September 25, 1957

Mrs. Harry C. Doyle
Philadelphia Museum of Art
Fairmount,
Philadelphia 30. Pa.

Dear Mrs. Doyle:

I have your letter of September 20th to our Dorr Foundation together with one from your Director, both of which we appreciate very much.

The Foundation, as you may imagine, paid a considerable sum for the production of this book by Mrs. Dorr, and has been distributing a number of them in foreign countries through the United States Information Agency and international organizations of women for peace and friendship. The letters from many places indicate that the message the author sends in her book has been of value.

Several thousand copies have been sold in this country at the price marked by the publisher of $4.50 and if you care to send that amount, it will go into the Foundation Treasury and be appreciated.

You might be interested to know that Mrs. Dorr has produced a movie "The Golden Key" which includes the Dolls Wedding described in LIFE two years ago (September 12th, I think). This movie will be available for showing to those who are interested. It has the same tender approach to childhood you found in the book.

Our Foundation, besides sponsoring this book, has been largely responsible for the spreading of the Right Shoulder Guide Line on highways in many States and this summer has conducted a pre-college science center for stimulating highschool boys who have already shown an interest in science, so you will appreciate that we are somewhat "catholic" in our ideas.

If you should come to this part of the country, we are up in Washington Connecticut, and we have a small place near our office in the city and would be very happy to meet you.

Sincerely yours,

John V.N. Dorr

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