March 10, 1955

Miss Mary Martin
c/o Miss Marion Cazier
109 East 37th Street
New York, New York

My dear Miss Martin:

I am enclosing some comments on the book "Mother and Child" we had such pleasure in giving you. We have been asked by Harpers whether they could use several of them, including one by yourself as follows: "It is a beautiful thing and a joy to have. The photographs are made with such loving care and exquisite detail." They wish to use them in advertising the book. May I ask your permission for this?

As you know, the book has been financed by The Dorr Foundation, and I am glad to be able to tell you that we have promised the United States Information Agency, at their request, 150 copies for distribution to their libraries abroad, as well as a much larger number in case there proves to be a demand.

With the advent of spring, we are thinking of Westport and, among other things, the possibility of a science camp on our property which adjoins the laboratory of the Dorr-Oliver company.

I wonder if sometime when the weather was right and you were free whether you would come and break bread with us. I realize the very great demands on your time and that like the Queen, you have to be extremely careful what you do, but I know it would give us great pleasure and I think might interest you as well.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

John V. N. Dorr

Enclosure--comments on "Mother and Child" as of 2-8-55.

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