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My dear Professor de Roerich:

We would greatly appreciate any suggestions that you may have.

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ART ASSOCIATION OF NEW ORLEANS,
Isaac Delgado Museum of Art,
New Orleans, La.

Mr. Louis L. Horch, President,
International Art Center of
Roerich Museum,
310 Riverside Drive,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Horch:

Mr. Ellsworth Woodward on a visit to New York a few weeks ago was much interested in the paintings by Prof. Roerich, which he saw in the Roerich Museum, and at a recent meeting of the Art Association expressed the hope that an arrangement might be made for the loan of a small collection of his work.

We note that a group of reproductions of Prof. Roerich's paintings are offered by the International Art Center among its traveling exhibitions, but as these were shown last season by Newcomb College School of Art, it would not be desirable to engage them for showing in the Delgado Museum.

I have therefore been instructed to ask whether some of the originals of Prof. Roerich's work - however small, - might be assembled and sent out, and, if so, what the cost would be?

The Art Association has sustained heavy losses as a result of the recent bank reorganization, and is not in a position to handle expensive exhibitions this year.

Yours very truly,

(Signed Eunice Baccich, Sec. Treas.)

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ELLSWORTH WOODWARD,
1316 Pine Street,
New Orleans, La.

June 1, 1933.

Mr. Louis L. Horch,
President, International
Art Center,
Roerich Museum,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Horch:

On my return from my delightful visit to the Roerich Museum I called a meeting of the Art Association of New Orleans. I told our committee of my pleasure in what I saw and my hope that a way might be found for me to show a small collection of Prof. Nicholas Roerich's paintings.

We have pitifully small means, but you expressed yourself so generously of your desire to cooperate that I have entertained a hope that the thing may be possible. In any case, be assured of my lasting delight in the collection and the pleasure I had in meeting you and Miss Lichtmann.

Cordially yours,

(Signed) Ellsworth Woodward.