

To Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Moore from Nell and John Dorr - 3-21-60

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Mr. Hugh Moore,
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New York 17, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Moore:

I was feeling quite tired yesterday afternoon and so did not go to the last meeting or the tea, but left for home when my car came for me.

I want to congratulate you on the meeting. I think it was an amazing success and I was especially pleased at the talks of Lady Rama Rau and Sir Grantley H. Adams.

In general, I don't like the principle of collecting money at a meeting but realize that it may be the only practical way. At present I am somewhat more engrossed in international work than is practical and was not equipped to pledge more at this time. The pledge will be taken care of in due time.

I am not sure what help I can be on the Steering Committee, but will do all I can in any capacity that you assign me.

Indian Project - I will endeavor to get together some fundamental data regarding this project and, if possible, get some evaluations in regard to it technically as well as commercially by competent people. I am enclosing herewith a brochure on "TEAM" which is self-explanatory and which might put at our disposal competent people ready to investigate. If it were done at all, I would much prefer to see it handled on a non-profit basis as I don't believe in mixing the two, although anything done for profit usually has to benefit the world in some way as a by-product.

I am sending you under separate cover a small book that my wife contributed toward international friendship on a fundamental basis. Dorr Foundation has distributed over 5,000 outside the United States, where it was felt by various associations it would be most useful. I know your wife will enjoy it, and you also. I am a great believer in statistics but realize the danger of going by averages, as so aptly illustrated by the story of the average depth of a river.

Regarding the small catalytic foundation in which I am interested, I am sending you one report which we produced several years ago. Since then it has been somewhat paralyzed by the passing of a dividend by its principal investment so that we are travelling largely on nerve.

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At present I am working hard on some question of improved housing materials, especially for the warmer countries.

I would love to have you break bread with me at the Century at any time we both can be free.

It was a great pleasure to meet your wife. Kind regards to you both.

Sincerely,



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