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Mensage of Jeorge J. Chilaver to The Trusties of The 397, rue de Vaugirard Roerich Museum.

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March 4 th 1929

The Trustees of the Roerich Museum, 310, Riverside Drive, NEW YORK.

Dear Sirs,

It is for me a matter of deep regret that unavoidable circumstances do not permit me to attend on the 24th March at the Laying of the Corner-stone of the Master Building.

Dear Sirs.

Under the banner of Nicholas ROERICH you have crested an artistic and scientific centre, of which the benef ficial influence, will be felt, I am sure, all over the world. This noble endeavor is not only to promote the development of the spiritual forces of the great American People, but is also to serve the cause of mutual comprehension and goodwill among all the nations.

On that day, -the 24th of March-, all those devoted to the lofty teachings of Nicholas ROERICH will joyfully turn their thoughts towards the shores of the Hudson River above which is now towering a new temple of Beauty and Knowledge - the Master Building.

I salute Nicholas ROERICH, the world renowned Artist, the torch-bearer of the new culture which is to unite the whole of Humanity under the sign of Beauty.

I salute Louis #2. HORCH, the untiring leader, who has so powerfully contributed to the erection of the Master Building and to the spread of the best ideals of Humanity.

I salute also all the workers who have cooperated in this magnificent achievement.

best wishes.

Nonorary Advisor of the Roerich Museum.