

March 10, 1936

His Excellency  
Dr. Esteban Cil Borges,  
Minister of Foreign Affairs,  
Government of Venezuela,  
Caracas, Venezuela.

Your Excellency,

I have learned with great happiness of your appointment as Minister of Foreign Affairs of Venezuela. To the innumerable felicitations which must already have reached you from your world-wide friendships, permit me to add my own. I congratulate your country in having recognized its truly great son, who can offer to its welfare the rich experience of your mind and spirit. Under your wise leadership, I foresee a happy epoch for Venezuela and for inter-American accord.

May I also take the opportunity of sending you, under separate cover, my book on "Oriental Philosophy" which has just appeared. Remembering with gracious pleasure our many conversations, I know that your own spirit has already made its own, many noble tenets of these wisemen of the East. Nor shall I ever forget your selfless help in the consummation of the Roerich Pact, and your friendship in his absence to Nicholas Roerich who, like yourself, knows that beyond the judgements of men, is the inevitable Judgement of the Great Heart.

May all success and happiness accompany you and fill your entire future. I hope that some day I shall again have the true joy of meeting you, because it is one of life's precious privileges to encounter a spirit of such understanding and tolerance.

With profound expressions of my esteem, believe me,

Very sincerely,

Frances H. Grant  
Vice President

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