

Miss Frances R. Grant

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Buenos Aires, Argentina

My dearest, kind and Darling!

I have just received your short letter. I have also received an envelope with the Roerich Banner of Peace articles, and the Bulletin which I give circulation. Dr. B. Fikh is translating Prof. Roerich's article ~~on~~ to Tagore. And I want to thank you for the two packages which I received last night containing "Shambhala", (God bless you!) and other books. In the second package came the photos which I will use in my lecture. On November 17th I will give a talk in the large hall of "La Casa del Pueblo", and I will speak about Roerich ~~x~~ and show his paintings of the sacred region of Tibet, and will tell some of the legends. I have thought to use the "Bagavad Gita" as a central theme. I await your news.

There is great agitation here due to the coming elections, and the Socialists have joined the Democrats in a great act of alliance. I spoke of the legend of the Bell, applying its significance in respect to putting ones soul into the task--giving oneself!--Roerich came to my mind. Tonight I have a lecture on the subject: "How to Enrich Our Life", and I shall speak of the art of Prof. Roerich (luckily the material you sent reached me just in time). Thus he will be with us, and I shall try to plant the greatest Good. I shall also mention how he uses art as a lever and a means to elevate.

<sup>our</sup> All the Peace Movement material I am keeping for our League for Peace, ~~for~~ Committee ~~for~~ for Peace. The President is Doctora Alicia Moreau de Yusta and I am one of the ~~main~~ speakers, and this month I was substituting for the President. I will send you our first minutes. It would be interesting to have you send the Bulletin and other Banner of Peace material to Dra. A.M. de Yusta, Presidenta,--Rivadavia 2150, Comité Pro-Paz.

I have not been able to give this material to Sr. Hidalgo, as I have <sup>used</sup> ~~given~~ is ~~for~~ the great movement which our Committee is sponsoring. Within a few days I shall see Dr. Beltroy and Dr. Hidalgo--but, the greatest action is made by the Comité Pro-Paz. I shall lend Dr. Hidalgo the material, nevertheless.

Sra. Salvadora M.O. de B. is in Spain.---Dr. Fikh is working, and wrote you a long letter, he is going to write you again and sends his cordial greetings.--Please let me know whether you have received my letters, the pamphlet on China and the article of "La Razon" on H.P.B.--this last I sent air-mail.

My step-father is candidate for the Vice Presidency, of the Republic, and is now on a campaign tour.

Write me immediately and tell my the great news which you promise. I am sending you an affectionate embrace and ask you to kindly convey my admiration and respect for Prof. Roerich and his wife.

Yours with love

(Signed)

VICTORIA GUCOVSKY

October 2nd, 1931

My Darling:

I have just received your letter (10:15 am), the important lengthy one of the 18th of Sept. Yesterday I sent you by registered Air Mail a long letter dated October 1st, in which I advise you that I received the material you have sent: letters, books, reproductions, ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ booklets, Bulletins, and I also remarked that the Banner of Peace material was being used at the Comite Pro-Paz, at the Casa del Pueblo, and that on the 17th of November I would give a lecture there with illustrations of the paintings, ideas and thought of Prof. Roerich! What a beautiful coincidence! Yesterday I did not know that the Anniversary was on the 17th of November! I am very happy over this happening, which means much to me! --I will tell Dr. Fikh about it.

I will do what you suggest in the best possible way. There are great difficulties at the present time. Dr. Noel has been deported, he is in Brazil. Other persons whom you indicate would constitute a homogenous group (?) This was the difficulty of the first movement! However, we shall see. With Dr. Fikh, I will try to do the best we can. I will go to see Dr. Chiappori. I hope everything will turn out all right. I will also seek collaborators. If you wish me to have the Presidency, or to represent the Roerich Museum, then please send me word from there, it is more in order and efficacious.

I believe you were very wise in writing Dr. Beltroy as you did.--I will come in touch with the ladies whom you suggest. Until after November, public attention is focused on the coming Presidential Elections and electoral propaganda! That is why I can only count with Dr. Fikh and my own efforts which are continuous! and I will work. God bless Prof. Roerich!

With all my affection,

VICTORIA G.

P. S. I have sent under separate cover an article for Prof. Roerich and I would like you to ~~change~~ translate the lines at the beginning and at the end as follows "which Asia can give to the world".