AIRMAIL

New York, New York
99 Park Avenue
September 9, 1954

Miss Mary Martin
The Town House
Wilshire Boulevard
Los Angeles 5, California

My dear Miss Martin:

You may remember our interchange of letters regarding the white line, now called white shoulder line. You may be further interested to know that after Westchester County painted three and one-half miles of a very dangerous section adjoining the Merritt Parkway, at the suggestion of the Connecticut Highway Commission, the monthly accident rate, as reported to a friend of mine by the Chief of Police, was reduced from twelve and thirteen per month to two and three per month.

My wife and I have been abroad all summer but we hope to push the good work now that we are back. She, however, has produced a great work which is being published by Harpers with publication date of September 22. We both have felt that we wanted you to have a copy and it will come under separate cover.

With best wishes for the success of "Peter Pan",

Sincerely,

John V. N. Dorr

JVND/est

P. S. (Handwritten by Dr. Dorr--"The book has been sponsored by a small trust fund called Dorr Foundation which has also undertaken to get publicity and some action on the 'white shoulder line'. The data above is modified by the county having made a better patrol at the same time.

JVND")