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Mr. John V. N. Dorr
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Dear JVN:

I have already started buying copies so I am sure that the market for Nell's new and most remarkable book must be rising rapidly.

My first copy went to Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Jr., Sunday when Bonnie and I were out at Stony Brook, Long Island for the christening of the first grandchild to bear the "Kirkpatrick" name. The minister's wife also fell in love with it so I have to send her a copy this week. A third one goes to Mary Rassweiler whom, I am sure, Nell remembers as one of her great admirers. She's a bit jealous of so many daughters, grandchildren and godchildren because she has always wanted hers to wear an orchid in her hair.

Thanks for telling me about the arrangements with The Dorr Foundation. I would like to say that we could smuggle in a review in one of the McGraw-Hill magazines, but I am afraid the editors are too hard-hearted to let down the bars like I once did with "In A Blue Moon".

Bonnie joins me in warm appreciation of the Dorr's many kindnesses to us.

Sincerely,

Sid

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