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Louis L. Horch, Esq.
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Dear Mr. Horch:

Re: Roerich Museum
Ass'd. Val.

We are now holding conferences with the Corporation Counsel in an attempt to settle the pending certiorari proceedings involving the property at 103rd Street and Riverside Drive.

The tax books for 1936 will be open on October 1st. Whether exemption will be continued, we cannot say. It may be the policy of the present administration to compel us to apply each year for such exemption. In any event, so that there will be no question whatsoever, in view of the fact that title to the property is in Master Institute of United Arts, I would advise very strenuously that all activities be conducted under that name; that insofar as possible -- In fact, I would almost say it is a necessity -- everything in connection with cultural activities should be under the name of Master Institute of United Arts. Even the Museum should be considered an activity of the present owner. All lectures and cultural activities should be conducted by that organization and every bit of literature which is issued should likewise bear its name.

It is going to be difficult to maintain exemption and for that reason every effort must be bent in maintaining the position of the Master Institute of United Arts as owner of the building in the carrying on of the work which we claim entitles us to exemption.

Shall be pleased to discuss this matter with you further if you deem that such a conference is advisable.

Very truly yours

(signed) Charles P. Kramer

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P. S. It is understood that the above pertains also to the building and apartments.