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Walt Rumsey

Mrs. John Van Nostrand Dorr,
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Dear Mrs. Dorr:

I am so enthusiastic over MOTHER AND CHILD that I can hardly keep my feet on the ground long enough to thank you. It is just about the most perfect thing of its kind that I have ever seen. How glad I am that you are an Ohioan and that we can put your lovely book on our shelves! Your inscription also is so generous, so heart-warming, that we are all deeply touched by it.

I am sorry that no copy of THE MANGROVES is available. Let us hope that IN A BLUE MOON can be located and put on our shelves.

If ever you come to Columbus you must be sure to visit Ohio's unique library of which we are very proud. As a Buckeye by birth you will be too, I imagine.

Once more with our most grateful thanks.

Yours very sincerely,

Walter Rumsey Marvin
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Executive Director

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