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My dear Senora:

For some time we have been looking for just the right author to do an article on you and your work for possible publication in The Reader's Digest. We think we have made a fortunate choice -- not one author, but two. We write now to ask if you will be kind enough to receive Mr. and Mrs. Donald Culross Peattie. Mr. Peattie is one of our roving editors and both Mr. and Mrs. Peattie are writers of distinction. You are doubtless familiar with their work.

I am sending under separate cover copies of our July and August issues, calling especial attention to two articles by Mr. Peattie (p. 123, July and p. 41, August) and the essay on the back cover of the August issue by Mrs. Peattie. Perhaps you remember also the articles on St. Francis and Leonardo da Vinci in recent issues as well as a number of other biographical articles by Mr. Peattie which we have published.

The Peatties received our suggestion with enthusiasm. They live in Santa Barbara and will communicate with you shortly to ask for an appointment. I'm sure you will find them sympathetic. They are not only colleagues but personal friends of many members of our staff and are, I think, two of the most charming and intelligent people I know.

With assurances of our great esteem and with hope that our proposal will meet with success, I am

Sincerely yours,

Alfred Darbishell

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