

COPY

49 East 65th Street
New York, N. Y.

August 8, 1962

Mr. Louis L. Horch
Roerich Museum
310 Riverside Drive
New York City

Dear Mr. Horch:

I have your letter of July 21
and I think the ideals represented by the
Roerich Pact can not help but appeal to all
those who hope that the best in the past may
be preserved to guide and serve future genera-
tions.

Very sincerely yours,

(Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt)

August 22, 1932

My dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

Your letter of August 8th with its sympathetic understanding of the purposes of the "Roerich Pact" and "Roerich Banner of Peace" has reached us, and we would like to extend to you the appreciation of the Trustees of the Roerich Museum.

The Trustees of the Roerich Museum value greatly your constant achievement in the cause of American education and culture and your efforts to encourage the finest expressions of American creative work.

Being deeply aware of your accomplishments in this field, the Trustees of the Roerich Museum at their last meeting, un-animously resolved to extend to you their invitation to become an Honorary Member of the "Roerich Society" and "World League of Culture", which have for their aim, the cementing of finer world relationship through education and culture. In their name, I take the honor of extending you this invitation.

Among the Honorary Members already elected, are Prof. Einstein; Prof. Millikan; Dr. George A. Ryan; Dr. M. Adatci, President of the Permanent Court of International Justice, The Hague; Rabindranath Tagore; Maurice Maeterlinck; Sven Hedin; Prof. Patty Hill; Deems Taylor; Ignacio Zuloaga, as well as many others of equal eminence in the fields of education and culture.

We feel that your name would add to the list a true friend of the cultural and spiritual forces which we are all aiming to serve, and we sincerely hope you will accept this nomination.

With our expression of deep esteem,

Cordially,

Louis L. Horch - President

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt
49 East 65th St.
New York City, N. Y.

C O P Y

49 East 65th Street
New York, N.Y.

August 25, 1932

Mr. Louis L. Horch
Roerich Museum
310 Riverside Drive
New York City

Dear Mr. Horch:

I am deeply appreciative of your kindness in offering me an honorary membership, but I have had to make it a rule that I would not lend my name to anything where I was not doing active work, and I have at present all the work that I can possibly take care of.

Therefore, I must regretfully decline this honor.

With many thanks, I am

Very sincerely yours,

(Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt)

COPY

EXECUTIVE MANSION

ALBANY

November 16, 1932.

Dear Mr. Horch:

May I thank you, and through you the Trustees of the Roerich Museum, for your kind letter of congratulations. Both my husband and I deeply appreciate your interest and good wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) Eleanor Roosevelt

(Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt)

Mr. Louis L. Horch, President,
Roerich Museum,
310 Riverside Drive,
New York City.

COPY

5

copy

EXECUTIVE MANSION

Albany, New York

December 7, 1932

Mr. Louis L. Horch, President
Roerich Museum
310 Riverside Drive
New York, New York

My dear Mr. Horch:

Thank you for your message of congratulation and good will. I hope that you will act for me in expressing to the Trustees of the Museum my appreciation of that friendly message.

May I also hope that your organization may surmount the difficulties which I know it has encountered? I trust that the Roerich Museum also may enjoy the "new day" which we believe is coming to the country.

Yours very sincerely,

(Signed) Franklin D. Roosevelt

COPY

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT
Hyde Park, Dutchess County
New York

January 12, 1933

Mr. Louis L. Horch
Roerich Museum
310 Riverside Drive
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Horch:

Mrs. Roosevelt and I are very grateful to you for the delightful book of pictures which you sent to us. They are really beautiful and have gone into my print collection. It was good of you to think of us.

Always sincerely

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

COPY

7

It is my desire that my mail be answered with the greatest possible promptitude.

The many thousands of letters which have been received since the election and the hundreds which come in every day have made it impossible for me ~~to~~ personally to dictate or sign replies. I have however asked my secretary to answer your letter, and I trust that you will understand.

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) Franklin D. Roosevelt

8

COPY

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT
Hyde Park, Dutchess County
New York

February 13, 1933

Mr. Louis L. Horch, President
Roerich Museum
310 Riverside Drive
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Horch:

Mr. Roosevelt has asked me to acknowledge your letter of January fourth and to thank you for your word of good will.

You may be sure the thought of sending him your commemorative volume, "Himalaya", pleased him very much and that he is grateful.

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) Louis M.H. Howe

Secretary to Mr. Roosevelt

COPY OF TELEGRAM SENT April 30th, 1933

President Franklin D. Roosevelt
The White House
Washington, D.C.

At today's meeting of Roerich Society, which represents
63 American and international cultural societies, all
present join in sending you on President's Day, wholehearted
good wishes and gratitude for the new hope you have given
our nation.

(Signed) Mrs. Louis L. Horch
President, Roerich Society, New York
on behalf of its branches: -

Academy of Creative Arts
Woman's Unity
Poetry and Drama Guild
League of New Humanity
Shakespeare Roerich Society
Spinoza Center
British Roerich Association
French Roerich Association
German Roerich Association
Polish Institute
Irish Foundation
Gruppo Inter-americano
Pan American Woman's Association
Himalayan Roerich Society
Finnish Roerich Association
Chinese Roerich Association
Japanese Roerich Association
Turkish Woman's Association
Colombian Roerich Society
European Center
Siberian Roerich Association
Society of St. Francis of Assisi
Origen Society

10
COPY of letter from Mrs. James Roosevelt, written in her own handwriting: (Mother of the President of the United States)

47 East Sixty-fifth Street

May 14th, 1933

To Mr. Horch

Dear Mr. Horch,

The beautiful book you sent me will be one of our treasures. I returned here from the country this evening and found it. Thank you very much, it was too kind of you, and when I get back after the long summer and autumn, I shall certainly go very quickly to your Museum, and possibly some day this Spring, if I come to town. - I am about to move to Hyde Park.

With thanks and kind regards to you and your wife,

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Sara Delano Roosevelt

(Mrs. James Roosevelt, Senior)