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Rupert Foley
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99 Park Avenue
New York 16, N. Y.
March 7, 1955

Honorable Ramon Magsaysay
President of The Philippine Islands
Malacanan
Manila, Philippine Islands

My dear Sir:

May I, as one American citizen with many interests over the world and a deep appreciation of the problems the world is facing today, send you a book of my wife's which it has been felt should have a wide-spread message telling of the simple things in life which are true the world over. The book is being sent you by one of my associates, Mr. Rupert Foley, who is going to the Philippines in connection with some engineering work that our company is doing.

The book, "Mother and Child," has been sponsored by The Dorr Foundation and some copies will be distributed by the United States Information Agency. It is a great privilege, however, for me to send this to yourself.

I have watched in the papers the work that you have been doing in the Philippines and can only bare my humble testimony as to its value and as to the great man I feel that you are.

The company with which I am connected, now Dorr-Oliver Incorporated, has played a part in the development of industry in your country, especially in gold mining and sugar, as it has all over the world, but in no place where we have worked have I felt that there is such an outstanding character as yourself.

I hope some day to have the privilege of coming to your country and meeting you.

Faithfully yours,

John V. N. Dorr

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