

do you have a photograph
of Mrs. Roarrich? Where is
the Museum located in
New York? Is it a private
institution? How shall I
pronounce the name?
Your reply will be greatly
appreciated.

Yours truly,
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Oklahoma City,
17th Jan'y 1932.

Mr. George W. Roarrich,
4 Roarrich Museum,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Roarrich: -

Using your book "Trails
to Inmost Asia" for a paper
assigned to me by my club
on "Out of the way places in
Asia," I want to ask who
financed the expedition -
what was its personnel
(exclusive of paid helpers) and

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February 1, 1932

Mrs. Joseph Huckins
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My dear Mrs. Huckins:

As Dr. George Roerich is at present in India, as Director of Urusvati, Himalayan Research Institute of Roerich Museum, we are taking the liberty of acknowledging your recent letter.

We were most pleased to hear that you are using the book, "Trails to Inmost Asia" for a paper to be presented before your club, and shall gladly answer your questions. The Roerich Central Asiatic Expedition of 1923-1928 was sponsored by the Roerich Museum in New York. The objects of the Expedition were vast in their artistic, scientific and archaeological aims. In the course of the Expedition, Professor Nicholas Roerich has painted a panorama of the East. Tremendous scientific data was also collected, and as an outcome of the Expedition, Urusvati, Himalayan Research Institute of Roerich Museum was founded, -- an outpost of art and science in the Himalayas.

The Expedition was headed by Professor Nicholas Roerich, internationally known artist, archaeologist, scientist and philosopher, with Dr. George Roerich, his son, as second-in-command, and a staff of Europeans and natives. We are sorry but we do not have a photograph available of Mme. Roerich.

The Roerich Museum in New York, containing paintings by Nicholas Roerich, is open free to the public, and is located at 310 Riverside Drive. We take pleasure in sending you under separate cover a number of leaflets showing the scope of its activities in various departments, as well as the Decade Book of the Museum, and a copy of the Roerich Museum Bulletin describing the inauguration of the Roerich Peace Pact and Banner, an international symbol of Peace through Culture, which has been endorsed by the Museums Commission of the League of Nations, the International Court of Justice, the Hague, and leading

government officials all over the world.

We should like particularly to draw your attention to the brochure of Urusvati, Himalayan Research Institute, "A New Outpost of Science," which grew out of the Roerich Central Asiatic Expedition of 1923-1928 and which conducts intensive scientific research in various fields of science. You will find a detailed description of this Institute in the Decade Book. page 88.

We would suggest your pronouncing the name of Roerich as follows: Rorik.

With cordial greetings,

Very sincerely yours,

Vice-President