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My dear Friend:

I am in receipt of your kind three letters of May 21st, 22nd, which came together in one envelop, and May 31st. Please do not think that I was negligent in not answering you any sooner. The truth is that I waited for certain shipments of which you wrote to arrive so that I could answer you on all points.

I received two dozen supplements to your article on the Pact, and 25 postcards "TVBRDYNIA TIBETA", which were among the reprints. I have already sent out many of your articles to many of my correspondents, by asking Mrs. Horch to give me twelve copies, which she did. Now as soon as I send to them some more new material, I shall include with it your splendid supplement.

I shall await now fifty more of the abovementioned postcards, as per your letter, and will include them in the hundred copies of the new book by Mr. Rudzitis as soon as he sends it to me. I will also acknowledge to Mr. Rudzitis the receipt of the books as soon as they arrive.

If we will be able, through the Roerich Museum Press, to sell some of these copies, I imagine Miss Grant will be very glad to do so, and will send the money to Mr. Rudzitis by postal money-order.

The monograph in Latvian by Mr. Rudzitis, with 23 illustrations, was a pleasure to receive. He is a splendid co-worker and we all rejoice having him in our midst. I have recently received a lovely note from him, as well as some of the article on the Pact and on the Museum which he has placed in the Russian press in Latvia, and I already acknowledged this sending.

In regard to Professor Roerich's articles, I cannot tell you how grateful I am to you for your translating them, especially knowing how very busy you are with your work at Naggar, as well as writing and publishing articles and brochures, and getting so many reprints of the paintings of our beloved Leader.

Your translation of the articles is a great help, and I am sure as soon as Miss Grant has them revised and they have been re-typed here, we will try to do the best we can to place them here, and also send you copies, which we know you will place in India, as you have had remarkable success in placing the articles over there.

Apparently "Pan Memorial" has not as yet been revised by Miss Grant, but as soon as it will be, you will receive a copy.

I am still puzzled as to why I did not receive your splendid article on the Pact, but I said before, I have received several copies from Mr. and Mrs. Horch's offices for my distribution. I understand that you are sending 50 supplements for Mr. Horch in my name, so I will give them to him as soon as they arrive.

The enclosures which you sent in your letter of May 22nd I have given to Mr. Horch, as well as transmitted to Mr. Kimmell your message, together with your card for him. It will give me a great joy to receive your folder album of reproductions. As soon as this material and your booklets and 25 colored postcards arrive, I shall act according to your instructions, using the postcards for the Riga "Sbornik".

I will give to Maurice the material which you are sending for him as well as for the Roerich Museum Library.

As a conclusion of my letter I wish to tell you how greatly I was touched to hear of your remarkable activity, which was fully described in the last minutes of Urusvati. I always knew you to be an untiring worker, but when I read of your loyalty and devotion, which made you create a new source of income from your splendid photographic work and use it for the publications pertaining to the Pact and the work of our beloved Founder, as well as reprinting many of the reproductions of his paintings, I was touched more than I can say. Surely, my dear brother, you are setting a most noble example to many who are coming to our service by your deep realization of the future and how ardently and untiringly one must work for it at the present.

Accept my deepest appreciation for all you are doing for our beloved Leaders in the service of the Lord.

With heartiest thoughts,

In spirit with you,

Just this moment, before sending away the letter, I received Dr. Merrill's manuscript, and hasten to write you about it. I shall send it to him at once, and hope that in spite of his receiving an appointment at Cambridge he will be able to complete this work.