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Dr. Lawrence S. Kubie
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Dear Dr. Kubie:

Little did I know when I sent you Mother and Child that you had lived in Westport and furthermore, had known the Dorrs. They are simply remarkable people for whom I have grown very fond during my brief association with them. Mrs. Dorr will be very happy that you have seen the book and were so pleased with it.

I shall make a special note of mentioning the Susan Sass and Anna M. Wolf book to her. I'm sure she will be interested in seeing it.

Unfortunately In a Blue Moon has been out of print for some time now. We only have one copy remaining here in the office which we keep under lock and key for fear of losing all record of it. Mother and Child is available in most book stores and of course can be purchased directly through the Foundation here in New York.

You might be interested to know that Edward Steichen of the Museum of Modern Art has used four of Mrs. Dorr's pictures (3 from Mother and Child and 1 from In A Blue Moon) in his current exhibition The Family of Man. If you have not yet seen this exhibit, I would recommend that you make it a "must" on your calendar. It is the most extraordinary collection of photographs that has ever been exhibited.

The Dorr Foundation is now in the process of promoting a variety of projects. It has contributed very generously to the American Shakespeare Festival Theatre and Academy. It has sponsored several scholarships to the Audubon Society each summer. One of the most important projects it has undertaken has been the promotion of a right-shoulder white line on highways. I shall enclose information on this. Another project which Mr. Dorr has been personally very much interested in has been a study of geriatrics with the goal in mind of setting up homes for older people where they could find useful activities to put into use their active minds and bodies. A "science camp" for boys is a project which I am working almost full time on. With the facilities of the Dorr Mill we are in hopes of training boys interested in science and giving them first hand guidance and instruction in nature and the geological sciences.

We hope that plans will consumate soon and that we will be able to open the camp for at least eight or ten boys this summer.

If you have any special causes that you would like to see developed, it would not be at all unlikely that the Dorr Foundation could be interested in them and be of some assistance in organizing and doing research on them. I'd very much like to talk this over with you at any time if we might be of service. I know that any project you were devoting time and effort to would be important and worthwhile.

Thanks again for your prompt response.

Sincerely,

Kenneth Leedom