

January 14, 1955

Dr. Earl D. Dake, Acting President
South Dakota School of Mines and Technology
Rapid City, South Dakota

Dear Dr. Dake:

From time to time it has been my privilege to make a contribution toward the library of the South Dakota School of Mines and I am sending under separate cover a copy of a book by my wife which Harpers has recently brought out. It may be unusual for a mining library but, after all, mining engineers were children once and I suspect most of them had mothers. The book is called "Mother and Child" and has been sponsored by The Dorr Foundation which has also sponsored an idea of mine, Right Shoulder Guide Line, in regard to which I am sending you a clipping and memorandum. I should be interested in knowing whether it interests people in Rapid City and the Hills for, as you will note, its value here has been considered great.

I may say that the School of Mines Fund which I administer not has not deteriorated. Some time ago it made contributions to your library and might do more again if you desired.

Hoping to see you sometime,

Sincerely,

John V. N. Dorr

Enclosures (D. F. Memo #3 and reprint of New York Times article)

JVND/est