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Mr. John V. N. Dorr  
99 Park Avenue  
New York 16, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Dorr:

I have been holding your letter of September 22 to see whether I was right in thinking that you were going to send me a copy of Mrs. Dorr's book. However, my time is getting short as I am leaving for Pakistan on Thursday. We should certainly get the book one way or another, but I will not be able to do anything about it until my return in November. The book sounds terrific. I am not quite sure from the references just what it is about.

I assure you that it would be entirely consistent with any obligations I have in any direction to show the book to anybody I wanted to and to get reactions on it. If you wanted me to do something in Pakistan, send me a copy by airmail to the Hotel Metropole in Karachi. I shall be there, I think, until the 25th of October.

As for meeting Dorr people, nothing gives me greater pleasure. I have run into Dorrco equipment here and there, notably I remember in the Belgian Congo and at a paper mill in East Pakistan, and I always take a slightly proprietary interest in it. If I get to Bombay or Calcutta I will look up your people, but at this moment I am not planning to stop there.

I thought I saw Antoinette on the street the other day. As I approached this lady, I found that she was a very attractive but unfortunately other person.

With best regards to her, to Mrs. Dorr and yourself,

Yours as always,

*Friday  
early*  
*Hector*

Hector Prud'homme