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Dear Mrs. Horch:

I thank you for your kind letter of May 26 concerning the Japanese Roerich Society.

It was a great pleasure that I attended the Japanese evening and was allowed to say a few words before the audience.

I am very glad to know that your society is carrying on such splendid activities and shall feel happy to see its future development. It is exceedingly good of you to offer me the position of Honorary Vice President. Very highly as I esteem your cordial offer, I am sorry indeed to say that I have made it a general principle not to accept any position of this kind. However, I can assure you that I shall always be only too glad to cooperate with your society and do my bit for the furtherance of its noble cause.

With sincere appreciation of your kindness and courtesy,

Yours faithfully,

K. Horinouchi.