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Mr. Nelson Rockefeller
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Room 5262
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My dear Mr. Rockefeller:

I wonder if you recall sitting next to me when Winthrop Churchill talked at M. I. T. several years ago.

I had planned to send you through Bob Russell, a book produced by my wife which has been felt to have such cultural significance that its publication was assisted by a very small catalytic foundation in which I am interested. Finding Bob in Venezuela, however, I am writing you directly and sending the book under separate cover, together with a small reprint that tells the story of Mrs. Dorr's photographic background.

I think you may be the more interested in it at this time as several of Mrs. Dorr's pictures are included in the Steichen exhibit at which I hope to hear you speak on January 24th. Many people, including Victor Gollancz of London, have felt the book should be used to tell of America to other countries, and I think it may come in time.

Some time when there is "more time" I should like to have the privilege of talking with you, especially about foreign matters.

Sincerely,

John V. N. Dorr

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