp Family Singers. Nell and I would love to go to it.

I am also enclosing a brochure on Nell's new book which has been sponsored by The Dorr Foundation as it could not be published on a basis of gain. In fact, the second edition on which we are now working would be marketed at a loss for the Foundation if sold through book stores only. Therefore, Harper & Brothers are perfectly willing to have us sell some directly from The Dorr Foundation. I don't have to tell you much of my wife but only say it would make an excellent Christmas present. One acquaintance of mine ordered eight for all his young married friends.

Incidentally, we are now theoretically living at 30 East 37th Street and our office is on the 25th Floor of 99 Park Avenue. If you should come in there in the proper weather, we can give you a view of New York that is like nothing else.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

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encs.

John V. N. Dorr

P.S. I should add that the Directors would not have undertaken the publishing of the book except that they felt, and were advised by many internationalists, that it should be distributed abroad to represent America in a much better way than the movies we find going over there. If you think you could help it along further by having some additional brochures or Nell's story, I would be glad to send you some. She is a shrinking violet by nature but has had to come out of her chrysalis abyss. The Dorr Foundation thinks so much of her book that it is preparing slides of her pictures in case some benighted women's club or church organization should ask her to talk about it. It may be significant that it was handled by Harpers through the religious editor, Mr. Exman.