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Mrs. J. C. Tefft
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My dear Mrs. Tefft:

I am sending you the brochure regarding Mrs. Dorr's book, Mother and Child, and also a story about her, photographically speaking, as well as some comments by a number of people regarding it.

You will be interested to know that the United States Information Agency have asked the Foundation for 150 copies to distribute in their libraries in foreign lands, believing that it represents the best of America and will be of service in line with their general work of fighting communism by telling what we have here.

Mrs. Dorr had the unique experience a couple of weeks ago by hearing directly from two mothers who told her that they had gotten out of sorts with both children and husbands on account of the daily strain of life, meeting budgets, with husbands terribly engrossed in their own work, and that Mother and Child had given them a realization of the beauty and value of the work that they were doing and changed their whole attitude.

I note you are writing from Columbus, a place where I have had dear friends, both in the Ohio State University and at the Batelle Institute. I should be interested to know how you came to write the Foundation for somehow your name is familiar to me. Among our other dear friends from there are Charme and Charles Speaks, both Ohio graduates.

It has been the policy of the Foundation from time to time to present Mother and Child to libraries which they felt could use them to advantage but, of course, with limited funds they cannot go far.

Sincerely,

John V. N. Dorr

Enclosures: Brochure, comments and County Fair reprint

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