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1635 N. Ogden Drive
Hollywood California
24 April - 1936.

Dear Miss Grant.

Thanks so much for your letter. I've been wondering, of course, what was happening. It's good to have news. I hope to God all comes out right in the end - I'm sure it must.

After thinking about what I could do to help, even a little, I decided to go to the top. I wrote to Mr. Cordell Hull (if we are related, incidentally, I think it must be very distantly). I had an answer from the secretary for Far Eastern Affairs, thanking me and saying my letter would be kept on file - in the event of further trouble in the Orient.

I hope your friend does look me up if she comes out here. It would interest me a very great deal to have some first-hand news. And many thanks for giving me the address of George and Sviatoslav - of course I'll write to them.

Again, thanks for your letter.

All good things to you.

Sincerely

James Hull

P.S.

As soon as I'm able, I want to send Agni Yoga, Hierarchy and Heart to a dear friend in Germany. Do you know if they are banned by the Nazis?

J. H.

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CHAS A. AIKEN
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New York City

April 26, 1936

Mrs. Sina Lichtmann, Director, School Department,
Master Institute of United Arts, New York.

My dear Mrs. Lichtmann:

I thank you for your letter of April 22nd requesting me to continue as a member of the faculty of your institution. I think, however, that I will not do so, as the Master Institute is no longer associated, by name, with the Roerich Museum, and the absence of that connection makes my association with it of no value to me.

I have appreciated highly your loyalty to me, and only regret that I have not been able to do something for you.

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed)

Chas. A. Aiken

27 April 1936.

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La Belle St Cloud
Soto France

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Mrs. Sina Lichtmann
Mr. Maurice Lichtmann
Frances R. Grant.

Dear Friends:

Many thanks for your letter of April 4th which Dr. George Chklaver has transmitted to me as soon as it was received here. A long life's experience has taught me that very often one can discover no justification for the trials which are sent to us, although it appeared that everything had been done for the best. I, who has known Professor Roerich and his family for so many years appreciated his lofty ideals the rare qualities of his heart and soul, and also the noble character and great virtues of Madame Roerich and of both their sons, I can say that I am in full sympathy with your efforts on his behalf and that I am sending you my best wishes for your success in the fight in which you are engaged under his Banner.

I am very thankful to you for your kind words concerning myself I also wish to add that the lamented Princess Marie Tenicheff whom we have lost eight years ago and who was a devoted friend of Professor Roerich would certainly be with his supporters in the present terrible ordeal.

Yours very sincerely,

Princess E.K. Czetwertinsky

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My dear Friend:

Your letter came as a shock as we had not read or heard anything you mentioned in your letter. The high ideals which Prof. and Mme. Roerich has laid down as the foundation of their life's work - found a living and able co-worker in yourself and Mr. Lichtman - and with steady, single purpose of heart and mind you will be enabled to surmount and preserve all that is noble - beautiful and true in in your service. I was really not acquainted with Mr Horsch and offer no comment - expecting you to understand by this, that I know your regard for him must have received and undergone much change the past months. We will continue to regard our affiliations with you and Mr. Lichtman as representing the highest interests of the Museum and do feel privileged to write me if I can ever be of service to you both. I have not really known Mrs Lichtman - but I am so certain working so unitedly with her husband - you will all come through this ordeal with inner illumination and victory. Be strong! and united in God - and in each other, and He will come as the Spirit of Guidance in numberless ways and whenever an accommodation is made for Him, through meditation and prayer.

Yes, I too have fought my battles for truth, but as David said in the Psalms, if the whole world deserted me, I would still go on, and would not be moved either by deceit, treason or selfishness. One's heart must be wholly surrendered to God, there is no halfway house, and then we shall know what constitutes the imperishable ideals for which we live and for which we die if needs be - for truth is substance and sustenance ~~feeding~~ feeding the finer bodies, and freeing the life energy which flows out at every thought of love and praise of God.

I expect to be in New York early this Fall and I hope to see you both and Mrs. Lichtman also. Do write regarding developments. I know you are very busy, but I shall earnestly follow the progress of the hearings if you will send any reports that may enlighten me.

Convey my earnest greetings to Me. and Mrs. Lichtman and with love and ever prayerful thoughts for you.

Faithfully,
Rabia A. Martin.

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6ое Мая, 1936г.

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Дорогая Зинаида Григорьевна:-

Очень благодарен Вам за сведения о ходе процесса. Как и Вы, я не сомневался в победе Правды и Справедливости. Рад слышать, что адвокаты энергично ведут дело. Придет время, когда и здешние клеветники понесут должное возмездие. В настоящее время, я согласно Указаниям Николая Константиновича, послал ему соображения о нашей позиции по отношению к некоторым кругам эмиграции, которые проявили преступную склонность к распространению исходящих из Америки гнусных наветов.

Бар. М.А. Таубе согласился послать в Налгар копию циркулярного письма, которое он в свое время получил от Хорша. Конечно, нет никакой надежды получить такую же копию от Мме де Во, которая заняла явно-враждебную позицию.

Меня очень удивило то что Вы сообщаете о гне "Льяшенко". Речь идет, видимо, о гне Льяшенко. Этот знакомый Джамбулата Дзанти, женатый на англичанке, был раз или два в Центре, причем дальнейшие его посещения были мною признаны, по моральным причинам оскорблениями, нежелательными, в чем со мною согласился и Хаджамбулат. Точно также я ответил отказом на просьбу гна Льяшенко-содействовать получению для него американской визы. То что этот Льяшенко Вам говорил-такая явная и гнусная ложь, что мне не хочется терять время на опровержение его измышлений. О нашей деятельности я регулярно сообщаю в моих Репортах в Налгар Кулу. Собрания наши продолжают с прежним успехом. Если Льяшенко вернется сюда, с ним будет поступлено как он того заслуживает.

Что касается Л.П. Княжевич, о которой Вы упоминаете, то прошу Вас сообщить заранее точно когда она приедет. Примите Во внимание, что я один в Центре, секретарши больше нет и мне приходится лично делать все разезды по городу, а я не хотел бы чтобы гжа Княжевич пришла как раз в мое отсутствие. Если был опубликован какой либо "статемент" со стороны Министерства Земледелия, опровергающий первое заявление гна Милласа, будьте добры прислать его сюда для помещения в "Возрождении". Получили ли Вы 10 экз. "твердых Пламенной"? Родители мои Вам кланяются. Привет Морису Мойсеевичу и Мисс Франсес Грант.

Искренно Вам преданный

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