Roerich Museum 310 Riverside Drive, NYC. Office of the Vice-President April 22, 1936 Hon. F.H. La Guardia, Mayor of the City of New York. Your Honor: On behalf of Professor Nicholas Roerich, who is at present in India, I take the liberty of accepting for Prof. Roerich Your Honor's kind invitation of April 18th to serve as a patron of the exhibition of treasures to be given under the auspices of the Division of Old Age Security of the Department of Public Welfare. Knowing of Professor Roerich's deep appreciation of your enlightened efforts to make New York City a great cultural center, and being thoroughly acquainted with his active sympathy with any project whose purpose is the discovery and recognition of creative ability, I am forwarding immediately this letter to Prof. Roerich so that he may reply with a personal message for the occasion. It is especially gratifying to have received Your Honor's communication to Prof. Roerich, under whose leadership the Roerich Museum and Master Institute of United Arts, with affiliated institutions, have carried on their cultural endeavors for the past fifteen years. I take this opportunity to wish all success to this special Exhibition of treasures under your honorable sponsorship. Most cordially yours, M.M. Lichtmann First Vice President