Court Allows Brother To See 'Doll Woman'

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Mrs. Vera Dickinson, doll shop owner indicted on a charge of using code to evade censorship, was permitted to speak to her brother today, but only in the presence of an FBI agent.

Federal Judge Vincent Leibell also ruled that the conversation be limited to the subject of counsel for the "doll woman," who is charged specifically with "using a code and a device to conceal from censorship" the meaning of a letter mailed to Argentina. He told her:

"Your brother used subterfuge in an attempt to pass a certain memorandum book to you and he told you to swallow some notes rather than be caught with them. Your brother's visit might invite embodying some messages from you to him and from him to you. Madam, the charge against you is that you were sending messages to foreign agents in Argentina and you were using a code."

Mr. Dickinson, held at the House of Detention in lieu of $25,000 bail, was to have gone on trial today, but Assistant United States Attorney Edward C. Wallace said her attorney, Emil Morosini, jr., had withdrawn from the case and asked postponement until Aprl 3. She has pleaded innocent to the indictment.

The "doll woman" conferred with her brother for about an hour in the strong room of the United States Marshal's office, but, Mr. Wallace said, reached no decision with respect to retaining counsel.