TO OUR BELOVED FRIENDS, PROF. AND MADAME ROERICH:

On this 17th day of November, beginning the third seven-year-cycle of your great work in America, we who are gathered here, at the home of Mrs. Lionel Sutro, send to you our renewed expressions of devotion, love, and our appreciation of your great spiritual gifts to us who need them now as never before.

By your example you have taught us to look on clouds as but the passing shadows of light, and to meet darkness with a smile, knowing its transitoriness, if only the light is in us.

Your example has taught us the meaning of gratitude for the gifts of spirit, and the significance of working eternally, serving eternally, and building that undying, indestructible temple, that was not built with hands.

Because you live our lives are quickened, refreshed and purified. And because you have sent us of the richness of your thoughts, our thoughts and our lives have become richer and purer.

We could go on forever enumerating the reasons for our confidence, devotion, and our gratitude. But you, who know our hearts, know that you can find all those things within them and much more besides.

In these difficult times, where we, your true friends are gathered together to send this heartfelt message to you, the occasion seems strangely to have much of the solemnity of prayer in a time of crisis. But you, who understand so much, will understand that too, and you will also understand that much less is expressed than remains in our hearts.

Our love goes to you and yours across seas and clouds and time and space. But we know it will reach you.

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