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AIRMAIL

Dr. Y. C. Yen
c/o Minister of Education
Department of Education
Manila, Philippine Islands

My dear Dr. Yen:

I wonder if you recall meeting me in New York in 1947 through several men connected with the movement of Chinese industry up the Yangtze Kiang at the time of the Japanese invasion. One, a Cornell man, had been Minister of Agriculture, I think, and was acting as a public relations man. However, that is not important.

The real thing is that having admired the work you did in China so marvelously before the Japanese invasion, I was, indeed, interested to read in "The Readers Digest" for March of the work you are doing in the Philippines, as I had not heard of you for several years.

I am taking the privilege of sending you by one of my associates, Mr. Rupert Foley, who is going to the Philippines in connection with some engineering work that our company is doing, a book called "Mother and Child" which was produced by my wife. You may be interested in knowing that the United States Information Agency has asked for copies to be distributed in their libraries all over the world. I am enclosing some things said about the book by others who have seen it.

It has been backed by a small organization called The Dorr Foundation, and as you will appreciate, Mrs. Dorr and we have felt that it has a message to deliver that is beyond the confines of any one civilization.

I would appreciate very much your opinion as to whether it could be of any help in the work you are doing, as through the United States Information Agency or otherwise we could send you more copies.

With very great admiration for you and your work, and trusting sometime I may have the privilege of meeting you again, I am,

Sincerely,

John V. N. Dorr

Enclosure (mimeographed copy of comments on book)

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