

34 Gramercy Park
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Dear Professor and Madame Roerich;

We are meeting today at the apartment of Mrs. Campbell to commemorate the thirteenth anniversary of the Roerich Museum and take this opportunity to send you our warmest greetings and heartfelt good wishes for the many years of life and labor yet to come. But for you no Roerich Museum would have existed since, as has been well said, an institution is but the shadow cast by man. But it is not necessarily a building; rather is it an ideal or a number of ideals implanted in human hearts.

And some of these gathered here today cannot help expressing to you their enduring loyalty and gratitude; their unchanging devotion and confidence in your selfless giving over so many years, your spiritual and cultural guidance and leadership.

However confused and difficult the times, we are certain that what is of the heart and spirit cannot perish, and what is so greatly needed by us all cannot die simply because misled and purblind persons recklessly choose to assault it. That has as you know, happened before now, yet have great ideas survived. Wherever we happen to meet, be it in a private room, or even out of doors, there the ideas you have originated and the ideals created will live and grow and gather strength.

We are today with you in spirit and in heart as we know you are with us. And that unity, though it brings tears to the eyes, binds us with hoops stronger than steel. The love and good wishes of many devoted hearts go to you this day, as always.

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Sophie Schepfer

Walter Campbell

Lugobor Fritschi

Tona Shepherd

Henry James Forman

Raissa B. Groul

P. S. Shashovskaya

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Spencer Campbell

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Florentine S. Lutz

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Helen Seidel

Hilda S. Zimmerman

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Eugene A. Moskoff

Leslie Grant Scott

Conrad Williker

Wm Scott

Eddy Brown

Bob Brown

Christo Vionides

Rosamie Stewart Vionides

Matalia de Suarez

Elena W. de Lee

Sara Grant
 Olga Moskoff

Victor Andaja

Harold Davis

Gene Fordick

J Douglas McLachlan

Eleen H. Miner

Dudley Fordick

We who are gathered here today, on this Fourteenth Anniversary of the opening of Roerich Museum, are sending to you, Leaders and Inspirers of this great movement, our hearty salutations.

Despite obstacles, this occasion is filled with hope, because those of us who are gathered here, know, that neither treachery nor the machinations of evil can finally prevail against those forces who labor in tune with the Infinite.

The Roerich Museum is dedicated to the highest hopes of humanity - dissemination of culture. - In such a cause we feel privileged to join our efforts with yours in helping to achieve a victory to preserve this Institution and the ideals for which it stands.

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