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RESIDENT BISHOP
THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
150 Fifth Avenue, New York City

October 3, 1933

Mr. Louis L. Horch
New York

My dear Mr. Horch:

I have received your letter of September 27th.
I shall be very glad to serve in the Honorary Committee of your
Convention.

Cordially,

(Signed) Francis J. McConnell

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Office of the Superintendent
United States Military Academy, -
West Point, New York

October 3, 1933.

Mr. Louis L. Horch,
Roerich Museum
310 Riverside Drive
New York City

Dear Mr. Horch:-

Your kind letter of September twenty-second has been received, and I deeply sympathize with the expressed purposes of your Organization. Therefore, it is entirely agreeable to me to have my name added to the Honorary Committee of the Convention.

With every good wish for the complete success of your Convention, I am

Sincerely,

(Signed) Wm. D. Connor
Wm. D. Connor,
Major General,
Superintendent.

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GREEK ARCHDIOCESE OF NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA
Incorporated

273 Elm Street, Astoria, L. I.
New York

October 7, 1933

Mrs. Sina Lichtmann
Vice-President, Master Institute of Roerich Museum
310 Riverside Drive
New York, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

I am again indebted to you for your very nice letter of Sept. 29th, and it is with the greatest pleasure that I accept the Honorary Membership for the Third International Convention for the Roerich Banner of Peace. Believe me that by your noble decision I am highly honored.

I take the opportunity to let you know that, unable to be personally present at the Convention, I have appointed as my representative the Rev. John Papanicolaou, Rector of the St. Sophia Greek Orthodox Church, 1326 Farragut St., N.W., Washington, D. C. I would be obliged if you come in touch with him as soon as possible, and send him the program of proceedings and any other information for his instruction.

Sincerely yours

(Signed)

SEAL

Archbishop Athenagoras
Greek Orthodox Archdiocese
of North and South America

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ART MUSEUM

Springfield, Massachusetts

October 7, 1935

Mr. Louis L. Horch,
Roerich Museum,
310 Riverside Drive,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Horch:

Your invitation to be included on the Honorary Committee of the Third International Convention for the Roerich Banner of Peace is an honor which I accept with pleasure. I only wish it were possible for me to be present during the Convention for I am deeply interested in the cause of peace and the preservation of the treasures produced by human genius.

May I wish for the convention a most successful and fruitful meeting.

Cordially and sincerely yours,

(Signed) Cordelia Sargent Pond

The George Walter Vincent Smith Art Gallery,
Formerly The Art Museum.

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DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS
of the City of Detroit

October 9, 1933

Mr. Louis L. Horch, President
Roerich Museum
310 Riverside Drive
New York City

Dear Mr. Horch:

I greatly appreciate the honor you do me in inviting me to serve on the Honorary Committee of your forthcoming convention on November 17 and 18.

I am heartily in accord with the high ideals of Professor Roerich and would be glad to have my name used in the manner you suggest were it not for the fact that there is little likelihood of my being able to attend the conference scheduled for that date.

Thanking you for inviting me, I am

Sincerely yours,

(Signed)

Clyde H. Burroughs
Secretary

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VIRGINIA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE
Blacksburg

October 9, 1933

President Louis L. Horch
Roerich Museum
310 Riverside Drive
New York City

Dear President Horch:

Replying to your kind letter of September 22, I am writing to say that I shall esteem it a privilege and an honor to serve on the Honorary Committee of the Third International Convention for the Roerich Banner of Peace. This movement commends itself to me as a most worthy one, and I trust it will bring very desirable results.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Julian A. Burruss
President

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THE UNITED SYNAGOGUE OF AMERICA
Broadway and 122nd Street, New York City

October 9th, 1933

Dear Mr. Horch:

I shall be very happy to lend the use of my name as member of the honorary committee of the convention which is to meet in Washington on November 17th, under your auspices for the purpose of furthering the aims of the Roerich Banner of Peace.

The cause is so genuinely ideal that I do not see how anyone can refuse to give unstinted support to it.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

(Signed)

LOUIS J. MOSS
President

Mr. Louis L. Horch,
President, Roerich Museum,
310 Riverside Drive,
New York City

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MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
Office of the President

October 10, 1933

Mr. Louis L. Horch, President
Roerich Museum
310 Riverside Drive
New York City

Dear Mr. Horch:

In reply to your letter of September 22

I am pleased to serve on the Honorary Committee of the
Convention for the Roerich Banner of Peace, which is to
be held in Washington on November 17 and 18.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) Kare T. Compton

President

KTC/L

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ALBANY INSTITUTE OF HISTORY AND ART
ALBANY, NEW YORK

October 10, 1933

Mr. Louis L. Horch, President
Master Institute of Roerich Museum
310 Riverside Drive
New York, New York

My dear Mr. Horch:

I accept with pleasure your kind invitation to serve on the Honorary Committee of the Third International Convention for the Roerich Banner of Peace to be held in Washington on November 17 and 18.

I sincerely hope I may be able to arrange to attend the convention in Washington at that time. It would indeed be a pleasure both to hear and see the distinguished speakers on that occasion.

Yours very sincerely,

(Signed) R. Loring Brown *Brown*

Curator

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UNITED STATES SENATE
Committee on Finance

October 11, 1933

Mr. Louis L. Horch, President
Roerich Museum
310 Riverside Drive
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Horch:

It gives me great pleasure to accept your kind invitation to serve on the Honorary Committee of the Convention of the Third International Convention for the Roerich Banner of Peace, which is to be held in Washington on November 17 and 18, 1933.

Thanking you for your invitation and trusting that the Convention will be a success.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Bennett Champ Clark

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MUSEUM OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

October 13th, 1933.

My dear Mr. Horch:

In reply to your letter of October 10th, I should
be glad to serve on the Honorary Committee of the Third
International Convention for the Roerich Banner of Peace.

Very sincerely yours,
Hardinge Scholle
Director

Louis L. Horch, Esq.,
President, Roerich Museum,
310 Riverside Drive,
New York City.

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UNITED STATES SENATE
Committee on Public Lands and Surveys

October 14, 1933

President Louis L. Horch,
Roerich Museum,
310 Riverside Drive,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Horch:

I am in receipt of your letter of October 13 following upon your visit to my office.

I would appreciate your advising me the nature of the convention to be held here in November. If, in the main, it is a convention of men and women devoting themselves to the cause of world peace, I should be quite happy to address the convention on either of the two days you mention.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Gerald P. Nye

C O P Y

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THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF MUSEUMS
Headquarters at the Smithsonian Institution
Washington, D. C.

October 14, 1933

Mr. Louis L. Horch, President
Roerich Museum,
310 Riverside Drive
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Horch:

Thank you for your letter of October 10.

I shall be glad to serve on your Honorary Committee since
you wish it.

Sincerely yours,

L. V. Coleman

Director

LVC:b

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UNITED STATES SENATE
Committee on Military Affairs

October 16, 1933

Mr. Louis L. Horch, Pres.,
Roerich Museum,
310 Riverside Drive
New York City

My dear Mr. Horch:

I greatly appreciate your kindness in inviting me to become an Honorary Member of the Third International Roerich Peace Banner Convention to be held November 17-19, and accept with pleasure.

With kindest regards, I am

Yours very truly,

(Signed) N. L. Bachman

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THE COMMISSION OF FINE ARTS

Established by Congress May, 17, 1910

Interior Dept. Building
October 16, 1933

Dear Mr. Horch:

Your letter of October 13 has been received and I will have pleasure in saying something on either November 17 or 18 at your Peace Banner Convention, as you request.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Charles Moore

Chairman

Mr. Louis L. Horch, President
Roerich Museum
310 Riverside Drive
New York, N.Y.

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BUFFALO MUSEUM OF SCIENCE
HUMBOLDT PARK
BUFFALO, NEW YORK

October 16, 1933

Mr. Louis L. Horch, President
Roerich Museum
New York City, New York

Dear Mr. Horch

Mr. Hamlin has asked me to send you word that he accepts with pleasure your invitation to serve on the Honorary Committee of the Third International Convention for the Roerich Banner of Peace.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) A. Edward Cabana

Secretary to Mr. Hamlin

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NEW YORK STATE
PSYCHIATRIC INSTITUTE AND HOSPITAL
722 West 168th Street, New York

Clarence O. Cheney, M.D.
Director

October 18, 1933

Mrs. Lina Lichtmann
Roerich Museum
310 Riverside Drive
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mrs. Lichtmann:

Your letter dated September 28 regarding the adoption of the Peace Pact and Banner of Peace, was received by me on October 10th. I am of course sympathetic to your plans and am glad to write a letter to the Secretary of State voicing our opinion as to its desirability. I regret that it will be impossible for us to send a delegate to, or otherwise take part in the Convention.

Wishing you success, I am

Sincerely yours,

CLARENCE O. CHENEY
Director

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UNITED STATES SENATE

Boise, Idaho
October 18, 1933

Mr. Louis L. Horch, Pres.
Roerich Museum
310 Riverside Drive
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Horch:

In acknowledgment of your letter of September 22,
I am pleased to authorize the use of my name on the honorary
committee of your convention.

I am glad to assist in any way that I can in the
cause of World Peace.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) J.P. Pope

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LOS ANGELES MUSEUM
of History, Science and Art
and the
Otis Art Institute

October 18, 1933

Mr. Louis L. Horch, President
Roerich Museum
310 Riverside Drive
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Horch:

I am acknowledging receipt of your letter of October 10th with enclosures concerning the Roerich Pact conference to be held in Washington November 17, 1933, and extending to me an invitation to serve on the honorary committee of the conference.

I have great pleasure in accepting the invitation and in so doing, assuring you and your associates of the sincerity of my interest in the promulgation of the Roerich Banner of Peace Movement. Having descended from the long line of Quaker ancestors, all of whom have served their time and generation in the promulgation of peace and a better understanding amongst men, I cheerfully and gladly give my support to an undertaking which I hope may in time extend through such centers as schools, universities, museums, libraries, etc., until it ultimately includes the peoples of the civilized world.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) W. Alanson Bryan
Director

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THE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART

October 18, 1933

Mr. LOUIS L. Horch, President
Roerich Museum
310 Riverside Drive
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Horch:

Your kind letter of October 5 was presented to the Trustees of the Museum at their first meeting of the season, and, after careful thought, I was directed to convey to you the thanks of the Board and to say that the Trustees appreciate the courtesy extended to them by the Trustees of the Roerich Museum, and that it would remain for the members of our Board to take individual action with regard to attending the Roerich Peace Banner Convention in Washington in November.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) H. W. Kent

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL
WASHINGTON

October 21, 1933

Mr. Louis L. Horch,
President, Roerich Museum
310 Riverside Drive
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Horch:

In acknowledging receipt of your letter of October 19th I regret to inform you that I will be unable to attend the Third International Convention to be held November 17th and 18th at the Hotel Mayflower, Washington, D.C.

In connection therewith I desire to state emphatically my full sympathy with and commendation of the purposes and ideals embodied in the Roerich Pact. In my opinion there is no surer method of preserving for future civilization the intellectual and spiritual accomplishments of the past.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed)

J.F. PRESTON
Major General
The Inspector General

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THE SPEAKER'S ROOMS
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES U.S.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Carrollton, Illinois
October 21, 1933

Mr. Louis L. Horch, President
Roerich Museum
310 Riverside Drive, New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Horch:

Thank you for the invitation to serve on the
Honorary Committee of the third international convention for
the Roerich Pact and Banner of Peace, November 17, 1933. I
would be very glad indeed to accept the assignment you have
given me. (Honorary Membership)

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Henry T. Rainey

HTR/mst

COPIE

Paris, le 22 Octobre 1933

15 rue Duguay-Trouin VI°

Monsieur, le Président,

Invité à participer à la Troisième Conférence Internationale organisée à Washington par le Roerich Museum en vue de la protection des monuments historiques et des oeuvres d'art en temps de guerre, je vous exprime mon vif regret de ne pouvoir y assister, ne pouvant quitter Paris en novembre, moment où les cours viennent de reprendre.

Mais je tiens à vous dire combien je serai de coeur avec la Conférence dans son travail si utile pour sauvegarder les trésors d'art ou de science que nous ont légués les siècles précédents. On comprend certes que les accords internationaux se soient d'abord préoccupés de la personne humaine, la première valeur essentielle à protéger contre l'indifférence, les abus et les cruautés du temps de guerre; et c'est pour cela que la Convention de Genève pour l'amélioration du sort des blessés militaires a précédé de beaucoup les premières mesures de protection des monuments et des oeuvres d'art. Il a fallu attendre près d'un demi-siècle plus tard pour voir édicter par les Conférences de La Haye certaines mesures de protection relatives à la sécurité des monuments historiques et des édifices consacrés aux cultes, aux arts, aux sciences ou à la bienfaisance. Encore n'ont-elles fait que poser le principe: il est très désirable de le voir préciser, développer et sanctionner. Ce sera l'oeuvre de la Conférence et je souhaite de tout coeur le succès des efforts qui ont pour but de sauvegarder des monuments et des oeuvres d'art qui sont le patrimoine commun de l'humanité.

Quant aux sanctions, le projet de Pacte international préparé à Bruges en 1931 par le Roerich Museum s'arrêtait sagement à une simple sanction morale, la publicité des constatations de la Commission d'enquête. Je n'hésite pas à dire que plus tard, si jamais les pays civilisés peuvent s'élever à une organisation juridique commune, il faudrait appliquer en ce cas les principes généraux du droit qui impliquent la responsabilité pour toute destruction coupable et l'obligation de la réparer autant que faire se peut.

Veillez agréer, Monsieur le Président, l'assurance de ma considération la plus distinguée.

Signé: Louis Le Fur

Professeur de Droit International à l'Université
de Paris

*Pour copie conforme
Georges Chklaver*

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LEGATION ROYALE DE HONGRIE
EN FRANCE
15, Rue de Berri

Paris, le 22 Octobre 1933

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Monsieur le Secrétaire Général,

J'ai l'honneur de vous accuser réception de votre estimée du 17 octobre a.c. ainsi que du volume contenant les renseignements sur le Pacte Roerich. Je ne manquerai pas de le soumettre à mon Gouvernement, en lui rappelant la proposition concernant la participation de la Hongrie à la Conférence du Pacte Roerich, proposition qui lui a été déjà soumise par notre légation à Washington.

Veillez agréer, Monsieur le Secrétaire Général, les assurances de ma considération la plus distinguée.

Signé: Frédéric *Villany*
Ministre de Hongrie.

Monsieur Georges Chklaver

Secrétaire Général de l'Association
Française Nicolas de Roerich

Paris

*Pour copie conforme
Georges Chklaver*

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In Reply Address
The Bureau of Yards and Docks
And Refer To No.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT
Bureau of Yards and Docks
Washington, D. C.

Oct. 23, 1933.

S i r:

I have your letter of October 19th, extending to me an invitation to be present at the Third International Convention dedicated to the Roerich Pact and Banner of Peace to be held at the Mayflower Hotel November 17th and 18th and regret I will be unable to attend.

I am in sympathy with all movements leading to the protection and preservation of sites and monuments of cultural, religious and educational significance and trust your efforts along these lines will be successful.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) A. L. Parsons,

Chief of Bureau.

Mr. Louis L. Horch,
President, Roerich Museum,
310 Riverside Drive,
New York, N. Y.

In reply address not the signer
of this letter, but The Chief of
Chaplains, War Department, Wash., D.C.

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Chief of Chaplains
Washington, D. C.

October 24, 1933.

Mr. Louis L. Horch,
President, Roerich Museum,
310 Riverside Drive,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Horch:

I am in hearty sympathy with the ideals and plans projected by the Roerich Museum whereby scientific and artistic treasures may be made immune from the ravages of warfare when designated by distinctive insignia that have international sanction and mandate through treaties properly signed by the great world powers.

I shall make an effort to be present on the occasion of the Third International Convention at the Mayflower on November seventeen, for the invitation to which I am profoundly grateful.

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) J. E. Yates,

J. E. Yates
Chief of Chaplains

Paris le 25 Octobre 1933

Monsieur le Secrétaire Général,

J'ai l'honneur d'accuser réception de votre lettre du 17 de ce mois, et de l'envoi du volume contenant les renseignements sur le Pacte Rorich que je me suis empressé de remettre à mon Gouvernement.

Veuillez agréer, Monsieur le Secrétaire Général, les assurances de ma considération très distinguée,

(signature illisible)

Ministre de Portugal à Paris.

Ochoa

*Pour copie conforme
Georges Chédavert*

CHINESE LEGATION
WASHINGTON

Oct. 25, 1933.

Mr. Louis L. Horch,
President, Roerich Museum,
310 Riverside Drive,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of October 21 addressed to the Chinese Minister requesting him to appoint an official delegate to be present at the forthcoming International Convention to be held on November 17 and 18 at the Hotel Mayflower, Washington, D. C., I beg to inform you that the Chinese Minister will be glad to send a delegate to the Convention.

I am,

Yours truly,

(Signed) C. L. Hsia

C. L. Hsia
First Secretary of Legation.

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Office of Education
Washington.

Address Only
The Commissioner of Education

October 26, 1933.

Mr. Louis L. Horch,
President, Roerich Museum,
310 Riverside Drive,
New York, New York.

Dear Mr. Horch,

Replying to your letter of October 13, 1933, may I say that I shall be glad to accept your kind invitation to honorary membership in the Third International Peace Banner Convention to be held November 17 and 18 next. On account of other pressing duties I have considerable doubt as to whether I can attend the Convention.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) George F. Zook.

George F. Zook,
Commissioner.

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SENAAT DER RIJKSUNIVERSITEIT TE LEIDEN

Leiden, 27 octobre 1933

N° 95

Bijlage(n)
Bericht op

van 2928
28 oct 1933

n°.

Monsieur le Secrétaire Général,

En accusant réception de votre lettre du 17 octobre j'ai l'honneur de vous informer que le Sénat de l'Université de Leyde a pris connaissance avec le plus grand intérêt du projet de Pacte de Monsieur le Professeur Nicolas de Roerich.

Le Recteur étant absent il m'est impossible à mon grand regret de lui soumettre votre demande d'être Membre d'Honneur de la Conférence de Washington, qui sans doute aura toute sa sympathie.

Veillez agréer, Monsieur le Secrétaire Général, l'assurance de mes sentiments les plus distingués.

Signé: N. V.

Prosecrétaire du Sénat
de l'Université de Leyde.

Aan Monsieur Georges CHEKLAVER
Secrétaire Général de l'Association
Nicolas de Roerich
12 rue de Poitiers PARIS VII°

*Pour copie conforme
Georges Cheklaver*

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The Hospital of the Rockefeller Institute
For Medical Research
66th Street and York Avenue, N. Y.

October 27, 1933

Mr. Louis L. Horch,
Roerich Museum,
310 Riverside Drive,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Horch:

This is in reply to your letter of October 26th concerning the Third International Convention dedicated to the Roerich Pact and Banner of Peace. I regret exceedingly that it will be impossible for me to attend this meeting.

Of course, the object is a worthy one, and the idea, if it could be carried out, would doubtless result in the saving of many works of art. I presume that it is impossible to prepare for peace and so these preparations for war are necessary. It is to be regretted, however, that some other way of saving both lives and property cannot be devised.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Homer F. Swift

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TURKISH EMBASSY
Washington, D.C.

October 27, 1933

Mr. Louis L. Horch, President
Roerich Museum
310 Riverside Drive
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Horch,

This is to inform you that according to a communication recently received from my government, Ussaki zade Bülent, Second Secretary of the Turkish Embassy, has been designated as observer at the Third International Roerich Peace Bamer Convention.

Hoping to have the pleasure of seeing you shortly,

I am

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) A. Muhtar

Turkish Ambassador

P.S. May I suggest that if you need translators for the sessions of the Convention, or for translating the speeches for publication, the Embassy might give you the names of some translators whom we have found excellent ?

(copie)

Paris le 27 Octobre 1933

Ministère des Affaires Etrangères

Service d'Information
et de Presse.

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Cher Monsieur,

J'ai bien reçu votre lettre du 23 Octobre
dernier, ainsi que les intéressants documents que vous avez bien voulu m'adresser
et dont je vous remercie.

Je n'ai pas manqué de signaler au Service compétent tout l'intérêt
qu'il y aurait à ce que la France soit représentée au Congrès International de
Washington au sujet du Pacte Roerich.

Veillez agréer, Cher Monsieur, l'expression de mes sentiments très distingués,

(Signé : Baron de Nerciat.

Monsieur G. CHKLAVER
Association Française N. de Roerich
PARIS

*Pour copie conforme
Georges Chklaver*

October 27, 1933.

Mr. Louis L. Horch, President,
Roerich Museum,
310 Riverside Drive,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Horch:-

I want to thank you for your kind invitation to be present at the Third International Convention dedicated to the Roerich Pact and Banner of Peace which will be held on the afternoon and evening of November 17th and the morning of November 18th at the Hotel Mayflower, Washington, D.C.

I regret very much that I will be unable to attend these meetings but want to express to you my sympathy with the aim to protect art treasures.

It is highly important that, in the unfortunate event of war, the art treasures and other works of cultural interest to all peoples be safeguarded.

Sincerely yours,

JOHN W. GULICK,
Major General,
Chief of Coast Artillery.

(copy)

Association of the Junior Leagues of America, Inc.
The Waldorf-Astoria

New York

Arts and Interests Department
Olive M. Lyford, Secretary

October 30, 1933

Mrs. Sina Lichtmann
Roerich Museum
310 Riverside Drive
New York City

My dear Mrs. Lichtmann:

I am very much interested in your account of the International Roerich Peace Banner Convention which is to be held in Washington, November 17th and 18th.

I am very sorry that it will be impossible for me to attend the meetings as I am going on a trip to Buffalo and Toronto at that time. However, I am writing to the Arts and Interests Chairman of the Junior League of Washington, advising her of the meetings and I hope that she will be able to attend and to send us an account of whatever occurs at that time.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary,
Arts and Interests Department

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NEAR EAST COLLEGE ASSOCIATION
INCORPORATED

AN INVESTMENT IN INTERNATIONAL GOODWILL

Robert College.
American University of Beirut, Syria
Istanbul Woman's College
International College, Smyrna
American College of Sofia, Bulgaria
Athens College, Greece

October 31, 1933.

Mrs. Nettie S. Horch,
Roerich Museum,
310 Riverside Drive,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Horch:

I am greatly indebted to you for your letter
of October 26th.

I am much interested in the International
Peace Banner Convention which is to be held in Washington
this coming month, and I am glad to add the endorsement of
the Near East College Association to the expressions which
you have already received from so many other institutions.

The creative achievements of men under peace-
ful conditions should be protected from the destructive
forces of men inflamed by the spirit of war.

I wish you unbounded success in your undertaking.

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) ALLEN W. STAUB

American Director.

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Ambassade de la Republique Francaise
aux Etats-Unis

Washington, le November 2, 1933

Dear Sir:

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 21.

My Government, to whom I had duly forwarded the kind invitation from the Trustees of the Roerich Museum to appoint a representative to the Banner Convention to be held on the 17th and 18th of November in Washington, regret very much to be unable to accept it, owing to the rule which prevents any official participation of the French Government authorities in a conference sponsored by a private body.

In their opinion, the valuable efforts you undertake for the safeguarding of art treasures would be more likely to lead to the result wanted through a preliminary cooperation between museums and other art institutions which are able to discuss the matter in a technical way, rather than in calling in the present stage on the cooperation of governments.

I am, dear Sir,

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) A. de Laboulaye

(traduction)

Vienne le 4 Novembre 1933

LE SENAT ACADEMIQUE
de
l'Université de Vienne

N° S.Z. 872/25/I/1933/4

Réception : 6 Novembre
2950.

A l'Association Française N/ de ROERICH
Au CENTRE EUROPEEN du Roerich Museum
12 rue de Poitiers,
PARIS.

J'ai l'honneur de vous remercier respectueusement de votre honorée lettre N° 4810 du 17 Octobre 1933 et du livre "Le pacte Roerich-Bannière de Paix" que vous avez eu la bonté de me transmettre.

En même temps, je me permets de demander à l'Association Française N. de Roerich de transmettre à la 3^e Conférence Internationale pour le Pacte Roerich, qui doit se réunir à Washington le 17 de ce mois, les souhaits les plus chaleureux de l'Université de Vienne pour un succès complet. L'Université de Vienne, étant que la plus haute et la plus ancienne des institutions d'éducation d'un pays dont la seule richesse consiste en valeurs culturelles, doit saluer avec une joie toute particulière le fait que le Pacte Roerich, ~~est~~ encore en projet, ait pris pour but la protection des Monuments Historiques, des Institutions et collections scientifiques et des précieuses oeuvres d'art en cas de guerre.

Puisse la conférence qui va se réunir, réaliser un succès complet ^{pour} dans la sauvegarde de ces biens les plus précieux de tous les États civilisés.

J'accepte, avec mes remerciements les plus cordiaux, le titre de Membre d'Honneur de la Conférence qui m'a été offert.

Avec l'expression de ma considération la plus distinguée,

(signé) Ernst Tomick (?)

Recteur de l'Université de Vienne

Pour copie conforme
Georges Chklaver

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THE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE
WASHINGTON

November 11, 1933.

Mr. Louis L. Horch,
President, Roerich Museum,
310 Riverside Drive,
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Horch:

I appreciate your letter of November second and your kind invitation to attend the Third International Convention dedicated to the Roerich Pact and Banner of Peace. I have given serious consideration to your invitation and had hoped that I would be able to attend your meeting, but unfortunately previous arrangements for November seventeen, to which I am at present committed, will make it impossible for me to attend.

I do want to take this opportunity, however, of extending my best wishes and sincere hopes that you will have a most successful and inspiring meeting. I also wish to take this opportunity of commending the splendid work in which your organization is engaged. The preservation of educational, artistic, scientific and religious institutions and monuments is of fundamental importance to the continuity and development of culture. Your work has, not only a historical significance, but it should also serve to call to men's minds the futility of settling international misunderstandings and disputes through the instrument of war. All of these monuments are milestones in the history of human progress and any endeavor to clothe them with an emblem of neutrality should be of inestimable value in further promoting the cause of peace.

Even though you are interested in an international adoption of the Roerich Banner as emblems of inviolability during war, I know it is your hope that the banners of war may not make it necessary to utilize your significant emblem.

Very sincerely,

DANIEL C. ROPER,
Secretary of Commerce.

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TURKISH EMBASSY
WASHINGTON. D. C.

November 15, 1933

Mr. Louis L. Horch,
310 Riverside Drive,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Horch:

I wish to take this opportunity of expressing to you my sincere appreciation for the interest in my country which you manifested by serving as a member of the Arrangements Committee for the recent celebration of the Tenth Anniversary of the Turkish Republic.

Trusting that your interest in my Country will be a continuing one, I am

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) A. Muhtar

Turkish Ambassador

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THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE NAVY
WASHINGTON

16 November 1933.

My dear Mr. Horch:

I am delighted to accept your exceedingly kind invitation to be an Honorary Member of the Third International Convention which you are holding in Washington on November 17th. and 18th.

Your highly praiseworthy efforts to protect against the ravages of war the educational, artistic and scientific institutions, and monuments, as well as all sites of cultural significance, meets with my entire sympathy and approbation.

On behalf of both myself and the American Navy I am very glad to send you the most cordial greetings and to wish you every success in such commendable endeavors.

Very sincerely yours

(Signed) H. L. Roosevelt
The Assistant Secretary
of the Navy.

The Chairman,
Third International Roerich
Peace Banner Convention,
The Mayflower Hotel,
Washington, D. C.

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Spanish Embassy
Washington,

November 22, 1933

Mr. Louis L. Horch
President, Roerich Museum
Chairman, Third International Roerich Peace
Banner Convention,
310 Riverside Drive
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. President:

After having had the honor to attend the interesting meetings of the Third International Roerich Peace Banner Convention, I would appreciate your letting me know if the speeches of the different delegates and resolutions adopted in the mentioned sessions have been published. If so, will you kindly let me know where can I obtain a copy?

Thanking you for your kindness and congratulating you for the excellent organization and success of this recent convention, I am

Yours very sincerely,

(Signed) Ramon Padilla

Ramon Padilla

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Consulate General of Japan
90 Broad Street
New York, N. Y.

November, 1933

Mr. Louis L. Horch,
Roerich Museum,
310 Riverside Drive,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Horch,

I am exceedingly sorry to have to announce that under orders of my government, I am leaving New York tonight for Japan via San Francisco. I long intended to see you again before I leave, but as I missed the last chance, I would like to take this opportunity of expressing my hearty thanks for all the cooperation and hospitality you have so kindly extended to me during my stay here.

I sincerely hope that your museum will be as active in the future as heretofore for the promotion of international good-will through the exchanges of art and literature.

I would like to say goodbye now and best wishes to you and Mrs. Horch on behalf of Mrs. Fujimura and myself.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) N. Fujimura

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