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September 27th, 1933.

Hon. Cordell Hull,
Secretary of State,
State Department,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I take the liberty of writing to you in reference to the Roerich Pact and Banner of Peace which was created and promulgated by Nicholas Roerich for the protection of the treasures of human genius. It provides that educational, artistic and scientific institutions, works of art, cultural records and all sites and monuments of cultural significance shall be deemed neutral by all nations, and as such shall be respected in times of war or peace.

This plan and banner has been endorsed by the International Museum's committee of the League of Nations, by governmental and cultural bodies, learned societies and outstanding leaders of culture in all fields throughout the world.

The Roerich Museum will be holding a convention in Washington on November 17th and 18th of this year for the purpose of promoting the world-wide adoption of this banner of peace.

We request that the Government of the United States may participate in the adoption of this banner of peace and thus lay the foundation for world-wide, cultural and artistic protection of the treasures of art.

The New History Society, as an international movement for peace and cooperation among the nations, believes that the adoption of this banner will be a vital step for the realization of brotherhood among the people of the earth, and we trust that the United States Government will take a leading part in the promotion and adoption of this symbol of peace,

Yours very sincerely,

(Mrs. Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler).