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To Dr. Aletta Jacobs,
Amsterdam, Holland.

Dear Doctor Jacobs:

I have just finished reading your article on birth control, published in this month's issue of the Pictorial Review.

It interested me greatly but also disappointed me as it did not give the necessary information for which my wife and I have sought for some time.

I am writing this now hoping that you will enlighten us and any information you may give us I assure you will not be misused. So that you may readily understand our position I will add what I think are necessary facts regarding our family.

Wife. Born Dec. 21, 1892, one of seven children. Parents German. She is strong and healthy. Husband. Born Dec. 11, 1890, one of twelve children. Parents German. Occupation. Police Officer. Salary. Sufficient to live comfortably on and to save a little to provide an education for our children and a pension for ourselves. Married five years--have three children (boys) the oldest four years the youngest one.

Our children are all very healthy and we feel able to raise these three and give them a decent education, still we realise that each additional child will lessen the chances of those we have now. The outlook is not very bright when one considers the size of families our parents raised. This information can all be verified, if necessary, I will send birth certificates or any other information you may want.

I know it is against the laws of this country to distribute birth control information nevertheless I am asking you to send this to us as we are sorely in need of truth on this subject. Hoping that you will not disappoint us, I am, Very Sincerely, [Signature]
From G.H. Barfuss,
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