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Dr. John V. N. Dorr
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Dear Dr. Dorr:

Some days ago, Professor Dake referred your letter of January 14 to me and since then, the book "Mother and Child" has arrived. I have been examining the book with interest and shall presently turn it over to the library to be added to their collection. It is true that this is an unusual title for our library, but I think it is also true that frequently it is the unusual which adds character.

I have read the reprint of the article dealing with Right Shoulder Guide Lines and I was much impressed by the reduction in accident rate which experiments indicate follow from the use of it. I had not come across reports before on the use of a guide line on the right shoulder of a highway, but I can see where it would be very effective. I doubt that any serious thought has been given to it in this area. I shall, however, suggest that it be considered whenever I may have an opportunity.

In your letter you make reference to the "School of Mines Fund". I take it that this fund is something separate and distinct from the Dorr Foundation. However, a search of our files fails to reveal anything on the fund. I wonder if you would be so kind as to bring me up to date on this matter.

I find that the Equipment Fund and the Book Fund which you have made available for the Department of Metallurgical Engineering, each has a fair balance remaining. As you probably know, we were without a Head for that department last year and it undoubtedly suffered therefrom. Professor Anderson is taking ahold in a fine fashion and in talking with him recently, he indicated his intention to make selections of both books and equipment, with the thought of purchasing them from these funds. Accordingly, I anticipate that there will be early additions to the Dorr collection in the library. I shall keep you informed regarding developments.

I am looking forward to meeting you, and I trust it may be in the early future. I am planning on attending part of the meeting of the A.I.M.E. in Chicago next month--perhaps you will be there. Most certainly, you will be attending the Homecoming here in Rapid City next summer! (Everybody will be here!) I hope to see you soon.

Very truly yours,

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