

SENT WITH COPY OF "MOTHER AND CHILD"

5/15/57 gift

"To The Honorable Vu Van Thai

I am sending this book to you and asking you to give it to his Excellency.

It was a great privilege to hear his talk at the Council of Foreign Relations yesterday and to see a man I have so much admired.

The courage and great wisdom shown by your president in upholding his high ideals of personal dignity and freedom makes an American very humble.

We take so much for granted in this country that I cannot but feel you are setting us an example and that we should not only welcome you but sit at your feet to learn how you are combining an ancient civilization with modern conditions.

While I am beyond the three score years and ten of our Bible I shall hope to have an opportunity to see for myself what you are doing.

This book of my wife tells of her broad feeling that the only cure for our ills is love among nations as in families.

Sincerely,

(J.V.N.D.)

This book of my wife is a message to all the world of home and family.

Sincerely,

John V. N. Dorr

DEDICATION

Written in copy of "Mother and Child"  
given to the President of Viet Nam

" To  
His Excellency  
Ngo Dinh Diem  
President  
of the Republic of Viet Nam

May this speak for one American mother  
of the things common to us all. It bears  
a message to you of our faith in you and  
our great pride in your spiritual leader-  
ship.  
May it also bring a prayer for you and yours.

Believe me sincerely  
Nell Dorr"

Sent May 14, 1957