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Gentlemen:

I have read an interesting account in a small magazine YANKEE, March 1955 number, of the opportunity for exchange lecturers abroad.

Through a small foundation in which I am interested, my wife has published a book, "Mother and Child," which came out last September and which the United States Information Agency has asked to have a number of copies of for trial distribution abroad.

In connection with the circulation of the book in this country, Mrs. Dorr has prepared slides with the idea of being able to discuss the book from time to time with persons interested. I am taking the liberty of sending you a copy of this book and also some comments on it and about her, feeling that there may be an opportunity in the future to arrange for her talking on photography in general, illustrated by slides she has produced of many things, including those in the book. The comments on the book itself tell the story.

I will say that the company of which I am Chairman of the Board maintains subsidiaries in five countries in Europe so that Mrs. Dorr is reasonably familiar with the other side.

This may seem like a rather incoherent discussion, but it is intended to lay a foundation for some cooperation in the future with your very valuable enterprise.

Faithfully yours,

John V. N. Dorr

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Sent under separate cover copy of the book, brochure, County Fair reprint, and mimeographed copy of comments on book.