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Richard Rudzitis, Esq.  
President, Latvian Roerich Society  
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Dear Mr. Rudzitis:

It is the unanimous wish of all officers of Flamma that you accept Honorary Membership in our Association for Advancement of Culture.

By your gracious permission our first publication was the English translation of your work, "Culture". We hope you have received the one hundred complimentary copies which were mailed to you. Within its covers you will also find a brief outline of the nature, purpose, and ideals of Flamma, the inception of which was inspired by our highly esteemed Honorary President, Nicholas Roerich and our revered Protector, Mme. Helena Roerich.

In the course of my own work at Roerich Museum during the past few years, chiefly in connection with Urusvati, the Master Institute, and Living Ethics, I have learned through Sina Lichtmann of your noble and untiring efforts and contributions in thought and action toward our common goal.

We shall be happy to have your name associated with our work in the service of Light and Culture, and will be greatly pleased to receive your acceptance of Honorary Membership in Flamma.

Very cordially yours,

Dudley Fosdick  
Vice President