

March 10, 1955

Mr. Victor W. Knauth, President  
The Norwalk Hospital  
Norwalk, Connecticut

Dear Mr. Knauth:

I have your letter of February 19, 1955, regarding serving on your Advisory Council on Development and will say that I shall be glad to do so. I have been delighted to follow the work of the hospital and to realize how it has increased in usefulness.

We all have pet projects in this world and outside of the Right Shoulder Guide Line as a safety and comfort on highways, mine has been the distribution of a book by my wife, "Mother and Child," which has proven of great interest to many people of the community and has now been requested by the United States Information Agency for distribution abroad. I am enclosing herewith, for I know it will interest you, a story on the White Line and also a brochure about the book, together with some comments on it.

Many people felt that it ought to be distributed to a lying-in hospital as both mothers and fathers would appreciate it at that time. I sent five copies to my niece, Mrs. Dean Clark, whose husband is head of the Massachusetts General Hospital. She promised to place them on sale at the Lying-In Hospital in Boston, but I have heard nothing from it. Would it be possible for me to put a few in the Norwalk Hospital on consignment at no expense? I would anyway take much pleasure in giving one copy to be put in the library of the hospital if you have such a thing, and am sending it to you under separate cover.

Please don't think as a result of your invitation I am trying to impose on the hospital, for the Lord knows the only excuse for having the book there is if it will render a service.

Sincerely,

John V. N. Dorr

Enclosures: Brochure and comments of 2-8-55 on "Mother and Child."  
JVND/est D.F. Memo #3 and N. Y. Times reprint of 1-5-55.