March 17, 1955

Mrs. Ordway Tead
Briarcliff Junior College
Briarcliff, New York

Dear Clara:

It has given Nell and myself great pleasure to mail under separate cover a copy of "Mother and Child" as a present to the Library of the Briarcliff Junior College. We feel it should be of great service there as it has been elsewhere. Because you may like to have Nell's story of her photographic experience, I am enclosing a reproduction from the County Fair which I think is well written by Jo Matthews. I am also enclosing comments on the book which themselves, I feel, make delightful reading. I also enclose a brochure on the book with a hope that if any of the girls would like to get a copy, they will order from The Dorr Foundation, 99 Park Avenue, sending a check by mail.

As I told you, the Foundation backed the book financially and I am glad to say that its faith has been rewarded by a request from the United States Information Agency for a gift of 150 copies which is being made. We have also promised additional up to 1,000 if they find it accomplishes the work for which it was produced of establishing better understanding of America in other parts of the world.

HIGHWAY SAFETY -- I am also enclosing some clippings relating to another undertaking of the Foundation, the painting of marginal lines on both two-lane and four-lane highways as a measure of both safety and comfort in driving. I feel that your chief there should be definitely interested in it and I am sure the more demand that comes from different parts of the county, the sooner the county will be painted, especially on the two-lane highways in places where fog is most dangerous and where curves and grades emphasize the importance of the marginal line.

KATHERINE DORR--I understand my niece, Katherine Dorr, daughter of Russell Dorr, now associated with the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, formerly counsel to the Paris administrator

and previously ECA Administrator in Turkey for several years, and grand-daughter of Goldthwaite, has applied for admission to your college. This girl has resided in Belgium, Turkey, Paris and Washington and is one of the most interesting young women I have known. She is a good student and widely interested in world events with the excellent mind you would expect from her father and grandfather, apart from the feminine contributions. Her mother is an artist. I cannot recommend her too highly to you.

It was a great pleasure to contact you again and I feel we must foregather.

Sincerely,

John V. N. Dorr

Enclosures: brochure on "Mother and Child", County Fair, comments, D. F. Memo #3 with reprint from the New York Times of January 5, 1955.

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