



THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR
WASHINGTON

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Louis L. Horch, Esq.,
President, Roerich Museum,
313 West 105 Street,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Your cordial invitation of January 29, 1929, to attend the ceremony of the laying of the cornerstone of the Master Building, on March 24, 1929, is at hand. I thank you, but regret that my engagements are such as to make it impossible for me to be with you.

Your lofty structure will be a rare monument not only to art, but to a genius of diversified talents, who in comparatively few years has achieved rank in his native land and in his adopted America. I congratulate the Museum and Mr. Roerich.

Yours sincerely,

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