

## DOROTHY M. EMMERSON

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In his book, *The Japanese Thread*, John K. Emmerson wrote

"By the summer of 1949 our two years in Moscow were up. The tight, closed society in which we were forced to live made us eager for our transfers when they came. Dorothy, especially, suffered in Moscow. Depressed by the atmosphere of fear and suspicion around us, she was yet responsible for maintaining a tumble down house, caring for two active, developing children, dealing with indifferent and untrustworthy servants, meeting the obligations of a frantic, social diplomatic life, and at the same time carrying on her job at the embassy commissary. The requirements, it could be said with understatement, went beyond the call of official duty."