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BY NICHOLAS ROERICH

# Roerich Museum

## Friendship Bond

of a Series to aggregate \$3,000,000

Roerich Museum, 310 Riverside Drive of New York, acknowledges its gratitude

to Professor Nicholas Roerich.

for the generous contribution of the amount hereof, received in gold coin of the United States of America, to be repaid in coin far beyond any standard of weight and fineness that can be measured in scales and test-tubes, namely, in the coin of human progress, a currency which circulates among lovers of Art and Culture and brings its returns in the appreciation of the traditions and spiritual achievements of all men and all nations.

Interest hereon to be paid regularly in the form of cordial fellowship and goodwill, to be cumulative over the years and never to be deemed fully cancelled and discharged.

This Bond is one of a series which, in aggregate, is to yield the sum of \$3,000,000 to be used by the Roerich Museum to retire its outstanding obligations, and thus liberate its building from all fetters of indebtedness, to the end that the whole of its Income may be exclusively devoted to the realization of the ideal of its great founder, Nicholas Roerich, namely, Peace and Universal Brotherhood through Culture. There is no provision for Amortization or a Sinking Fund, for the sentiment evidenced hereby can never be amortized.

This Bond, and the rights of the Holder hereof, shall never be subject, inferior, subordinate or subservient to any other Bond or Holder thereof, regardless of any money values involved, since Culture and any contribution thereto, which tends to human progress, transcends all pecuniary standards.

No provisions are made for default in that the cause of human progress recognizes no default.

In Witness Whereof, the Roerich Museum, in grateful acknowledgment, has caused these presents to bear the facsimile signature of its Honorary President and distinguished Founder hereunto affixed, together with its corporate Seal, this

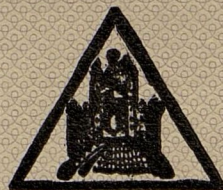
Seventeenth day of November 1931

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Educational Fund  
of the  
**Master Institute of Roerich Museum**  
Share of Culture

*The Trustees of the Roerich Museum, 310 Riverside Drive of New York, Hereby Attest Their Appreciation to*

*Professor Nicholas Roerich*

*for the Generous Contribution to the Cause of the Master Institute Educational Fund, and for having thus assisted its Aim of bringing the Opportunities for Education and Creative Expression within the Reach of All, in fulfillment of Nicholas Roerich's word that "Art is for all. Everyone will enjoy true art. The gates of the 'Sacred Source' must be wide open for everybody, and the Light of Art will influence numerous hearts with a new love".*

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# Roerich Museum Press

## Share of Culture

*The Trustees of the Roerich Museum, 310 Riverside Drive of New York, Hereby Attest Their Gratitude to*

*Professor Nicholas Roerich*

*for the Generous Contribution to the Cause of the Roerich Museum Press Share of Culture and for having thus assisted its Aims of furthering the Dissemination of Culture and Knowledge through the Printed Word and Perpetuating the Heroic Deed and Thought of the Centuries for All time, inspired by Nicholas Roerich's words, that the "Evolution of the New Era Rests Upon the Cornerstone of Beauty and Knowledge".*

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*Nicholas Roerich.*