

April 30, 1936

Dear Mrs. Horch:

As you know, I have placed in the steel cabinet on the top floor not only manuscripts and letters entrusted to my keeping by Prof. and Mme. Roerich, but also many of my own personal papers, manuscripts, letters etc.

I would appreciate it if you will return to me the keys to that room, which I loaned you last year, so that I may remove from the steel cabinet the manuscripts, letters etc., which I would like to keep in my apartment since I cannot have free access to the room where they are kept at present.

Very truly yours,

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Department of Arts and Sciences
310 Riverside Drive, N.Y.

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May 5th, 1936

Mr. Maurice Lichtmann
310 Riverside Drive
New York City

Dear Mr. Lichtmann:

In answer to your letter of April 30th, there are some points in your letter which we cannot acknowledge.

It was our understanding that the cabinet on the top floor was to hold some papers pertaining to the institutions but not your papers, also we never regarded you as the person entrusted with the safe keeping of letters which were written to us.

We do recall that the cabinet contains rolls of automatic writings of Professor Roerich as well as several copies of the book "Obschtina" - "Commune" printed by Professor and Mme. Roerich in Mongolia.

I will hand over the key for this room to William and you could make arrangements with him for a suitable time to look through these documents. However, we request that nothing be removed from this cabinet without your first sending us a written note of exactly what you wish to remove.

Very truly yours,
(signed) Nettie S. Horch
(Mrs.) Nettie S. Horch, Director
Master Institute

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Master Institute of United Arts
310 Riverside Drive,
New York City.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

May 7, 1936.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Lichtmann,
310 Riverside Drive

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Lichtmann:

We would appreciate your seeing to it that the furniture and fixtures belonging to S. Roerich and yourselves now in the two rooms on the top floor of the building be removed within ten days' time, as this space will be disposed of.

Will you also please take steps to have the cases of books belonging to George Roerich now in the basement storage of the International Art Center removed.

Please turn over to William the file of the International Art Center now in Mr. Lichtmann's office.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) LOUIS L. FORCH
Louis L. Forch,
President