

August 31, 1954

Mr. Carl Sandburg
Connemara Farm
Flat Rock, North Carolina

My dear Mr. Sandburg:

I am sending you, under separate cover, a book, "Mother and Child", by Nell Dorr, my wife, and I know that you will appreciate it as much as she appreciates you.

The publication of this book has been made possible by a small organization in which I am interested called The Dorr Foundation which has the usual purposes of charitable work and educational work.

Many people have suggested that a book such as this, distributed to what we sometimes egotistically call the lesser part of the world, would represent America and tell a story that would help us at this time and be of use world-wide.

I should be glad to get your opinion about this and would say that, although I have not met you, I have known of you so much for so long from my wife that I feel as if I knew you.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

JVND/vm

John V. N. Dorr