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March 17, 1955

Mr. Walter Runsey Marvin, Executive Director
Martha Kinney Cooper Ohioana Library Association
1109 Ohio Departments Building
Columbus 15, Ohio

Dear Mr. Marvin:

I have noted your correspondence with Mrs. Dorr and would like to add, for your information, that the book "Mother and Child" was financed by The Dorr Foundation because the Board felt it had a message of the greatest value to give the world, especially abroad, and it was not a book that could be marketed without being subsidized on account of the very high quality of the work.

You will note in the enclosed brochure that additional copies can be had from The Dorr Foundation as well as book stores. This is by an arrangement with Harpers.

I am glad to be able to advise you that the hope of the Foundation proved valid and the U. S. Information Agency has requested the Foundation for 150 copies to distribute in libraries all over the world and has been further promised by the Foundation additional copies up to 1,000 if they should be requested.

The comments on the book enclosed with it will show you the powerful effect it has had on a large number of people and for that reason we would appreciate anything you can do to add to its circulation.

Because it may also interest you, I am enclosing some data on another undertaking of the Dorr Foundation in connection with highway safety, which applies as much to your country as to ours.

Sincerely,

John V. N. Dorr

Enclosures: D. F. Memo #3 and New York Times reprint of Jan. 5, 1955.

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