FLAMMA

September 3rd, 1937

Dr. George Chklaver, 12 rue de Poitiers, Paris VII, France.

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Dear Sir

Your name is among the first proposed by our esteemed Honorary President, His Excellency, Nicholas de Roerich, for honorary membership in Flamma, the Association for Advancement of Culture, which my brother and I recently have founded under the revered Protectorship of Her Excellency, Madame Helena de Roerich.

In the course of my own work at Moerich Museum during the past few years chiefly in connection with Urusvati, the Master Institute, and Living Ethics, I have been privileged to survey at the discretion of my valued friend, Sina Lichtmann, voluminous material records of the founding and growth of many movements such as the Banner of Peace, and your name is already indelibly recorded in the written and unwritten history of the Roerich Institutions as one who has contributed magnificently in thought and action toward our common goal.

We are sending you under separate cover a copy of our first publication - a booklet by Richard Rudzitis of Latvia - entitled "Culture.". Within its covers you will find also a brief outline of the nature and purpose of Flamma.

We will be greatly pleased to receive your endorsement of our aims through acceptance of Honorary Membership in Flamma.

Most sincerely yours,

Dudley Fosdick. Vice-President

12, rue de Poitiers, PARIS VII, FRANCE.

Mr. Dudley Fosdick, Vice-President, FLAMMA 227 Riverside Drive, New York, U. S. A.

Dear Mr. Fosdick

I am in receipt of your letter of September 3rd., informing me that I have been proposed by His Excellency, Professor Nicholas de Roerich, for Honorary Membership in your Association for Advancement of Culture.

With great pleasure I accept the high honour bestowed on me and I wish to thank you and all the Members of your Association for this appointment.

Our friends here who work under the sacred Banner of Peace designed by our beloved Master, Nicholas de Roerich, have been very glad to learn that a new organization has been created. We hope that under your and your brother's leadership, Flamma will rise high and that its light will kindle with enthusiasm many, many hearts.

With best wishes,

I am

Most sincerely yours George G. Chklaver