September 23, 1938

Dear Mrs. Lichtmann:

Thank you for your letter of September 13th. I shall be glad to make mention of the new evolution of the work of the Roerich Academy of Arts.

By the way, where is Professor Roerich today? I would like to know just on general principles, and hope not too much time will elapse before I may once more shake the hand of that great man.

Sincerely yours.

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Dear Mrs. Lichtmann:

Your letter enclosing the announcement of the re-opening of the classes of the Roerich Institute was most welcome. I greatly rejoice at the resumption of this work, and hope and believe it will be highly successfu. Thank you very much for your letter and the announcement.

Patience, unselfishness and hard work were, I know, requisite on the part of those who have so courageously rehabilited this work; I take my hat off to you all.

May the day soon come when the disintegrating forces are dissipated and the constructive ones can function without battle. It will be a day of rejoicing when place is given to Prof. Roerich's pictures again. "Every night has its morning".

Again thanking you, with best wishes and regards, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

Ruth Stockett

P. S. I will inform any one who I think may be interested about the classes.