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Miss Prances R. Grant, Vice-President Roerich Museum, 310 Riverside Drive New York City, New York

My dear Miss Grant:

When I was in New York recently on my way home from a summer holiday I paid a visit - long deferred - to the Roerich Museum and was entranced by the Roerich paintings. They literally transport the beholder to a new world - and one of surpassing beauty. It seems to me that not a half has been said in their honor and praise. To me they are magnificent as well as marvelous, and I offer Dr. Roerich very sincere homage. Where is he and how is he? I shall never forget the visit he paid me where I was Secretary of the American Federation of Arts. I believe you have a chapter of the Roerich Institute in Mashington now have you not? Do you ever send out as a traveling exhibition any of Dr. Roerich's paintings?

I would have stopped to see you when I was at the Museum but I gathered from what the attendant down stairs said that you were very busy - therefore I merely left my card - meaning to write - as I am now.

With best wishes,

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) Leila Meichlin