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Lina visited Nettie and spoke to her about
 Our Mothers Letters. Nettie told her about her
 of Teaching of Agni Yoga ^{to a class} - that would be
 wise to consult Porro on something
 about which she is not clear. Not to
 interfere with friends of Swetig. Nettie said
 "I will let her know."

Like Doctor Kattner very much. He is a
 real Teacher and he teaches his students
 real Discipline Planning future events.
 Nice Luncheon with Doctor Kattner -
 he has had great success here with the
 numerous lectures he has given -

Jan 21

In the "Bulletin of the Museum" now
 in preparation Modra had her name
 a number of times right in front like
 head lines. Porro spoke to Modra
 to be more humble. Modra at first
 could not see this, but finally gave
 in. This strange conceit -

Spencer Kellogg spoke to me, that he felt lack of
 tolerance of Lina Morris. Spoke to him in a nice way.
 Doctor Zampais has in mind a Pan American
 Institute of Psychic Research. Working on
 refinancing of our Bond Issue -
 this was suggested by Chemical Bank

Jan 3 received

Cable (no pictures) for sale in Museum except
 "Secre de Printemps". Certainly this is correct.

We cannot sell what belongs to the Nation. — ~~only~~ If Prof R. wishes to paint a variant of a Painting in the Museum that is a different matter. How Ch. Klaver receives his strange Information! Our friend T. M. does not like to ~~take~~ ~~be~~ ~~take~~ suggestions and change his Letters.

Jenny's

Received letter from Vienna always so interesting. Kettner saw Prof Einstein and Einstein paid high tribute to Prof R's Art and the Museum. Kettner deserves much Credit for his work. Realize ~~how~~ what a great Art it is to be able to write clear concise letters — letters like our Gurn and Para write. Regarding the financial needs will take full responsibility because under the Lord's guidance always a way will be found. There is no need of any concern by our Para and Gurn. Simply pictured conditions here, but without it doubt conveyed everything in a very poor way. ~~There is~~ ~~completely~~ ~~my~~ ~~fourth~~ Hope to be more Subjitive in the future. Deeply sorry to cause necessary worries to our Parents. According to Sweeting the new Lighting

in the Museum is a very great improvement. It is of course based on Prof. Roehrk's idea in the "Helena Roehrk Hall" in the Museum. No more shadows on the pictures and the rooms are much lighter -

Flavin's Asthma better - we are so happy. - Doctor Bartlett strongly advises ^{stoking him} ~~stoking him~~ ^{to} ~~to~~ trying to do everything with much joy no matter how difficult. Continuing my old belief, that I am never right - this is a good Medicine for myself. -

Jan 6

Mr Mundy going to Ottawa to establish friendly relations with the future Vice Roy. Friendly letter received from Prof. Einstein. Flavin's better today! Meeting with a gentleman who collects funds for Columbia University - will advise us if he will handle a campaign for funds on a cooperative basis. - Thinking thinking how to help the "City of Knowledge". We must find a new place for the Ballet class, because when A Ballet is taught especially under Mordkin there is such a noise in the Museum that it is disgraceful. Like a "Turn Verein" in Germany. It seems the whole floor is coming down.

Received a box of plates from Charles
Crane for your Prof. R. Sent us a lovely
card with New Years Greetings.

Jan 17 Spoke to Sina today on the phone.
While Morris was there ^{and me} that we should
change the Ballet class from 4-5, ~~because~~
to another time - at least when Museum
is closed, because the noise from Ard Kim's
class is impossible. The ceiling may fall
down sometime. Modra also felt a
change must be made. The gentleman
^{walking with me} ~~with me~~ was shocked Sina became
terribly excited. She cannot change the
time etc, etc, etc. Advised her let's
have a Meeting about it, because we
have solved other problems. She told
me why I don't close the ~~this~~ Ballet
class. Told her No. Certainly the time
must be changed, because it
hurts the Dignity of the Museum.
The right decision can be ^{done} found with
common sense and cooperation.
All the Secretaries are scared to death
of Sina and keep away from her.
Of course what hurts and eats up
Sina is, that we are losing money.
But can positively assure Mother and
Father, never a losing which may
harm - Morris (under Sina's influence
completely) is also against Wise Economy.

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July 8

Decided that all purchases with exception
for foods for kitchen will be done from my
office. Mr Koerber has been too extravagant.
Soon will also O.K. all orders for kitchen.
It is a big business and it must be
watched. One simply cannot trust anybody.
Honesty alone is no guarantee.

Mundy returned from Ottawa. According
to his words, ^{he} was friendly received by
Private Secretary to Lord Willingdon.
Mundy shall lecture promise to be a
great success. Negotiating with State of
of Lowerenstein. Lowerenstein had one
good habit, that while he was alive ^{he} was
always ^{ready to delay} to wait for his fees.
~~very large fees~~ Stock stronger
Money now ¹⁰⁰ here. Stores advertise
dresses for ladies \$1.29! Seems to be a
better feeling here at the moment.
Katherine is anxious that Suetling
should go to India. Plavus now
says "I love you" - it sounds however
"I wove you" - loves music.
Doctor Harker ^{from Washington} wrote that he met
Master St Germain and that the
Master left for West. I only pray
that the Master was not in New York
and that we missed meeting him.
Doctor Bartlett always speaks of the
supper Councils of Plavus. We miss
Ugona

July 9, Council General of Brazil

Had lunch with Zamparo. Mentioned that at a Meeting of some other Consul Generals ~~asked~~ ^{it was agreed} that a Committee would decide ^{in future} to which functions Consul Generals should go to. — Zamparo was made Chairman of this Committee. One asked ^{How} about R. M. [?] ^{Mentioned} that he received not good information about R. M. from Brooklyn Museum. Another said R. is a mystic how is the Museum run? Zamparo really answered them in the most powerful way. Told them of the great work of Museum, that soon it will be the greatest Museum in the World. That every nation is invited to bring its best cultural achievements to the Reich Museum. Once he tried to secure a Concert Hall for a young Brazilian Singer — it would have cost him \$900. — At the Reich Museum ^{he} received the Hall for nothing and fine publicity in the "Times". Now this Singer ^{through} (Courtesy of R. M. ~~to~~ ^{he}) is making a fine Career — Told them of your great ^{and} noble ideals also that I was a practical business man & etc. Told them they should all ~~join~~ ^{of R. M.} and form their own Societies. ^{He} said they were fully convinced and added, that the Japanese Consul General would soon come to Museum to form a Society. Zamparo's idea of Pan American Institution of R. M. to reach Culture and Trade Relationship between U.S. and South America is not bad. This can attract money from Wall Street.

MAY 23

Today Mundy returned from London
 He was splendidly received and made
 good friends. Doctor Estrada Foreign
 Minister of Mexico visited Museum
 today and he expressed his delight
 at your great Art he felt the entire
 Building was a perfect place.

Saturday Mr Koepfer will give us his
 plans for reducing expenses in the
 Hotel - Discussed with a nice man
 who raised funds for Columbia
 University plans for doing the same
 thing for us - but of course this same
 on a percentage basis. He will soon
 advise us if he will undertake this
 work - Believe your tent used on the
 expedition for 5 years would be a
 great attraction to the Museum!
 Captain Noel will show his films of
 the Himalayas and of Kashmir
 here in April on a percentage Basis.

No more giving away everything for
 nothing - We will begin had to
 attract people who will buy tickets
 for entertaining Cultural performances.

Catherine visited Nettie and myself
 and told us confidentially if we
 needed 3 or 4 thousand dollars she
 would help us. Certainly appreciate
 this greatly, showed a fine spirit
 Flannery had still cold with Asthma

Despite Rockefeller's spending much money
in Mexico, we will make greater progress.
Moda certainly made fine connections
on her trip and deserves credit for it.
We are speaking strongly that they should
have their Country represented in our
Building by displaying their finest
Artistic Creations. Work with Mansuet
looks most promising. Spoke to one
man in regard to raising funds ^{for the work}
he stated from his experience, that
Foundations insist on definite proofs.
They usually give only after one
can show them some kind of
success in actual experiments. Not
only do they wish to know the
amount of money, but times needed
for work etc etc all details.
Perhaps Doctor Lozina can give
something in a more definite statement.
Of course this is one man's opinion,
no doubt assistance will come
through spiritual people. He has left
for a 3 months visit to Washington
where he will give Lectures. Doubt if
he helped in London Mundy.
Experiences abroad were most
interesting and adds another nice
page to our History. It is advisable
to be cautious of American Consuls, they are
not highly regarded.

Jan 17 1931

Rosecrans Center may wish to rent Room #13 on School floor a room next to Modia. They would possibly \$1500 per year. Lina first insisted this Room used for the school, but it was discovered (as usual) it was only used by 4 Students in the morning. This class of 4 could be shifted to another Room. If the school grows, the whole Building available. Reason this Room wanted, is because ^{this} larger than rooms in Apartment Hotel above.

Apparently the work of artists in Mexico is growing splendidly. - Tristan will write to you. He is in a quandary, either to go to Europe for 2 years to study Art or to remain here. Tristan does fine work here at the School. Luelig comes after to our home for Luncheons. Natscha going to Europe for 2 months.

Jan 19

Giles gave a fine talk to a group of 50 at Academy of Creative Art. Really it was most inspiring. He is a real Teacher. Giles spoke fine about Prof R.

Jan 20

Marie dreamt, that a man appeared who told me, that it is important for me to make a quick Trip to Asia to meet some important people. I mentioned need of funds and he replied that will be forthcoming. -

Marie dreamt that Flavius stood outside
of our Building talking to the How Man. The
Doorman asked him who he was? Flavius
replied "I am the son of the Teacher"
Where does the Teacher live? In the wilds of
Tibet. How old are you? Replied 10 years.
What are you doing here? Flavius answered
"I must watch and discriminate which
people to let in". —

July 13.

What a tremendous Success are these
Manly Hall Lectures! Our Hall 21
crowded to the doors and with fine
people. Everyone astounded at his knowledge.
Our share so far \$400. — of the Receipts.
This also helps the Book Sales of R. H. Press,
and the Restaurant. Really our Restaurant
should be better patronized. — Mother's
glorious letter came — a cosmic Letter. Mother
writes to be bold and unusual! To prepare
for the next great Event — no resting, but
the forging of the sword of the Spirit.
To build to construct along the broadest
lines and to strive to be Cosmic Magnet.
Not to permit ^{anybody} ~~anyone~~ to speak against any
Member. How I love her fiery words!
How fortunate we are to have such Teachers
at Tara and Guru! No one shall be
permitted to speak against any Member in
my presence! Miss Moffett (Therese) suggest
calling our Hotel "The Roerich". —

Jan 15 Our

The Australian Exhibition which opens here Jan 31st is the Sensation of Australia. At the first time in the History of Australia all Provinces of Australia are united in a friendly Spirit - all are also represented in this Exhibition. Artists in Australia are advertising in their Newspapers, that they have been chosen to represent Australia at the great Reich Exhibition in the U. S. A. Swetig mentioned he will begin to paint on a grand scale. Regret hearing Med Reich's continued illness.

Manly Hall spoke of Astrology - spoke very nicely. How Plato always went to a Mountain near a city to view a City, so as to feel the Wholeness. How we begin life simply go to Complexity and then we have to go back to Simplicity. How Humanity does not realize that not only human beings evolve but that also Worlds evolve - Shall be friendly and cautious with the man who does not pay his Rent. Stokes gives \$100. - for Library Fund. Marie dreamt of a war - I was again in the Foreign Exchange Business. Oda Rainey of Washington Post gave nice Lecture here last night - Received cable from King for \$500. - from Personal Account. Sina and Maria excited slightly! Really I am so anxious to help Sina, but so often she does not tell the Truth I suppose she does it unconsciously.

July 19

Can a room on the 3rd floor be rented out to a Society like the Rosecransians, if the School is not in need of it? The Rosecransians may pay \$1500. - a year for a room on 3rd floor, where formerly the Junior Art Center classes were held.

Work of Montsuetoff is growing.

Bistran may write to you, as he is in a quandary to go to Europe for a year or to stay here.

July 21

Sieckig comes oftened for Luncheon now Natscha going to Europe for a Month. Giles gave a fine talk to the Members of the Academy of Creative Art. He spoke nicely about Father. He mentioned how splendidly Prof. Roenik once answered someone who asked "Where is Dynamic Symmetry?" Prof R. replied "Everywhere." -

July 22

Marie dreamt that it is important for me to make a quick trip to Asia. In this dream I mentioned the Need of Funds and a man said, that the needed funds shall be forthcoming. -

July 23

Examiner came looked over the Building. We asked a few friends in

for permission to show their rooms to which they agreed. After the man went through there followed some suspicious talk as to the reasons of this inspection, which seemed to have been instigated by some of our so-called spiritual friends. This talk began around the group of Spencer Kellogg. When this gossip reached me I explained and cleared up this ungrounded cause for gossip explaining reason for showing these Rooms was the possibility of adding several more Rooms for School Exhibition purposes for the future.

July 24 Flavius growing beautifully. Speaks many words "Sit down" etc. seems to like mechanical toys.

July 25 Zampaio working quietly on Pan American Institute

July 26 Kellogg loves to criticise everything. Told that the Art class may resign in a body as they are tired having "Poem" showed down their throat continuously. Told him no class is more independent than Art Classes. Giles using his own Dynamic Symmetry System and is in complete charge of his class and Department. Kellogg loves ~~deep~~ gossip - perhaps Puff R. would like to write him to begin to defend the Museum and its activities.

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Watson

D. C. Watson gave fine Lecture (Mentioned that group of 20 Ladies whom he showed Reich Museum and then went with Ladies to visit European Museums were asked by him "which event they liked best? They replied "Our visit to the Reich Museum". - Mr. Tyreek met Einstein ~~and~~ and he showed him a Reich Museum pamphlet and Einstein said "Reich is a genius". - Watson is staying at our place and loves it. Again expenses too high in the Hotel City to lose \$1500 in December in the Dining Room - To my sorrow discovered, that Amortization beginning June 1931 to October 1st 1931 is not \$7333³³ but \$12,000. - Also that Amortization beginning Oct 1st 1931 to October 13th 1932 is \$42,000. - and not as previously stated a lower figure. By paying off this Amortization the Interest Rate of \$124,500. - will be reduced to \$121,260. - and as we amortize this figure becomes less and less.

Regarding Taxes: about 10 days ago one of the men of the Department made a secret investigation of the Building. We are looking around hoping to find someone to take the Restaurant over - it would be a Blessing for us. Took Morris with me through the Museum to watch and see that everything is kept in best of condition. Doctor Laurick had Lunch with us today. Had Meeting today with Maitsoff about Society of Slavic Culture. - Rejoiced, that R. M. Buller was liked by Prof Reich thinking how to raise funds for Museum.

Feb 24

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Constantly after Koeyer to reduce expenses. in the Hotel
Had our old Engineer here and he is showing ^{Koeyer}
how he was able to save so much money on
Coal Consumption when he was Engineer at our
place. Koeyer is a willing Worker, but has much
to learn. Have been after Koeyer for 3 Months
that everything is too high, at last he is begining
to see the Light. We will also change our Chef. &
to economize. The sad thing was, that
during the last 3 Months of Hall's régime
Peasants complained so bitterly, that it was
necessary.

Received the beautiful letters from our Gurn
and Tara. I deserved a much severer letter,
than the beautiful letters received. ~~All~~ From the
moment almost when I met Prof R. I had
only one wish, ~~to~~ namely to gather all
writings of Prof R. in one place, so that
one should ever get them. To keep these
asures for Humanity for all time.
And what did I want to do, to sell a
few of them to help some temporary
condition. I am heart broken at my great
stupidity! How sad I was when some pictures
were sent on loan to South America! It is
sad to think how small my thoughts
became when once one thinks in this low
scale one naturally makes other mistakes.
Just as stupid was to use different lighting
in the Museum! Certainly I want to go only

by the High Road of Hierarchy - and it is
 the greatest privilege to go by this Living
 Path. To respect and honor every Indication
 by the Guru and Tara and to protect their
 Name with my life

One special privilege given to me was
 to take all financial Worries of the Hands
 of the Guru and in a moment I spoil
 everything. To be economical in our
 Institutions instead of seeing where the
 real economy was needed namely in the
 Hotels. I can assure my Teachers, that this
 row of errors made by myself exclusively
 were not made intentionally or
 consciously. I am guilty of these errors
 and I shall torture myself to learn how
 to think and act better also before
 acting to look at all possible consequences.
 Once at Santa Fe I made an unprepared
 speech and this speech was very bad.
 Now I always prepare speeches and this
 error once made at Santa Fe, never
 fails to rise before my mind -

We told the Corporation Council repeatedly that the entire
 Building is Museum. That not only is the entire Income
 from the Rooms used for the upkeep of the Museum, but
 beside this there is a huge deficit. To no avail however.
 A new Building just erected - the lower floors a Church and
 above it a Hotel. The Income of rooms above used only for upkeep
 of Church - yet only the actual space used by Church is Tax free

We are changing the crew of the Kitchen also changing
 Engineer) At last seeing real ^{possibility of} savings in the Hotel.
 Plans for Ventilation instead of ~~and~~ being
 turned on all day long will only be turned
 on a number of hours each day. Going through
 each department - Spoke severely to
 Koepfer (a man who is anxious to please us)
 and he knows we want immediate results
 not no more pecking. - There will appear
 a different financial picture in the
 Hotel within a very short time. -
 We hope to reduce the prices in the
 Dining room to appeal for more volume
 trade

Regret deeply serious news of Mod. Roedel's
 death - Flavius now plays on a
 Drum - now knows all the various animals
 and speaks a great deal -

Our German Exhibition in March I believe
 will be under patronage of German
 Consul General -

One Lady suggested that the "Women's
 Society of Bolin's Museum" should take in
 Members charging only perhaps \$1. - to join
 other Women's organization charge even
 less than that. Many groups going through
 Museum daily. We have now a new Custodian
 in the Museum

Feb 9

Australian Government Exhibition opened with a large attendance. The exhibition was opened by Acting Commissioner for Australia Mr. How. There are some nice ~~pieces~~ original Paintings in the exhibition.

Society of Friends continues its activities of nearly every evening having a different event. The Chemical Bank advised me, that they tried different Banks for the purpose of refinancing our Building, but to their regret found no one interested. —

Thinking of how to raise funds for Muzwati! Modda went to Washington for some Lecture engagements. Today had "Universal Religious Service" in the Tibetan Library. The audience seemed to like it. For each ^{best} Religion was burned a Candle and a short passage was read from the Bible, Koran, Buddhist Scriptures etc. It was presented by Mrs. Tiffen and S. Lewis.

Feb 10

How constantly I see all the Mistakes I have made lately! Tell how Our Gurn and Tara are grieved. Ourselves to do better! Learning a great deal through my errors. ~~Reverend~~

Feb 11

Mr. Crane was in the Museum. Certainly the messages are helping. Now I will thunder at everyone who even in the slightest may speak against Our Gurn. It is a joy to protect his Holy Name.

At every occasion we tell the various Officers of the different Societies that they must protect the Name of Our Gurnee -

Feb 12

The Meetings of the Council of Trustees are very official now. Everything motion must be properly presented and voted on -

Council General of Finland is friendly now.

Mrs Ketunen met some ~~De~~ young ladies and again some legends about Prof. Roenik.

That Prof. Roenik does not use Brushes to paint! It seems we should ^{soon} begin to work on the "Message of 1930"!

Lectures by Manly Hall seems sunfull.

The Society receives 20% of receipts ~~of~~ sold

and Roenik Museum Press receives 20% on

all Books sold at his Lectures. These are his

own books and Mrs Hall does the selling

herself of these Books. R. M. P. received ^{evening} on one

\$38. for her share ~~of~~ on sales. To morrow

expect Representative of a Learning Institution

Feb 13

Today sent financial Statements to Prof. Roenik. Would appreciate if Prof R. would correct these Statements. I am so anxious to carry out every wish and thought of Our Gurnee I am so anxious to learn.

Mentioned in Statement of "Assets and Liabilities" would have 1/2 a year ^{time} to meet the deficit - it is my Belief it can even be extended probably to appear

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Feb 12th Decided to engage Guardian in charge of Museum and School space. Exactly like it was before, that the Hotel will have nothing to do with the cleaning and care of Museum. Will also engage another guard for Cocoma Mundi. May also engage another girl to help for the Bulletin. Will not have Mrs. Koerper much anymore as Hostess. I was wrong to try to be economical in the Institutions, but I shall not waste time to change - and to change quickly. The Museum will be now in finer condition than ever before and will have perfect care. Working to save more in the Hotel. Everyone like Mr. Koerper, but he is no genius in managing the Restaurant or the Heating Problem. The four Volunteer Workers are doing fine work in the Institutions. - Only to go constantly forward - no small thoughts! ~~Don't~~ Feel bad to have worried Father about Lighting in the Museum also about attempting to economize in the Institutions.

Feb 12th

Held Tea with Gleischers - they are nice people. Mrs. Gleicher was born on the same day as myself. Ever heard Manly Hall. Feel economy needed in the Hotel. Modra offer of a trip to California looks promising. As was mentioned "From afar will come help." Strange, such a rich country and can't find any wealthy people to help us.

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Doubt if Kester saw Hoover. Kester is an "Optimist" with ~~and~~ strange imagination. Constantly thinking how to interest people in Muswaki. What a great Revelation are the Minutes sent us from your Meetings. What Knowledge and Wisdom is contained in them. Every decision is so clear and definite. How you are teaching us to be exact and to pay attention to every detail. Really I am learning so much, yet, what a pity to make so many errors when one has such wonderful guidance as we have. I am striving with all my spirit to carry out better the Commands of Our Gurn and Tara. Mrs. Burnheim a Director of the Philharmonic Society came to ^{the} Museum and seemed very much interested. I met her ^{previously} at Mrs. Lowenstein's home. Next week I am having supper at her home. Manie Strauss still certain, that a campaign "Peace through Art" could be very successful. Strauss mentioned that he had breakfast with Hoover. To substantiate this, he showed me letters of Gibson, in which Gibson mentions how highly Hoover spoke of Strauss. Strauss begins a Campaign for Hoover in March - this campaign to arouse more public sympathy for Hoover (now very much lacking here). Mr. Hoyer connected with Columbia's Fund Raising Committee states we need at least 6 or 8 prominent Names - each of these people to bring an additional friend and so on. All these

in a year or two. Most of the men in
the office of the Royal Canadian
Marine Corps speak the same language
Feb 22

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Received a beautiful letter from George.
George may be certain that I shall speak
to every person about the greatness of
Muriel's glorious letter from Our Mother
- I am touched to tears by these letters.
How beautiful Mother writes to keep ~~the~~ His
"image" always in our heart - simply divine.
Feb 23

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We felt the Bookkeeper in the Hotel was not efficient and we discharged her. Mr. M. came to my office and said on about March 8th he will pay \$1000. - and on each succeeding month \$1000. - In future I shall refer him to Kasper - a thing I should have done long ago. Not even with most personal friend I shall I discuss rentals. - ^{for my position!} More dignity resulting through bitter experiences to be firm with people. Nothing is accomplished with only sweet words.

Sept 28
Mr. Habb come and he received a letter
from Argentina ^{officially} asking him to come
this summer to Argentina to hold an
exhibition of his own paintings and give
a series of lectures. They offered him a
Honorarium of \$2000. - He came to thank
Modra ^{for this} and offered to fully cooperate with us.
Understand N.M. Butler is going to South America

March 7

Doctor Bartlett was astonished at the great progress of Flavins. The Doctor found him much stronger.

Steel erection finished of the Building next to us. It is 20 Story high.

Catharine loaned us \$10000 for a few yrs. It may help us to secure a loan from the Bank. Suetig knows nothing about this loan. I advised Morris Siva & Frances about the loan.

Suetig is painting some fine Paintings. One painting represents a Yogi and another large Panel depicts a Japanese Woman in Prayer. All some panels about Horses.

March 10

Met representative of American ^{Federation} Labor who stated that the conditions now prevailing among Workmen are worse than two months ago also there exists more unemployment.

A woman whose daughter takes dancing lessons in our School spoke badly about our Gurus to Ling. This woman repeated similar remarks to other people. I suggested to Sue her. It was decided to have our lawyer write her a letter. This was done. You can be assured, that we are ready

at every moment to defend the name of
Tara and Gurm and Our Beloved
Institutions and we are not timid
with Words of Defense.

Have not seen Kellogg in a month
it seems he feels guilty.

Gave supper to Boyan Umarchevsky
former Minister of Public Education
in Bulgaria and who is expected
to soon occupy this position. Forrest
Grant was also present. Umarchevsky
stated that in Bulgaria students
must pass examination in Painting
and Music before they can receive
Diplomas in High Schools. Grant
remarked that daily he reads your
Altai-Himolaya.

How sad to read of Mod. Roentgen's
Health and no sign of Improvement.

Still Searching for the Right

Man for the Restaurant -

Regarding sharing of responsibility with
every Coworker: In all important
problems finance, Taxes, Hotel, T. M.
and others every Coworker was fully
consulted and I always paid the
greatest attention to all clear
suggestions, - Now everything of importance
must be brought up at our official
Meeting.

In my desk is an open Box where all the letters I receive are placed for all Coworkers to read and to give their suggestions. It was also agreed that the Coworkers send their important letters to my office to be placed in this special Box to give a possibility for every Coworker to see the important letters. Very rarely is ever a letter sent by one of the Coworkers. I don't think Lima and Francis have been twice in my office in 3 months. I wish to share everything with the Coworkers whose suggestions I esteem. However I don't go to Lima's and Francis' offices and discuss everything I can think of with them. I suggested during this difficult time to meet besides our Saturday meeting once during the week - I find it very difficult to bring the Coworkers together for this Special Meeting.

Hector Hamburger is writing a letter to Prof R. - he understands the seriousness of Ned Rabin's illness. -

Mother is right about the man who did everything by mistake. - I am trying hard to analyse my errors.

Regarding T.M. This statement was discussed a number of ^{but not at an official meeting} times — now we know everything must come up at our regular Meeting and must be done in an official manner. I gave a copy ^{of T.M. statement} to each Coworker to study and give suggestions.

I happen to have Lina's corrected statement with a statement attached signed by herself. It reads as follows:

"Mr. Horch: You will find few of my notes on the Margin. On the whole it is an excellent Letter". —

Signed: S. Lichtmann

Today Lina said this what she wrote was sarcasm. Very strange. I did not argue ^{with her}.

Our Knight Glavinus is today 2 years old. He gives the greatest joy to all of us. A real sensitive lovely spirit.

In cooperation with the Columbian Society and International Art Center are holding an exhibition of the works of the Spanish Artist Jose Segrelles. This exhibition is given under the Patronage of the Spanish Ambassador. We asked the Ambassador for a list of friends whom he wished to invite. He sent us a list. So far the following people have accepted to be Patrons: Mrs. Ann Morgan, Cornelius Vanderbilt, Ogden Hammond, Mrs. E. Ladenburg, Mr. Mr. Parish, Mrs. Cutting Lucretia Bori.

March 13

one of the Art Editors

Miss Porutchik met Mr Jewell of the N. Y. Times.
He stated he appreciated the work done by Coma
Mundi in bringing the work of Foreign Countries
to the U.S.A. - That he felt we were
sincere in what we are doing. However he
felt that the quality of the painting of the
Brazilian and Australian exhibitions
should have been higher. That it is too bad, that
one of our Board could not select the
pictures shown in those exhibitions.

The subject's a letter from an ^{living in New York} Australian
who bitterly complained, that the Australian
Exhibition was a poor one. We believe
this mentioned letter was written by an
Australian Artist living in New York. Jewell
stated he would publish this letter in the
N.Y. Times. Mr Jewell added that the Argentine
Artists are far superior to the Brazilian
Artists. - Miss Porutchik replied the work
of some of the Brazilian Artists was excellent
and highly praised and the exhibition
is meeting with great success in other cities.
Jewell replied "Oh well, these Women Clubs
will take anything." -

My dear Father I know how continually you
mention "always Quality not Quantity".
It is true it is almost impossible to please
Critics. Jewell like the very Moderns. Tanguy
is more Conservative, so is Cezanne and so on.
This naturally carries me greatly -

Mod. Kolokolnikoff mentioned that Roy Chapman Andrews's Lecture was so poor. He gave the same Lecture as he gave years ago. Andrews received a Medal from the Geographical Society.

Nov 16 Having an introduction from Doctor Merrill I called on Dean Rousby Columbia University Head of the College of Pharmacy a leading figure in his field. Dean Rousby said he would be pleased to cooperate with us, but a number of people have asked him about "the monkeys" difficulties with us. Many people have asked him about the Article which had appeared in the "Time". He also was advised, that our place was not a scientific place ^{at Nagasaki} but only "a Farm House". He added he is ready to help every endeavor which helps Humanity and to him personally all those above mentioned rumors mean nothing, but he would like to know, so as to be able to answer properly. - Spoke strongly to him. He was surprised that ^{the} Botanical Gardens had received already a large shipment from Muscovy - also ^{regarding} cooperation with other leading Institutions. - Dr. Merrill is one of his best friends and he will speak to him tomorrow. Dean Rousby will call me up in a few days as I promised to show him some papers. Rousby said he had also been severely attacked a number of times and his good Name had been defamed.

March 17

Saw Mr Merrill told him about my conversation with Hearn Rousby. Mr Merrill seemed greatly amused at this nonsense & he called it Mr Merrill will speak to Hearn Rousby. Merrill will give a Lecture at the Reich Museum on April 22nd or "Twentytwo years in the Philippines" it will be historical biological etc. The same malicious hand tries all over to harm us, but truth will always be triumphant. — Merrill said that Rousby is a real fighter and a very useful man.

Met & believe (not certain) the Australian Artist who wanted to write a letter to the N. Y. Times about the Australian Exhibition. This Artist is very bitter because he was not included in the Australian Exhibition. Told him this exhibition was selected not by us, but by the Australian Government. At least he appreciates our fine gesture towards Australia. He seemed more calm when he left.

The Room devoted to St. Francis of Assisi looks fine. Nettie and myself donated some things. Keskar spoke here this evening for Maha Bhodi Society. We had Doctor Fleischer introduce Keskar, but before this (had Fleischer eulogize Prof. R. — It was good for Kellogg to hear this

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Chemical Bank asked for my Personal
Financial Statement before considering granting Loan of \$30,000.
March 21st We will see Catherine again offered to help us.

Flavius now turns on the Radio by himself
and then exclaims "What did I do!!!"

The German Contemporary Art Exhibition
opened today. Many prominent Germans
attended the Opening. Among them
were Consul General Schwartz, the Barones
Nostitz Hindenburg niece of President
Hindenburg, Viktor Baruch, Michael
Bohnen of the Metropolitan Opera Co.
Our Corona Mandi Rooms were crowded.

However, I am disappointed in the quality
of the Paintings. I would so much like
to see a higher Standard ^{of art} represented
in our exhibitions.

In the Evening a crowded house greeted
Mordkin and the Student Ensemble. Not
all the Students which danced were
Students of our School. One dancer was
a Professional. Much was amateurish -
a few of the Students danced very well
and Mordkin was the recipient of much
Applause. Receipts will go to the Muswati
Fund.

March 23

We Received beautiful cable from Prof. R. on
Founders Day. Miss Clarke told Morris that many
of the pupils of Keskar deeply resented Fleischer's
eulogy of Prof. R. - Fleischer before introducing
Keskar spoke first of Prof. R's great achievements
about Prof. R. founding all the institutions.

Prof R's great Heart and Spirit - It will be interesting to find out which friends of Kester presented this Eulogy.

Sina mentioned that she wrote you that "we" thought it best not to speak to Mantv. about the other work. If this was written by Sina to you it was done without being discussed with Broome and myself.

One of the capitalists visited the Museum and told us the reason, that he and his friends withdrew financial support from Mantv. was, because the Attorney of Mantv. was misguiding Mantv. also that this Attorney was charging huge fees. - They all had the highest opinions of Mantv. - Tanchan is trying to bring these people and Mantv. together again.

Mantv. offered to Tanchan 10% of the Capital to be used for Cultural Work - then also 10% was offered to us for Cultural Work. We would like your advice if we should speak to Mantv. about the other work.

There was ^{one} Attorney Martin Lippmann who represented the American Bond Mortgage Co. who seemed to be an excellent Attorney.

We are concerned to know, who should be our Attorney for the Tax exemption. Would appreciate your advice.

March 25

Again Commissioner came to check up our Building. Could not show him all our Rooms reserved for Museum part, as some had been rented lately. Showed him instead some other empty Rooms. —

Mrs. Melson complained of serious condition in M. S. A. She stated impossible to raise any funds. Mrs. Melson said "you can't even raise funds for starving people". — She suggested raffling off a work of Art. Our Auction great disappointment — Great Art treasures are being sold for nothing. It is really the time to buy and not to sell — Feel very bad about losing the Ryder, it should have been protected. — Sister of Nettie claims the Apartment Hotels on 72nd are all empty. Everyone speaks in a discouraging manner. — Unemployment, lower prices etc, etc a few months ago I was also greatly worried — but ^{not} anymore. Prof. R. wrote "what a great thing is Confidence and attentiveness. They are the first signs of Culture". — I have Confidence and I know help will always come and all these various statements by Melsons and others mean little. Though all history's difficult times prevailed but Art and Science always progressed victoriously. Vaught visited ^{our} German Exhibition and specially inquired for the health of Max Roich.

March 29

According to Gilbreath the magazine "Illumination" will stop. Gilbreath said Keskar made untrue statements. Keskar said he had plenty of money. Kellogg immediately withdrew his support. Stokes said that Keskar does not know how to function on the physical plane, but he will help him straighten out this mix up — They had 250 subscribers to "Illumination" and Gilbreath (Editor) and Stokes will return money to all subscribers. All the other friends wish to help Keskar — but Kellogg was the first to drop the great brother and his teacher — Modia does not write so enthusiastically about her possibilities in California.

March 31st 1931.

Preparing statements for Chemical Bank for a Loan of \$30,000. - Doctor Macarty head of Cancer Department of Mayo Brothers Clinic Rochester Minnesota visited Museum. He has examined over 50,000 Cases of Cancer. Doctor Macarty asked for all possible data regarding Cancer at Ithaca. The Doctor greatly admired the Museum and it seems as if some cooperation with him will be possible in the future. Worried about Mrs. Mother's Health.

April 1st

The President of the Tax Board told Conklin that we are not living up to our educational work. Also ~~see~~ hinted something about a Cult. Decided to go to Albany and visit Board of Regents and to secure a letter from them confirming the work done by our Museum. President of Tax Board also said that Father is receiving \$25,000. a year salary. On April 8th we ourselves will appear before Tax board and shall bring plenty of evidence as to our work also financial statements. Visited Judge Bondy one of the Regents who gave me a letter to Horner. Horner Assistant Commissioner of Education ^{Albany}. Bondy said, that we ought to receive grants from the State for the work of the Museum -

April 3

Horner at Albany laughed when I advised

him About attitude of the N. Y. Tax Department
Homer stated by giving you a Charter we
confirm definitely, that you are an
Educational Institution. - Your financial
Statement is of greatest importance. It must
show, that no high Salaries or remuneration
are paid to anyone. - Homer remarked
that he had had an inquiry from a
N.Y. Newspaper, if we are duly chartered.
He added that he felt, that our
literature was rather ^{and not reserved} pompous - also
that he did not understand the
Banner of Peace. I enlightened him
on these subjects. He asked me also if
we followed some Cult. Told him
"if the spreading of Art and Knowledge
is a Cult, yes then we are following a
Cult". - Gave him our publication
"American Artists", this delighted him
and he added, that "Rochester Museum
Bulletin" was excellent. Homer gave me
a letter to the N. Y. Tax Board. The thing
concerned me, he inquired how we came
to state in our Introduction ^{of message of 1929} that Doctor
Graves, Head of the Regents praised our
Work. We are looking for a letter, but
so far have not discovered it in our
files. Many thanks Head Mother for your good
advice to me in your last Letter I shall do
my best to fulfill them.

April 8

Last evening Captain Noel of England showed ~~Moving~~ Pictures of Kashmir and the Himalayas. In the beginning he first of all paid a great Tribute to Prof Roerich saying that he felt timid in showing his photographic pictures, because in the Roerich Museum are displayed the greatest Paintings ever painted by an Artist of the Himalayas. Also mentioned the greatness of Prof. Roerich. This event was well attended.

April 9

Held our Meeting before the Tax Commission. Gave him Letter from the Pope ^{another letter} from Board of Regents, financial Statements as well as excellent Letters from Corbett and Forrest Grant - Sexton, the President seemed to be as nice as possible not a word about cult. Admitted we are an Educational Institution. However said ^{that} he felt all Trustees Apartments should be ~~taxed~~ and should not be exempt from Taxation. Another Commissioner said he felt 1st, 2nd and 3rd floor should be Tax free, but rooms above 3rd floor should pay Taxes. We hotly contested this. Finally the question of Museum Space above 3rd floor will be decided April 22nd before the Complete Tax Board and Corporation Council. Conklin said before Sexton "we are not entitled to complete Tax Exemption at the present time."!!!!

Imagine for our Lawyer to speak in
this ridiculous manner.
Conklin has never been to our Building.
We would love to find a fighting
Lawyer not one who agrees with the
other side —

Stokes send us check for \$750. — for the
"Birth of Buddha". A man of his
Word he promised me this check 3
Months ago. —

Sinet's feels he would like his exhibition
to be handled by either Reinhardt
or Wildenstein's. The School still holds
on nicely to its students. At present
about 1230. Sina deserves credit for
this work. —

Flavins practically speaks everything
now. Seems to be very much
interested in Mechanical toys. —

Rejoiced reading that Sister Gjones
will be returning in the Fall. We
shall worship and reverence our Great
Sister. — Nettie and myself miss her
very very much.

Madda will be back next week — do not
know why she left out from the booklet
"Reinhold Barnes of Peace" the quotation
from Chklaver's letter, that the Roerich
Act had been passed by the International
Museums Committee (a subcommittee of the League
of Nations). Thinking deeply about new Budgets
for 1931-1932. —

Apr 13

Working on the various Budgets. Six months ago I worried greatly about our financial position and today when our financial problems are much greater, I am calm and joyous. I have full confidence that all financial obstacles will be overcome. I can say sincerely, there is no wavering and I fear nothing.

Photos of new Paintings of Prof R are wonderful! Fiat Rex - how cosmic!

Saw Alfred Stamm he refused to loan us any money. Hoping Chemical Bank will grant us a loan, although they asked for all sorts of statements.

Modra returned having made many friends in California. Mrs. Spreckles, a very rich lady in San Francisco spoke to Modra about raising 1 Million Dollars for a Cancer Fund for Muswati.

Other Ladies ^{there} appear to be especially interested in Muswati activities. The best appeals to them greatly.

Modra mentioned how friendly Ludely Croft Watson was while she was in Chicago. How Watson speaks in highest terms about Prof R and institutions. In every lecture he mentions Prof R. - In Santa Fe Hocher Hewett introduced her to the large audience at the Museum - Harold Grant and Julius Weiss will come

up Thursday to talk over our entire Case Matter. We wish to discuss all future plans. — David Grant said he believed that if we go to Court now, we could only introduce testimony as it was presented to the Tax Department. We could not introduce new Testimony. — If we change our Charter this would first have to be presented before the Tax Department. If the Tax Department turns down our request, then we go to Court. — This means a Delay, but of course Grant was not certain.

Our Books will of course be of great importance in all further steps of our fight for Tax Exemption and I would like to ask your Confirmation and Advice regarding some Items. Regarding the Item of \$200,000. — (Paintings) on our Books of which 4% Interest is paid annually to you, one of the Trustees asked if it were not better to treat this Item as money given to you annually for your Expenses for all Institutions. Seems to me best, to leave it as it was given by you. Please advise us your Reaction how best to treat this Item. Mundy paid another \$1000. — today and promised another \$1000. — in 31 Days. Flavius looks like a little Giant — a wonderful Boy.

April 15

Saw Mr. Edwards of Chemical who granted us a 3 months loan of \$30000. - In three months he expects to have part of it paid ^{back} about \$5000. - and balance to be repaid in 6 months from today. Edwards said our financial statements hardly made a loan justifiable, yet he felt we would fulfill our obligations. - Seems to me our Taxes will be about \$60,000. - per year and not \$49,000, because they hardly allow us anything above the third floor - We will have to pay \$5,000. for 1929, about \$30,000. - for 1930 and about \$60,000 in 1931. The \$60,000. - 1931 is payable twice annually thirty thousand due in May and \$30,000 in November. - Thinking ^{deeply} how to solve this Tax Problem

A very large crowd attended the Opening of Mr. Segelles Exhibition. Because today the Spanish King abdicated the Spanish Ambassador could not come from Washington, instead the first Counselor ^{of the Spanish Legation} came, Count de Montifuerter and his wife. The Count officially opened the exhibition and spoke beautifully. The cable from Prof. Roemer ^{was received} and was greatly appreciated. He also spoke. The NY Times and Tribune spoke well of Segelles's Paintings. Mr. Giles said it was a marvellous exhibition. Great interest seems to be manifested in this exhibition -

Apr 17

Received Prof R.'s great address to the Trustees.
What a document! Some day the world
will appreciate these great teachings of
practical Life —

Many thanks My Dear Mother for your
words to me in your letters of 18.-3. 31

and 25, 3, 1931. — I cherish every word
you write. If your beautiful words do not
make me a better Coworker nothing in the
World will! How beautifully you teach
how to speak to "Cultural Leaders" like
Mrs. Hale — You wrote to me "The success
is near at the bright striving, at the doing
of struggle for the great right of sowing of
Culture, because Culture is the source of
the life of nations etc." — How beautiful
how near to my spirit! Your letter brings
tears of joy to my eyes. — You write to
keep the Image of Our Lord in our heads
and of Hierarchy. I am striving to fulfill
your words and keep His Image
constantly in my heart —

Personal and myself rejoiced that the
Medical examination was shelved. The
Lord be blessed!

The Keskar bubble burst wide open.
He left suddenly New York. His entire
group has dispersed. We understand
there are a number of unpaid debts.
I wonder if Prof Reich wishes us

But you will have no more of this kind of thing to write about
to answer the last received reply from
Rockefeller. Constantly thinking how
to solve the financial problems.

April 18

Rejoiced that permission was given
by the Government for the purchase of
the Land - This is a great joy a great
Holiday. - Your actions shall be a
constant example to us. As you wrote
long ago "Truth will be victorious in the
end". -

If I did not mention about the
"Great Message" of which our Beloved
Mother has written, I can assure you
I deeply treasured this Great Gift
with all my heart. I hope to prove
worthy of this Trust -

Torunhan wishes to live in our Building
and would like to pay about \$40. -
per month. Torunhan lived here for the
last 3 months at \$40. - per month,
however with the understanding this
was a special consideration for 3
Months only, that beginning October 1st
he must pay higher Rent. Our lowest
price per room is \$75. - per month. Please
advise us your suggestion. Should he receive an Allowance?
Modra gave a demonstration of conceit and
small thinking at yesterday's Trustees Meeting ^{among other things} - even questioning
Nettie's Trip Expenses to India (which were small). To come to

April 21st

Conklin went through the Building ^{this morning} then had a meeting with Trustees. Modra and Rodna only remained a few minutes for this important meeting as they had a date for a musicale. — Conklin had no new solution for complete Tax exemption. Flannery is growing nicely. The saw dog and this Hog was barking so he said "Hog is crying". — He loves Machines and loves to take wheels apart.

Visited 2 other Lawyers, but no solution could they suggest. Stocks had severe break.

April 22nd

Morris, Frances, Giles, Conklin, Bollin, went to Tax Commission, but meeting was adjourned until April 29th. The President of Tax Board may come up personally to see our Museum — This would help possibility of a fine Canadian Exhibition for Nov. 1932. Lawren Harris leading artist of Canada (a great admirer of Prof Roerich). — Giles greatly appreciated letter written to him by Prof Roerich. Giles as Head of Art Department went with us to the Tax Board. Giles told me how he appreciated my sincere and truthful stating of facts of our work before the Board. Giles added he felt how the attitude of the Commissioners changed at once. Let him tell this to Kellogg.

Cytklin wanted both ^{the} Means to speak of the Educational Work of the School. —

Regarding Taxes: Prof R. states in Minutes of March 23rd (15th Meeting) "We can only advise to go on with this Matter. It is clear from the Excerpts of the Laws sent to us, that if properly presented our case is just".

My Dear Father we would greatly appreciate if you would perhaps indicate to us that part of the Law, which you feel is of great importance and which part of the Law is most applicable to us.

Pleasure to see the nice letters received by Muswati by many Colleges. Proena had asked Lucia five Months ago to sent out these letters to Colleges.

Miss Linden is nicely established on the 4th floor in 3 nice glass cases ^{there} are displayed Stones and Butterflies. Really the Muswati Rooms look very interesting. Some Banners are on the Walls. — Elliot Clark who lectured here wishes to lecture again here in October, November and December and then go to Texas and open Centers for us there.

A great Investigation of all affairs and business deals conducted by the American Bond & Mortgage Co. has been ordered by the Governor. We may also be called and certainly we could sell a great deal of

their "methods":—

Our Holy Mother wrote in a letter "My dear Logan My Heart desires to tell you, hold on strongly, victory shall come! Because one more victory is attained" etc. —

Many thanks for your words of fire. You can be certain that Mother I will hold high the Banner and "shall hold on strongly". — With the Lord's Image in my heart with deepest love and reverence to Guru and Tara I know only victory can come. —
 April 23rd. Mr. McDonald told me, that he may be able to arrange for us that the Payment of the Taxes for the first half of 1931 (approximately \$30.000) could be delayed for 6 months.

Every Tenant here expects a reduction for the coming year. We are carefully considering this problem. Lecture of Doctor Merrill was well attended. His lecture was much appreciated by the audience. Tulpink's suggestions etc. for the furthering of the Roich Peace Pact by calling a special Meeting seem most opportune. The Hand of the Lord is so remarkable. Very thoughtful of Yareya to send me two photographs. Brooma and myself were delighted with Giana's fine article about Prof. R. — We miss Giana tremendously.

April 26th

Yesterday ^{we} had Trustees Meeting from 3 to 6³⁰.
 We did not finish all the work
 of all Institutions, so after some
 persuasion we decided to meet
 tomorrow at 10 o'clock.
 The Trustees Meetings are truly so
 needed. Trying to arouse and all
 creative ideas —

Re: your minutes #16;
 to call instead of "affiliated Institutions" of
 Polish Museum Institutions. Truly this is
 a wonderful idea —

We are trying to have the Lowenstein
 Claim settled in the best possible way.

Regarding T. M.:
 Cannot tell you how sorry we are, that
 the T. M. was not passed at our official
 meeting. At the present time everything
 of importance must be brought up
 at the ^{official} meeting. Regarding the T. M.
 report Nettie and myself recall one
 meeting held on the 3rd floor where
 Marie and Gina spoke for a long time
 against the ^{idea of} Musicians coming here for
 a tour. Then recall another meeting
 in our Apartment where his report
 was discussed by all. There were many
 other talks ^{but} now forgotten. Then gave

Copy of report to Lina and Morris
to write on ^{their} corrections. Both Mr. Thomas
and Nettie indicated certain changes.

I asked T. M. to make these changes
some he made, but others he did not
wish to make and ^{he} became disagreeable.
He had made these statements in London.
It is true he also hurried us, he seemed
very anxious to send the report off
without much delay, as he claimed
he had definitely promised ^{to send} this report.
I reported to all, this condition and
all agreed, there is nothing else to do
but to let him send it off. —

However there was plenty of time
for us to make the right corrections.
It is sad to state that no one saw
the grave paragraph on the first page
neither did any trustee see the other
grave error about withdrawal of visas.

What were the opinions of the Trustees?
Lina's report you have. Nettie felt
the report should not be sent, as no
report was necessary. Frances
indicated certain corrections. Morris
did not like the report neither did
I. — Personally disliked this report ^{greatly}
and regret my weakness. — However in
the end all decided to let him send it.

In future we will first ask your advice, if this should be impossible ^{we will} use our best
judgement, but not let other people impose their ideas on us.

We shall be so happy to have Collections from Muswoti here, and we are very thankful to you for sending some here. I rejoiced reading that all restrictions concerning your Story at Kulu have been withdrawn. Really this is joyous News. — Truly a great victory.

Tenants complaining who live on the fourth floor. Noise from the constant playing of the Piano seems to disturb them. More and more we are placing our offices on the fourth floor to eliminate complaints.

To introduce a bill at Albany to exempt us from Taxation takes time, because the Legislature has adjourned until January 1st 1932. Perhaps one could bring up our case before a Judge for a Review within 5 months, but so far we could not find a Lawyer who felt there was a chance of winning our case. That other clause "not to receive Income Profits or Rents" seems in their opinion to block our Chances. —

However we are searching. Greatly concerned when will appear the Muswoti Bulletin I feel this publication is so needed

R. Museum Press wishes to do everything
but it seems everything is delayed
and delayed. Miss Linden is working
very hard. Miss Linden cooperates
beautifully. — Please advise us,
Should Miss Butchik receive Commission
of 10% on Paintings on which we only
receive 20% Commission? Or should she
receive 10% only on Art objects owned ^{outright}
by Corona Mudi? For instance an
Artist holding an exhibition at
Corona Mudi brings in one of his
own friends who purchases a
picture from this Artists exhibition,
should Miss Butchik receive any
Commission on such a sale? Or
should she receive only a Commission
when ^{a sale} it is definitely traced to a
real effort on her behalf?

You wrote that we should secure
a Loan not to ^{exceed} \$30,000.— We received a
Loan from the Chemical Bank. As
written Catherine loaned us \$10,000—
with the proviso, that she may need ^{it}
shortly. This Loan from Catherine was
given ^{to us} before the Loan was granted
us by the Chemical Bank. As written
before H. Ousbacher loaned us \$2250.—
No doubt Catherine will wish this
money returned during the coming month.

I mention this as I do not wish to
 go against ^{not to borrow in excess of \$30,000} your Command of Account
 of American Bond Examination. It is
 impossible to sell any Bonds of the
 issues brought out by the American
 Bond & Mortgage Co. - We have only
 \$6500. - of the B. Bonds left. - At the
 present time there are no bids for
 these Bonds of ours. Very happy we
 sold all our Bonds out. -

You inquired about the changing
 of Tanchans date of celebration.
 This was handled at the time
 by Morris. Have not seen Rudyar in a long time.
 Every one seems to love your idea
 of changing the name to
 "Racine Museum Apartments".

My dear Father and Mother
 Something seemed to have happened
 to me in the last few days. It
 seems as if a great change has
 come over me. I seem to feel such
 great strength, such daring and
 boldness. It is difficult to explain
 this to you in words. The letters
 received from you Beloved ones and
 Sara seem to have made a tremendous
 impression on my spirit. I feel a
 Power and spiritual strength never experienced
 by me before. - Constantly thinking of the future.

April 27

The numerous friends of K. are surprised at his disappearance. The Hand of the Lord is so wonderful. How we must appreciate the help which is constantly accorded us. - With a breaking Stock market with earnings of the United States Steel Corporation at a new low level, yet our Institutions are consistently forging ahead.

Constantly I think of the future and this future will be greater than we can imagine, if we strive with all spirit to carry out promptly the wise indications of Para and Yurew -

A new spirit is expected to arrive in the Fall! May this new Child become a great Worker for the Lord.

Flavins just took his bicycle apart. He displays great energy and it is touching to hear him tell his nightly prayers in the German language. -

April 29

Catherine asked me to write you and find out, if you received some things which she had sent to you. If you liked these gifts, she would love to send you some more things. Catherine is trying to help us.

We appeared before the Tax Board. Instead of an open discussion, which we had anticipated we only were given

opportunity to state our case. If I had known this we could have prepared a special statement for the occasion. However as stated before, the Tax Board is governed by the legal advice of the Corporation Counsel. The Corporation Counsel is against complete Tax exemption on our Building.

Koeper was concerned calling the Apartments "Roeich Museum Apartments" he would prefer the name of "Roeich Apartments". A family in our Building objected to the name of "Roeich Museum Apartments". - It is such a new departure Koeper feels, perhaps some other may also object to the name Museum. Hodas likes the name of Roeich Towers. Personally like the present name "R.M. Apartments".

May 21

The opening of the Davila exhibition drew a large representative audience. Senator Copland spoke impressively about the Work of the Museum, so did the Ambassador. Copland remarked we should let him know if he can do something for the Museum.

May 31st

Your beautiful Letters came with the Article

for the Chicago Art Institute (about the Painting Virgo inter Virgines). We will carefully watch Institutions or individuals who purchased our Paintings. — Even Mr. Weickert — despite a fortune spent on his new office, still continues to keep ^{only} one Painting in his office, namely the painting by Roemervaele purchased from our Collection — Horious to think that some new Paintings from Prof R. will come to America — Prof R. gives and gives unstintingly.

May 3 Helms Taylor spent an evening here greatly admiring your Paintings. — Now that K. has vanished it seems some students are joining Mr. Bailey's classes. — The same people who a few days ago objected to the name "Roerich Museum Apts" now could be induced to like this name, if a considerable Reduction in their Rent would be granted!!!

Spoke to Ambassador Pavila of Chile in regard of an Honor to be bestowed upon you. He seemed to favor this idea greatly. On March 24th ^{this year} we celebrated the Seventh Anniversary of the Opening of the Museum. Should we therefore have the tenth Anniversary this November?

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newspaper and on eggs, eggs
 opinion by persons newspaper

Sweetie informs, that Harris misunderstood his story about the T.M. incident.

T.M. laid down ^{only} after dinner for a sleep of 15 minutes. Sweetie stated, that T.M. frequently lays down for a short sleep.

Porooma and Marie often see a figure quite tall who wears glasses and looks something like myself. - Could you please tell us who this figure is?

Today Madra and myself had a lunch with Doctor Zamparo. Speaking over plans for the Latin American Institute for the coming season.

May 5

Our Auditorium is Tax free at present. An affidavit had to be signed by us, that no income or profits are received by the R.M. - The Assistant Corporation Counsel stated we could rent it out and charge only sufficient to cover our expenses. Mr. Conklin's Office felt that \$50.- per performance would be the right price to charge - Our Auditorium is becoming a popular place and has been very active for the last few months. Would it therefore not be advisable, that the salary of 3 Guards including one Secretary's salary should be charged towards upkeep of Reich Hall? This would give us protection in case an

May 6

Mrs Schapran saw Mod Ruerich holding a new born Child and Mod R. looked at it joyfully and said "I see all signs on the Child, what a great spirit this is!"

Flavins now is beginning to show deep Interest in Books. He explains various Scenes in these Books nicely. -

Lately whenever I think of the Words "Be united with the Lord", I have to breath heavily. This Signa is very beautiful.

Spending much time gazing over old Records. I want to see all ^{old} records in first class order. Cannot even write how much more exacting I am becoming. Every detail is important for the future. -

I must repeat again how I bless Our Gurn for pointing out the need of everything being brought up at the Trustees Meetings.

May 7

Regret reading of Our Mothers condition of health. Only hope we here shall not bring unnecessary worries to her. Mr Hartman has been requested to leave America, because the allotted time of his visa has expired. We are trying to help him.

May 9th

Letters and Minutes came from Kulu today! This always reinforces me. The address of Prof R. to the Trustees is so

noble and dignified and instructive
 Our deepest thanks to you Beloved
 Guru. Poroma and myself rejoiced
 at Gyana fine idea of beginning
 of a Himalayan Roerich Society.
 The photos of Prof. R.'s new paintings
 are fine. What treasures! We are
 thankful to brother Shibayeff.

May 10

We are sending you an enlarged
 coloured photo of Flavins.

Modra asked me today, why so
 many people complain to me
 about her and no one complains
 to her about me.

May 11

Cook telegraphed, that he secured
 an extension of Hartmann's visa.
 Stokes called me up on the
 telephone, that at the present
 time I cannot give any cash, but
 I would like to transfer some
 shares to Muswaki. I thanked him
 for this gift which came from
 his heart - How the Lord helps!

This is the hand of the Teacher.
 Lately I have been keeping in touch with
 Stokes. Two weeks ago I called up Stokes
 to come up to the Museum. Then he came
 told him I would like to keep him

82
advised of the progress of the work of the
Institutions. He seemed to appreciate this.
Spoke a great deal to him about
Munsuati and its great possibilities.
May 12

We will try to buy some pictures
at next year's auction, if we can buy
them at real bargain prices.

May 13

Auction of Stroganoff Collection in
Berlin fetched fine prices. It seems
higher prices can be secured in Europe
than in New York -

Letter from Stokes that he gives 100
Shares of Consolidated Gas. This is
a beautiful gift. Stocks at the present
time are low. Usually this stock sells
much higher - Marie had had a
dream, where the Man with the glasses
told me to tell a very tall man
that "he gave from his heart and not
from his brain and he will never
regret it" - Mrs. Schafman sometime
ago saw the figure "12" - Mr. Stokes's
letter was dated the twelfth -

May 13

Catherine visited Nettie and myself - she is
striving to help. She loves "Agni Yoga". She mentioned
that she and her Secretary started a fund for
Munsuati - at present they have almost \$700. -

May 15th

And Flavins is such a joy! He possesses such sparkling searching eyes. Broome rejoiced that the Japanese Consul General has accepted to speak at the Pacific Society Japanese evening. - Again Stocks broke to new low ground. Many people are greatly worried - even not trusting Banks anymore.

May 16

Catherine offered to loan (perhaps even partly give) \$3000 perhaps \$4000 towards buying the adjoining house. She is considering going this Summer to Moriah and seems anxious to study the Teachings.

May 17

The Students exhibition is a great improvement over last year.

Sivert is painting an interesting portrait of Miss Helen Allen.

Regret to state, that Kaeper is not becoming more inventive. The seems to lack courage. That renting of Apartments could be left in his hands seems to me to be out of question. We will try to secure Mr. Cunningham, a renting man whom we employed last year. The meetings every Sunday night in the Tower are wonderful - After the meeting Broome reads from Infinity.

May 19

Leon Habo highly praised the Mural Decorations in the Students Exhibition stating they are the finest he has seen. At the supper given in honor of ^{By the Students} Bistrans departure in the Kings Room Giles as one of the Speakers highly praised Prof Rociell's saying in times when people are so apt to forget one should not forget to honor Prof R. who has made all this possible - About 100 people were present - Lina and myself also spoke.

May 20

H.C. Watson came with 20 Ladies from Chicago for luncheon. Watson, I believe is one of the greatest Admirers Prof Rociell has in America. All over he speaks and writes about you. Now with the possibility of Harshé coming to the Metropolitan Museum Watson's chances are greatly enhanced. One of the Ladies in the group said if Harshé comes to New York Watson will also come. Another Lady replied she doubts if this would be permitted by the people of Chicago because Watson is so beloved by the citizens of Chicago. -

As written before Zamparo is working to start the Pan American Institute to teach the Culture as well as the industrial developments of the Americas.

the would mean that R.M. is only Museum
not an office and not part of Council Museum

His plan is to have an Executive Committee
of 6 Trustees of Roerich Museum and of
6 Consul Generals of South America.
All Consul Generals of South America to
be on the Honorary Committee ^{as well as other} ~~prominent~~ people.

Zamparo will teach one evening a week
Dance on another evening and on
the third evening one of the 21 Consul
Generals will speak on his particular
Country. - Regular fees will be charged
of which 1/2 is to go to the Teacher.

Zamparo is to be Dean of the
Institute. We to give one room in
our Building for an office for the
Institute. Prof R. to be Honorary
President or President. -

Possibilities for ^{such} a Center are great, because
there is no such South American Center in
New York. Each of the Consul Generals
will speak to leading business houses
to send people to the Institute to
study. -

Zamparo proposed on the Stationary to come
out of Roerich Museum or to write it.

* Pan American Institute

Roerich Museum learning out

"of". I told him that I object to this.
Told him of the greatness of Prof Roerich
and that the glorious name of Roerich
can make this this Institute successful.

Zampaio gave in and it will be known as Pan American Institute of Pacific Museum. We must protect the Foundations. I spoke quite pointedly to Zampaio.

Many thanks Beloved Mother for your glorious instructive letter of April 16th. Everything you write is so true and I am so grateful to you for pointing out our errors. Your words about the foundations, about leadership and about the future all is so inspiring. I cherish your words with all my heart.

In the sent Teachings, I loved so much the passages about Battle. The lines "It is necessary to get used to the Battle, just as to everyday's labor" etc., are so near to my spirit. The story of Jahangir and his playmate Jelaldin mentioned in the Teachings is wonderful -

Porooma feels fine and is working very hard. She is very happy that her office is on the Ground floor because she is in position to see so much.

May 24th

Your beautiful Letters came today and I so deeply appreciate every indication. Repice as stated in the Minutes of the 20th Meeting that all Letters and Manuscripts of Prof and Mod R must be kept in a special Vault. ^{condition of} Regret that Mod Roerich's health is so serious. —

Constantly thinking about Hierachy. How in the minutest detail to uphold the wonderful Name of Roerich. To fulfill immediately every Command and Indication of yours. Only in the full realization of Hierachy can we progress. —

I must mention again how wise is your Command to bring up all matters pertaining to the work of the Institution at the Trustee Meeting. My dear Father I do not write this complainingly, but as an instance of a great error which might have been avoided. For instance the "Roerich Banner of Peace" Modra handled completely herself. No set up or proofs were shown. Often Modra when I asked her about Messages to be included said "Oh there are not many important ones. I replied there are over 1700!" Told her to include German Translation also to mention "International Museum Committee

of the League of Nations. Chklaver had sent it all here. But it was of no use. Sincere Cooperation was refused. —

"We had a long discussion about 'Polish Museum Bulletin' to which Modra stated she herself is responsible for it, and she does not care to mention the Material to go into the Bulletin, neither to show us any proofs. But I believe Modra is beginning to realize (I hope) that in the hasty glances ^{over the 4 Bulletins signed} which were permitted us, many an error was discovered. — When we have our Trustees Meetings I feel the presence of our Lord Gurn and Tora.

C.E. Bechofer Roberts has written a very bad book about Mod. Blavatsky. She is called Charlatan etc. It is just published and I wonder if you care to read this Book.

The event last evening, given by the Young Idealist Club in ~~the~~ honor of Prof. Roerich, was simply beautiful. Doctor Kettner spoke and read your message "The Burning of Harkness". I also spoke. Then 6 or 7 young people Members of the Idealist Club each in their own way paid magnificent Tributes to you. They honoured their speeches to you.

The Stock Market does not reflect better
 Conditions in the U.S.A. - Salaries are being
 Cut by many firms. This will spread all
 through the Industries within a short time.
 People speak in a depressed way. Many
 people are out of work. Yet I feel most
 optimistic about the Institutions. It appears
 as if this depression is our possibility
 to lead the World to a higher spiritual
 Path. And I feel in everything around
 our Institutions the highest Guidance
 and any amount of opportunities for
 tremendous Growth. Only not to lose
 these great possibilities! Sometimes possibilities
 appear and if not immediately accepted
 with an open heart - they disappear just
 as quickly. Let us be open to everything.
 Let us ^{here} not reject anything or anyone
 without ^{giving} just Consideration. I pray that
 our Coworkers will bring all their many
 possibilities to our attention for discussion.
 I feel so joyous and confident of the
 future and I know tremendous as I
 know the future will be, I still will
 fall short of what really will occur.
 The new Teachings received are so
 beautiful! Letters from Tara and Gurus
 it is hard to find adequate words to
 express my thanks to the Great Leaders
 and Great Gurus. We have made grave

errors and we must pay for them, but I hope we have learned. I am just watching every person I meet, if even in the slightest glance or word they seem to indicate, that there exists in them not the highest respect to Our Lord - We must in every way protect this Holy Name. -

Zampais wished to leave out the words of Reich Museum and to call the Institution simply "Pan American Institute". Then he suggested to call it Pan American Institute and under it Reich Museum. To use us as an address only. He said by calling it "of Reich Museum" would give others the possibility of starting another Institution by calling it Pan American Institute. He said for a Museum to also have an Institute is unusual. Also ^{concerned him} attitude of other Consul ^{indicated}. Modra agreed with Zampais in some points and I objected. But I kept silent not to show to him difference of opinion between Modra and myself. When alone told Modra how the name Reich must be upheld and if it difficult for Mr. Zampais to appreciate our Great Name let us drop the idea of this Institute. He agreed. Saw Zampais the next day told him that the name of Reich Museum ~~the~~ stands for the

highest in Culture That there exists no
greater Personality and no one is more
reverenced, respected and acknowledged
than Prof. R. - Only the name of Roerich
can make your proposed Institute
successful. The unusualness of our Institution
will also make it an unusual success.

You wish to have a room free and
the fullest cooperation of the Museum.

If you ^{would} only wish to rent space in our
Building that is a different matter,
but not when you desire our fullest
Assistance. Zamparo quickly changed
and agreed to call it Pan American
Institute of Roerich Museum. He said
he always admired your great work.

Thinking about the Pases!
Where lies our possibility! Sisson's
sudden change of attitude may only
have been a screen. Well let us
await the decision -

Mrs. Melson was friendly. With
more people on our Committee next year
I am sure some good results will be
forthcoming. It would be nice if
Bennett would succeed in securing
the Hydro Electric Plant as a gift

May 29

The Tax question certainly is an interesting one. Somewhere lie possibilities to solve this problem, only to grasp these openings and not to lose them. Siston acted so friendly in our presence, however let us await the decision of the Tax Board.

Prof. Roerich's glorious idea regarding pledges instead of Leases will surely help and will give an altogether different aspect to our Work. Grant likes this idea and I asked him to write us a brief on this matter.

Charles P. Kraemer (our former Lawyer of Horch Rosenthal & Co.) told me, that a man by the name of Graves in Albany had told a friend of his that the Roerich Museum was only a pretense and would see to it, that our Charter would be revoked. Kraemer promised me to arrange for me to meet this Mr. Graves.

Kraemer is a shrewd man and well connected at Albany also with the Tax Department, politics and Judges. He is very anxious to become our Attorney.

May 30

Catherine was very happy, when I read to her your beautiful Message.

June 12th.

Sidney's Salary was 20% Cyt This Cyt in Salary was extended to all employees except those receiving low wages. - Cutting of expenses is being done by many concerns.

Nettie spoke to me about the Stocking explaining them to me a beautiful evening. -

Flavio develops like a beautiful flower He is so vivacious, so active so observing. - On June 16th Prooma is going to Morish Catherine took a house for the Summer about 3 miles from Morish -

Catherine is anxious, that Suetig
should go to see his Mother and
Father at Naggar.

May 31

Stokes came. Nettie read Teachings to him
from Infinity and Hierarchy. He is
very fond of Krishnamurti's Infinity
he likes, but not Hierarchy. -

Modra again asked to have our Sunday
Meeting take place earlier where is
her respect to Our Teacher?

Radna gave a Picture of the Teacher
to Kellogg. Modra gave a Picture
to a Mr. Gorman and to Mrs. Terry.
Porona and myself gave no Picture
to anyone. I pray that the Teacher
will send the Stones to us!

La Grange said, that Robinsoff
told to Botha (Minister ^{acting} of South Africa)
that our Building was build by a group
of Spiritualists. O'Neill (O'Neill) an Artist
living here said some unpleasant thing
about you O'Neill is a Theosophist
Trying to meet him anyone saying
anything against you must indubitably
be found and severely spoken to.

The enemies are being placed in our
hands. Be sure Head Father and Mother
the Law of Protection of Your Great Name
I have learned.

June 4

Whenever Minutes come from Nagger
we rejoice. Poroma and myself are
trying to bring up everything at the
Meetings - our greatest protection.
Beautiful Letter from Our Mother.
We shall walk like Lions.

June 5th

Poroma and myself are so pleased
that such encouraging messages
are given for Catherine. She has a
fine heart.

It was real touching to notice
how Stokes and Fleischer spoke at
the Rodich Society Meeting, how in
every way we must protect Prof
Rodich's name - Stokes mentioned
the importance of the Incorporation of
the Society, so that no other Society
may adopt the name of Rodich.
Stokes mentioned how money was
left to the "Theosophical Society" and
the Theosophical Society at Point Loma
California claimed the money.

Fleischer spoke that the Branch^{BRANCH}
Societies should be cautiously
watched, so as not to involve the
Parent Society. Believe, only the Parent
Society at New York can use the name
of "Rodich Society" - all the other Branches
should be called for instance like "Rodich
Washington Society" etc etc

June 6th

In reply to your question who wanted to charge "Interest" due you —
 Lina replied to this question at our 96th Meeting. I did not reply as Lina was so agitated. Certainly I recall nothing about Reports ^{and of the session} ^{would have given a talent to the} ^{time of these we would have been the winners.}
 Sweetig's friendship with Natscha

Proved to be an unpleasant ending. T.M. played the perfect part of a betrayer. Sweetig told T.M. what a fine person and good friend Catherine was. —
 T.M. advised Sweetig not tell this to Natscha. ~~However~~ T.M. went and told this to Natscha. This started the break. — Financially this affair cost Sweetig a great deal of money. — This break is a blessing.

June 8

Sweetig seems most anxious to go to India again — Visited the LeLeons — She seems to be spirited but sometimes I believe she is a little crazy. General LeLeon intends visiting Colombia in July and August. Catherine sent to you a few days ago a basket filled with dried Mushrooms, fruits etc etc

June 9

Sweetig transferred all his Belongings
Pictures, Art objects, Furniture Real
estate to the Boerich Museum. This will
protect him from any possible claims
which Katscha may wish to make.

June 10

We will invite Mr & Mrs. Stokes, Doctor
and Mrs. Kettner, E. J. Schrock ^{and his} wife
for Weekends to Morish as
guests to our little home. It will
provide such fine opportunities
for Poronia to read Teachings to
them. It will tend to bring them
closer to the Institutions.

I hope and pray, that the ^{best} Gift
from the Teacher will not be
delayed long. Striving to do better
and to think and act in the
broadest way.

Certainly it is true, that the failure
of the American Bond and the
Antagonism of the Tax Board
offer unusual possibilities—
only not to miss them.

It is a pleasure to note Catherine's desire to study The Teachings with Poroma this Summer. The rest at Moriah for Poroma and Glavon is very much needed.

We think so often of our Beloved Sister Ojana. We shall do everything in our power to make our Beloved Sister happy upon her return to America. Prof R's Article to Federation of Women's Clubs came without containing the 4th Page. I hope it has been located.

The Teachings which Our Mother sent us a few days ago are wonderful. I can assure you Dear Mother we shall hold high the Banner of Our Wise Guru and shall constantly study, so as to penetrate deeper into the Teachings. It is so beautiful to read that the time has come in which the Masses can understand Culture. Hope Strauss will wisely use this opportunity.

June 2nd

Today proved that if we pay the closest attention to Our Gurus Indication, then Success will always be with us. — Our Guru had written that in ^{the} failure of the American ^{Bond & Co} may also lie a good

possibility for us. - I always kept Prof. R. thought in mind and the opportunity came today. When this Banker was sold off the unjust treatment accorded to our Educational Institution by the American Bond Mortgage Co. etc he quickly granted an extension of our Amortization. The path of offense and attack win. Success. -

It is interesting to note that Green President of the American Federation of Labor should protest regarding Italy's action towards Toscanini. The masses are becoming interested in Culture.

June 13

I hear constantly a voice in my heart
whispering "Be holder, be bolder!" —

June 14

After our Communion in the Shrine.
Prooma said "As mentioned ^{to you} last
Sunday evening I brought up all
letters etc. written by Prof R and Mod.
R. to us. Rodna said today we brought
up all the letters written by Prof R.
and Mod R. Please cable Albo R.
and Mod R. that everything now
is here. Prooma said "Is this all?"
Rodna said "yes, perhaps a few more
letters ^{missing} which I will bring up tomorrow
but please send the cable advising
Prof R. that everything is up here
placed in a special safe. — Prooma ^{said}
will not send a cable until everything
is placed in safekeeping. Prooma asked
where is the written Manuscript of Albi
Himeloy? Then Morris said we will
have a huge box of letters written
by Prof R. and Mod. Roerich to us
downstairs (we easily had seen, that Rodna had
only brought up a few letters). Rodna ^{said} oh well
this would take a long time to assort!
Alright we said we know it may take some
time to assort, but we cannot cable until

all letters manuscripts are up here in the safe. Radna promised to bring up the letters. —

Poroma asked Modra when will you bring up the various Manuscripts? Modra replied "I read the letter and know what to do". — Poroma felt bad at this attitude on the eve of her departure for Moriah. Then Poroma proposed let us go to Sweetig's Apartment and read him the last letter from Our Mother Radna and Modra opposed this, but we did go and it was joy to be with Our Sweetig.

As written previously, Catherine ^{requests that she} does not wish that Sweetig should know of any of her gifts or loans ^{given} to the Institutions. — Poroma has been so busy packing, that she has not written lately, but will do so upon her arrival at Moriah.

June 15

Many friends visiting Nettie bidding her good bye. Nettie has made many friends. The growth of the Society has been remarkable. Modra and Radna are now beginning to realize the greatness of the Society and of Paenik Hall.

June 16

Proxima and Flavius left today for Moriah. Flavius was so sweet to everyone and hugely enjoyed the Auto ride to the Station. —

Many thanks
Beloved Mother for your beautiful letter

June 17

Another beautiful letter from our Mother dated May 29th came. You quote in this letter "It is necessary to acquire for them a Kingly Horizon".....be the Kings of thought and Spirit: — In these words is contained everything. — Also the about "the realization of Hierarchy..... and I wish to add that this something is not contained in the Steady hysterical Praising". One must subtly discern where is needed with dignity to say to affirm and recall by facts this high Creative Activity and where it is better to be Silent". — In these words and indication lies such great Wisdom. About importance of dates also when we shall understand that loss of attention, carelessness, mistakes and breaking of the principle by one worker must be regarded as Mistakes, carelessness and violations of Principle of all Members. —

About "Banner of Peace" I wrote some time ago. Our Trustees Meetings are changed. Your powerfull Letters have had their benovolent effect. Everyone is trying to discuss every problem at the Trustees Meetings.

How beautiful are the Teachings in this Letter about Service to the Lord and Hierarchy. — My sincere thanks to you Beloved Mother for writing us these Great Teachings of Life, at a time when you are not feeling well which greatly worries us. I realize the best Medicine I can send you and the greatest Joy I can give you is to perform ably and immediately the sent Indications. I will do my utmost. Suetig is slowly working out his Problems. At present he is painting my portrait. The painting represents me sitting before a table on which stands Suetig's best bronze figure a "Tara" and ^{the} Background, he uses a picture of Prof. Rberich. I cannot imagine a finer Composition and Greatest Symbols ^{then} by which I am surrounded.

May 23

It is a joy to see how beautifully and ably Porooma arranges the various events which are being given by the Roerich Society. A few days ago the Houghlass Singers gave a beautiful recital. Many people including merchants of our Building Spoke in such high terms ^{not only} of this recital but also of the fine way it was presented and managed. A few days later was presented the evening devoted to Japanese Art. Prof Hall and his wife assisted by a Japanese Lady presented various phases of the life of the Japanese people. The Japanese Consul General was present and seemed to be highly pleased.

The Consul General greatly admired your Paintings. Prof Hall connected with one of the leading Japanese Universities for 20 years and expecting to return to Japan within a few weeks will give your message to the "Blazes of Japanese Culture" to leading newspapers. Porooma beautifully read this message to the large audience which was present. Porooma is becoming an excellent speaker. The many events given by the Roerich Society are being presented with great smoothness.

June 23

Our Beloved Lums is passing through difficult times. He feels rather upset about the sudden break with N. as well as losses in the market. Our friend T. M. also tries to bother L. - Miss R. will move out of our Building on July 1st and it seems this is not to be regretted.

L. intended to marry her end of June or beginning of July in Paris.

I saw letters of congratulations from N.'s cousin and Mother - Great is the Hand of the Lord!

June 24

It had been fully discussed that Helen Taylor and W. B. McCormick both write for the N. Y. American and both have columns on the same Page, only to approach one of these gentlemen to write an article for Patriot Banner of Peace. I invited McCormick for lunch and he was very enthusiastic to write this Article. Vaughan is in Europe at present - Morris goes and sends an article to Helen Taylor anyway, and a very poor Article appeared in the N. Y. American - In our Minutes of some weeks ago when Helen Taylor was mentioned as a possibility I said I do not use him

now, as I spoke to McCormick who will write an article within a few weeks. It is too bad!

June 25

Catherine was overjoyed to hear how beautifully her donations to Muswati are being utilized.

June 26

I am so enthusiastic about Roerich Banner of Peace. If we handle this great Universal conception in a great way it may help to atone for some of our errors. What worries me greatly is lack of proper enthusiasm for this project by Modra. She is anxious for its progress with the Atomium Federation, but I feel this is not sufficient. I feel many people out of town should be written to etc, etc - Without the fire it is difficult. She is against Chklover Talpina, M. Strauss and so many others - we know these people are not Angels, but they can be most useful if carefully handled. For instance M. Strauss is used to deal with masses and now is the time for the Masses. McCormick in July will write an article on the Roerich Banner to counteract the Helen Taylor article.

June 21st 1931.

I spent Saturday and Sunday at Moriah. It was a joy to see Flavius and to notice his constant growth. Nettie will gain much strength here. The whole day we discussed the many possibilities which lay before us. Studied carefully our Mother's letter of May 29 — and a whole future is outlined in this letter. ^{Studied} The ~~minutes~~ from Kulu — the detailed indications about the Campaigns for funds. So many errors we have made that I want to be careful and positive that the Campaigns should be worthily conducted. We must certainly intensify our activities. Really I cannot imagine a greater privilege than to be a Coworker in this great Cosmic Battle for Culture.

June 22

We feel bad, that Balchen will receive his Citizenship Papers! We are investigating this matter thoroughly.

June 22

Modia advises Agni Yogo will appear July 3rd!!! In February and March I was told Agni Yogo will appear "next week" — always next week! Feel terrible about these delays.

Moriah N.Y.

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June 27

At our Trustees Meeting, every Resolution or suggestion made by a Trustee is written in a book. After it is written down in this Book, the Secretary reads the taken down resolution or suggestion. This gives a final opportunity for the respective Trustee to make a change or subtract or add something. — The Secretary then within a few days copies from the above mentioned book ~~the~~ word by word of the taken down minutes or resolutions,

which are then presented at the next Trustees Meeting for approval and signature.

Modra went to Avirach (who had been Secretary for this meeting) and had him change a paragraph in the minutes.

This changed ~~the~~ somewhat the meaning of this. At the next Trustees Meeting when the Minutes were read for approval it was said "Why this paragraph has been changed? Modra" "Yes, it was changed because this suggestion ^{of minutes} does not seem so good now and I wish to appear in good light." — I replied "You have a perfect right at this new Meeting to to pass new resolutions or amendments as many as you wish, but you cannot ^{change} records, because this is History." — Modra said "You are only a Chairman

here and only here to balance things that's all". — You cannot dictate or be a Dictator". I replied "I do not dictate but I shall do everything in my Power to protect the Foundations and shall not permit you or anyone to change records. This time you change records; next week someone else!"

A few days ago a Lawyer was indicted for a similar offense. —

Modra and Radna wished to place your name as Founder under each Institution on the special Page devoted to the Institutions without asking you. I advised first to cable and secure your permission, because I felt we have no right to use your Name without your consent.

Schraak mentioned that a wealthy man, whom he attempted to bring closer saw the name of Mrs. Hale in our Museum. This gentleman visited Mrs. Hale and asked her about our Museum. Mrs. Hale said nothing against the Museum, but she did not speak anything positive about our Museum. —!!!!

When it came to reading the Roerich Society Report Radna said "this report is so long, because Pooma is in the Country and has time to think". — Is Radna against progress??

My one Prayer is to keep the enthusiasm
of the Coworkers brightly burning for
Rochester Peace Banner Campaign.

To my question which financial problems
were not brought to the attention of
the Trustees. Padma replied, that I had
not asked the Trustees ^{regarding} approaching
Catherine for the \$10000. Loan — This is
hard to reconcile to Padma's Statement
that only in the "last 2 Months" are
financial problems brought to the attention
of Trustees. I asked Modra the same
question she replied "Really, Louis you
yourself must know, if you brought
all financial to our attention" — Always
shifting, if possible. — The next minute, when
I spoke about our concern about P. M. Apts
and the slow progress of renting lately.

Modra replied "When I was in South
America, you were also greatly concerned
about the Apartments ^{and other matters} and you wrote
financial details of your problems
to me and still everything went well
after a little while". But in minutes she states the opposite.

I greatly appreciate all these
problems, which are called forth by our
Coworkers, as it reaches me greater
alertness and responsiveness in preparation
for future activities with the outside world.
The entire N.R. and T.M. affair can only be

Some day be personally conveyed to Prof. P.O., because one really cannot write about it —

It is such a joy to be here ^{at Morich} and discuss all possibilities with Porcino. We study the letters from Naggar together. Mod R's letter contained such fine Teaching — our sincere thanks for this My Beloved Mother. I like so much "Courage of the Planning Heart" and also "Constantly to attack" —

McDonald told me, that the first 3 corporations, which appealed to the Bond Holders Committee ^{of American Bldg. & Mortgage Co.} for a postponement of their Amortization. The committee threw these 3 corporations into the hands of the Receivers. The 3 Buildings then belonged to the Bond Holders Committee and this Bond Holders Committee consisting of leading American Bankers attempted to refinance these 3 Buildings. Well, despite the eminence of these Bankers they could not refinance these 3 Buildings on account of the depression. So when we approached the Bond Holders Committee as the "4th Victim" to request a delay of our Amortization they acted a little different. Strauss mentioned Hoover (now going after South

American Business, after that he will go after Asiatic business. —

Stock market had a considerable advance on account of Hoover's proposal to give a "Debt Holiday". —

What a joy to read about Gjanna! "She will bring Fire to the Institution! A joy to read this.

constantly thinking how to do better! We are all greatly concerned with Mad. Roerich's health! We hope you will soon be able to go to Lahoul where some relief can be accorded to Madame Roerich. —

July 1st 1931.

It is a pleasure to note Catherine's interest in the Work. Catherine has friends in Cincinnati which she hopes may be usefull for the Work.

The debt postponement is being played up in all papers as the turning point of America's depression and signifies Hoovers reelection. In factories they continue their policy of employing men for two or 30 days per week, thus giving a chance to give more men a chance to work per week.

Letters from our Father and Mother thrill me. These letters fill me with such desire to do such much better work than I have been doing. To move heaven and earth to fulfill the wise indications without delay. And one of the principal things namely: To know how to correctly speak to people and what is equally important to know how to properly answer to people. The right word at the right moment can change one's entire destiny. I feel so

strongly the exclusiveness of our position: to fight for Culture, to uplift the Standard of our Country. And how this cultural upliftment is needed here!! And truly just at this time when we see every one ^{here} with pale, drawn faces - this is right time for our great Work. A more beautiful Mission than accorded ^{to} us I cannot imagine. Now to bring it into life. To keep before us the Word "As if driven by Fire". - Many errors have been made by us here - they cannot be erased, but ~~let~~ us, strengthened by these experiences go forward with all the fire of the spirit and let each one bring his finest contribution for the Work of the "Rociuk Banner of Peace". -

July 3

My Brother Svetig has passed through difficult moments. I feel a great love and inner tie with Svetig and I am happy that we spend much time in each others company. Miss R. we understand sails this Saturday. T.M. and N.R. have shown themselves in their

full glory. We should all rejoice that they are not living in this Building anymore. In every way our Sweetie acted like a Gentleman and showed the nobility of his spirit and in every possible way T. M. and N. R. have tried to harm, demean and belittle him. Our Sweetie treated them with the utmost courtesy and friendliness they in turn showed the smallness of their spirits. Sweetie's friendship with N. R. really amounted to little yet in every way they attempted to capitalize it. Sweetie is the Victor in every way.

Perhaps I have been criticized for helping Sweetie too much, but I feel will never regret it and I will help Sweetie anytime, any place in the World.

Rodna and Modra are now like the Siamese Twins — nothing can part them. They agree on everything!! July 5th 1931.

I feel bad, that I did not reply more definite and clearly to Mrs. Green's question. ^{in her letter} Again lack of alertness and sensitivity. Really it was so simple.

⊗ Lady who proposed Resolution before Union Education of Woman Club.

July 7

How beautiful Prof R. writes "where there is Culture there is Peace". — Every Person we meet we must speak to about the great Conception of Culture!

I think so often of My Beloved (Yana)! She will have to be very strong to stand all the hugging which she will receive here!

Thinking of the coming Campaigns! Which Campaign to I begin out of town! Perhaps Cancer Campaign to begin in California. We have to find some real Workers for this great undertaking. Believe effect of Pruges Conference will be enormous. —

July 8

Beautiful Letter from Our Mother! The minutes of the 27th Meeting also came. Many thanks for your wise indications My Beloved Ones. I feel constantly your Love and Care around us. My Dear Mother you write about the future and about the League of Culture — I cannot find words to express my joy! I love to think about the future to dream about it and to paint pictures in my mind about coming events.

July 18

Always a pleasure to be at Morish!
 Flavius is showing great improvement.
 He is beginning to think seriously and
 his replies to questions are very interesting.
 Continuously one hears him ask "What's
 that?"

Porooma feels well. Doctor Kettner
 is spending a few weeks at Morish
 - we visited him yesterday and
 found him studying "Agni Yoga".

We are so happy that the new
 combined edition has appeared.
 Svet'g is busy preparing for his
 journey. I shall miss him greatly.
 I am constantly thinking of the
 Banner of Peace! What a great
 creation it represents! Only one thing
 is needed for us all here - to work
 incessantly to bring its adoption
 about -

Porooma and myself were deeply
 touched by Ojama's Article describing
 Prof. Roerich's new Paintings!!
 Everything is so beautiful, everything is
 so bountifully given to us!

Thinking seriously about our financial
 position! Really there is nothing else
 to do, but to act constantly and try
 out every possible possibility -

July 19

Maxius had a slight cold, but he got over it within one day, which shows clearly that he is getting so much stronger. Carl Schrack comes to see me often, he seems to be a most energetic man. Sincerely regret that Sidney does not attend more of the Trustees Meetings or comments more on the Minutes ^(copies) which are sent to him. His firm demands however, a great deal of his time.

Chklaver seems to be doing real efficient work - his letters are concise and definite.

July 20

In regard to Paragraph 8 of our 114th Meeting. It was Modra who made the definite statement at the Trustees Meeting, that she wrote this special form letter. I stated then, if you did "place it into the Minutes." ^{next day} The Secretary copying these Minutes showed me Mrs. Horich's original 2 drafts of this above letter. These drafts I showed to the Trustees. - Modra was upset! -

Strange how difficult it seems to find a good attorney with a real fighting spirit. Prof Reich's idea of the "pledges" is so fine and beautiful. We must find ways to adopt this great idea.

July 22

On Friday Modra will go with me to Moriah for 2 or 3 days. Poroma and myself have been looking forward for some time for this occasion - In the beautiful atmosphere of Moriah we hope we can persuade Modra to see clearly the great need for better Cooperation. We are all anxious to work and bring our very best why not then to work intensively together, but with joy with love in in our hearts?

We above all must be closely united to meet the attacks of our enemies otherwise we play right into the hands of our enemies - we ourselves provide him with the best weapons to harm us.

Is it therefore necessary to be constantly irritated?

Is it necessary to take away valuable time of a brother or sister and hold up and delay decisions, letters and important articles?

Is it necessary to consider certain work exclusively her own?

Is it necessary to treat Secretaries (not her own) without consideration, without courtesy? Some Secretaries Shiver when

asked to bring a Message to Modra's office.

Is it necessary ^{that first of all} People must glorify Modra, otherwise they know they have no chance whatsoever to work with our Institution?

We shall do our best to establish better and friendlier Cooperation, because when in the right spirit Modra can do ^{such} fine work —

Radna is striving to cooperate and one feels she is trying her very best to do so. Aviroch constantly wins more my admiration for his absolute Honesty. In the last few Months he is not afraid to voice his opinion about anybody and anything. He is a fine spirit —

"Light of the Eyes" T. L. is coming to Morish the following Saturday. This is a great joy for Pooma who loves Luma so much. We shall miss him immensely when he leaves for the East.

July 26 1931.

Many thanks Beloved Mother for your beautiful letter to us. I am taking all your indications close to my heart and shall do my best to immediately bring them into life.

You mention "not to be satisfied with something partial, but to fight always for the whole." To be cautious of sweet receptions by people. This is so true. Also you mention, that success came too quickly to us. Also you constantly urging us to be bold and daring in our actions. Carrying out this noble Work of bringing Culture to Humanity, we have every right to ask and demand proper attention from officials (even special consideration).

My dear Mother we shall do better. I always rejoice when you write about Sister Gjana, and you speak so beautifully of her in this letter. Gjana was always ready to sacrifice her life for the benefit of the Work. Always concerned that others should be comforted and have joy - never thinking of herself. A great spirit - a spirit who will rise high in the estimation of the World - even in other Worlds.

Conditions in America at this moment are if anything worse not better. Steel Corporation has lowered its dividend — always an Indicator of Commercial Conditions here.

Wages will also be cut, despite Pres. Hoover's repeated statements to the contrary. — America's outstanding Business Leaders, like Ford, Young and others are losing their grip on conditions. They have no new formulas to offer! Everyone here is beginning to lose hope in present Leadership and are trying to find a New outstanding Man to lead them out of the present day Chaos. — A most interesting time to watch every occurrence — It is an occasion fraught full of possibilities for our Cultural Work.

Sveetig is preparing for his long journey! He possesses wonderful accumulations of knowledge — I feel we should have made friends among newspaper men so far nearly every Writer has written about the Reich Banner ^{we} in War time instead of pointing out its great need in our daily life.

Aug 2nd

Often I ask myself "How can I improve my work? How to become a better Executive? I often feel for me to be more daring and more bold." To be extremely cautious and careful in choosing employees. One discharged employee can bring almost irreparable harm!

Engaging an attorney for special important work how one has to be so careful. An attorney to cover up his own mistakes will do all sorts of harmful acts to rob you of all possibilities of success. — To possess this discrimination to choose and judge people correctly at the beginning is great wisdom. I admired Brona so much because she is daring and bold. I am trying, trying!

Aug 30

At the present time we are only 30% rented for the coming year. This presents a real problem. We are having Koeper and Assistants visiting all tenants offering concessions to remain. At the present time tenants are very independent, because inducements are offered by other Apartment Hotels and times are

bad. It may be necessary to advertise Rooms from \$800. - on. Better to be ^{well} ~~tempted~~ ^{slightly} at lower rates than to be half full at higher Rates. It is a fact however, that we have been offering concessions to tenants for the last 3 Months - times are difficult and people seem to have no money.

Aug 4

From so many different sources one hears the same ideas expressed, that on account of the critical unemployment situation some real trouble will break out here this Winter.

Sietig is preparing for his long journey and we will all miss him so much.

Catherine is constantly thinking about the Museum. She seems to possess good Common Sense and good intuition.

In the Minutes there is mentioned ^{a Paragraph} about spreading of Agni Yoga. The proceeds of the sale ^{only} of the present Agni Yoga to be used for further editions of Agni Yoga or for "Infinity" and not for other R. M. Press Publications. I believe this was not clearly stated in the Minutes.

Aug 5th
 Waiting to receive draft of "Pledge"
 from Kramer. Believe he is so much more
 experienced than Grant and Weiss.

We decided to reduce our Advertisements
 to read from \$70.- per month Rooms
 instead as formerly \$75.-. This may
 not be sufficient we may have
 to reduce our prices to \$66⁶⁶ per Month.
 People are bitterly complaining about
 business conditions. Early I see
 how I should be much more
 thorough in every little detail.
 In a final decision how often the
 small detail determines the decision
 in your favor or against you.

Aug 6th
 Saw Doctor Zamparo going over
 details for "Latin American Institute
 of Racial Museum". - He is a man
 with many connections. With quite
 a number of Consul Generals he
 had to strongly defend Father's name.
 People at times listen to small
 unfounded gossip in preference to the
 truth.

Aug 7th
 Had reception in honor of Doctor
 Andrade Editor of 10 Newspapers

in Brazil was an interesting event
 Despite being the hottest evening of
 the season 400 People attended
 this reception Zamparo was Chairman
 and he spoke beautifully of
 Prof. Roerich and the Work of
 the Museum. Consul General of Spain
 was present. A Brazilian Soprano
 Miss Parecis sang. This lady made
 her debut at the Roerich Museum ^{some time ago}
 and now has become a very
 successful Radio Singer. — Frances
 spoke very well. — This event brought
 many new people to the Museum.
 Anglo ^{the Mines of Brazil were fair — the Coffee Plantations}
^{were really so interesting and too much of it.}
 Mr. Morish, Mr. Stokes. I am very
 friendly and appear to be
 enjoying their stay here. — Mr. Stokes
 has great love and respect for
 Prof. Roerich. We feel that
 through this visit a close friendship
 has been established with them.
 As Chairman of the Biochemical
 Laboratory Campaign it seems
 he will be active and valuable.
 They remained 3 days with us
 and I believe it would not have
 taken much effort to have
 them stay another week!

Aug 18

Sidney and Jessie are anxious to live in our Building. His Salary was reduced some time ago and another cut seems evident. They will have to seek another Apartment. Sidney of course is very anxious to be near our Institutions so he can fully acquaint himself with our Work. It seems to me, that he will be a valuable Asset to have in our Building. If we decide to let Koepfer go by that time Sidney could already be fully acquainted with all technicalities of the Building. Sidney is also an excellent Bookkeeper and Auditor and living in the Building he can attend regularly the Trustees Meeting. Jessie is also anxious to help and assist in the Work and even now often comes and assists in the Work of the Reich Society. — It was Nettie and my belief that as Trustee, Sidney receives 2 Rooms free. — Sidney knows about this. I feel in giving him 2 Rooms free he will make up fully by the quality of his Work. I hope it will have your approval. — It is interesting how Rodna first was friendly with Catharine then Rodna dropped her and did not speak nicely of Catharine. — We indirectly then sought Catharine's friendship. — She is a lovely girl.

Catherine is

thinking of the future and the
Comfort of Our Beloved Mother and
Father

Aug 20

Preparing financial statements
for Albany. It is interesting how
continually they are asking for
statements. They cannot understand
our growth and no doubt have
been filled up with plenty of
gossip about us.

Regret the stupid Article in the
Boston Paper about Banner of Race
— we must counter act this article.
Aug 21st

A beautiful day in Moriah
Flavins is cold, better. The usual
attack of Asthma did not
take place, which made us very
happy.

Catherine visited us. She loves
the Teachings and she was so
pleased with the ^{loving} fine words of
Mother to her. She is thinking
of buying a place near us at
Moriah, but the place she likes the
man refused to sell it.

Aug 22 and 23

Thinking and planning with Picoona
about the campaign

Catherine purchased a farm of 140 Acres about 5 Minutes away from our Place at Moriah. Her first thought is to build a Temple on this place to the Great Hierarchy (To all Teachers).

Aug 24

Renting of Apartments is much better I hope soon, that it will not be necessary for us to advertise in newspapers about our Apartments.

There should soon be enough cultural people ~~or~~ friends being cultivated who will be happy to remain with us forever.

Kraemer like all our Lawyers is slow - his partner Roe is Keener - this concerns me very much.

The American Government just made their first barter deal. We took an equivalent ^{amount of} Bags of Coffee from Brazil and gave wheat in return to Brazil. Even the freight was paid in Bags of Coffee! Just as indicated in the book of Our Lord! ^{from abroad}

T. M. arrived here on Aug 22nd - ^{from abroad}
 Luetig left on Aug 12 from New York - it is remarkable to watch events - the Hand of the Lord!

Aug 25th

My dear Father and Beloved Mother

I would like to ask a favor of you - I hope it is correct and wise for me to suggest the following Namely; please send some cables requesting hurrying of the Campaign work - forming of committees etc. - This would greatly help.

Many thanks Beloved Mother for your letter of July 29. I do not know how to thank the Lord for the "Great Gift" that is being sent to us! Let us all strive to become worthy of it!

Your timely indications Dear Mother are so wise and so practical for our daily life! Many thanks. You speak about my position and its great possibilities and responsibilities.

I keenly feel this responsibility and the confidence that has been placed upon me. I am so anxious to prove worthy of it. I feel the errors that have been ~~un~~ unfortunately made and I pray with all my heart that instead of mistakes and explanations there will appear Achievements and Victories for all Coworkers. - And when we are finished straightening out old mistakes it should not be so difficult to go sumfully forward on all fronts, in every department, because with our Father's Guidance "who as you wrote

So beautifully is "a Multimillionaire of ideas and has for all cases in life great peaceful and cultural decisions." — We shall be very cautious with ~~stems~~ speaking of the Press. I cannot tell you how I begged Modra last October to develop the Press along the biggest and broadest lines. This work is so important, because in touching the Newspapers as well as through our Publications we touch the whole World. I told her I will help her in every way possible. Hundred and hundred of times I have spoken since that time ^{to Modra} but of no avail. I don't care how nasty Modra or Radna speak to me (that is their loss) — only the work should be done, that is the important thing. I asked Modra is it possible that you do ^{not} know one newspaper man in New York who will use an article on the Banner of Peace? Can never an article of Prof. Roentgen be placed in a real Magazine? I called attention to the many delays but so far it helped very little. Let us hope for better results from now on —

My humble suggestions for the Press are

Miss Bathrick writes not badly. To free her from all the petty small work she is doing now and permit Miss Bathrick to be free to be a real Assistant to Modra. Another girl to do all promotion work for the Yers. to be constantly on the go selling books etc and another girl to do all the inside work sending out ^{Petters} books etc.

This can be done without costing us one dollar, because we have some excellent workers from the Emergency Bureau. If Modra would only permit me to help a little, a real organization could be developed. — It is pitiful how typewritten sheets are sent to Printers, but what happens, these evident errors later are corrected and the Printer charges a lot of money each time for Authors Corrections. etc. —

Modra returned today from her 2 weeks in Maine, but ^{her} first thought was about her Mother. The Papers are full of articles about the American Bond and Mortgage Co and the "honest" fleecing of its officers. ^{thinking of the} "Boats" — not to miss these and possibilities.

Aug 25

MacLornick of N. Y. American was here and asked me to send you a clipping of his article about Sivertig's Art and also to convey to you his sincere greetings.

MacLornick greatly admires your efforts.

MacLornick wanted to start his article with the other Conference on Architecture which takes place in Greece - I asked him please to instead ^{to} feature our Bruges Conference. MacLornick promised to do this. He liked so much your idea, that all Art Treasurers should be properly catalogued and he would be pleased to be on this Committee.

I asked Schraak to choose on which Campaign Committee he would like to be on and he replied "I will choose the most difficult one, R. M. Friendship Bond Committee."

When I asked Miss Kettunen "She replied I will serve on the Master Institute Committee as I feel I can do my best work there."

Doctor Zampais when I asked him was exceedingly nice and is happy to be Chairman of ^{the} Foreign Exhibitions American ^{Exhibition Committee}.

Very enthusiastic, did I find Doctor and Mrs. Fleischer when I called at their home. Doctor Fleischer is anxious to help on the Jewish Banner of Peace Committee. Doctor Fleischer, who is a former Bostonian

is writing an Article to counteract the poor article, which appeared a short time ago in the Boston Transcript. Fisher is also asking H. Perkins to write an Article.

I had luncheon with Doctor Botha and La Grange - the first mentioned is the American Representative of the Union of South Africa a very fine man and would possibly make a good Treasurer for the Foreign Exhibitions Committee. Doctor Botha is very enthusiastic about the Campaign.

Spoke to Judson about serving on the R. M. Friendship Bond Committee and he will let me know - his wife as usual may spoil his joinings -

Mrs. Mary Baker spoke beautifully about the Work and is pleased to serve on the Woman's Unity Committee.

Mrs. Alexander likes to be on the Muswate Biochemical Laboratory Periodic Works. DeLeon offered to help in every way.

Lina returned from her vacation and was surprised at my ^{great} anxiety about the Campaigns and only when I advised her of the various friends who already joined some Committees, then she began also to take notice. I am keeping after Madra to write the Compend of the Decade and the Loose Leaf pamphlets, but so far no action.

Always excuses and reasons for having delayed actions. - especially after the many indications from Gurn and Tard to hurry and hurry. I am begging her to send Aug 26 Releases to the newspapers about Bungle Conference

Doctor Horner Assistant Commissioner of Higher Education Albany wrote us a letter a month ago requesting us to outline clearly the present work of the Museum and of Master Institute of United Arts and also asking us to state why now we needed 2 Chapters.

After receiving this letter I called Doctor Horner up on the phone telling him, that I should be pleased to visit him at Albany and discuss this matter with him. Doctor Horner replied "I should be pleased to see you and discuss this matter with you but I will need a written reply from you on all these points, which I requested" I had hoped by visiting him we could eliminate writing him a letter, but apparently he desired a letter.

We then wrote him in full detail for which he thanked us and in this same letter requested list of all Students Teachers, fees paid etc as well as a list of all employees administrative and instructional - I waited in replying to his last request until Madal and Rodna returned and then wrote

him, that we are compiling the requested data adding the Director ^{of the school} who has been absent on ~~her~~ vacation and it may take a short while to complete the data and then we would send it to him. My letter was fully approved by Modjgan Rodna. On this same date August 26th when my letter was mailed to Doctor Horner we had a Trustees meeting. Sina stated she would also write a letter to Doctor Horner, in which she will mention that as now is the registration period for the school it will take a little while to prepare the data, but in the mean time if Doctor Horner wished some information she would be glad to go to Albany to see him. For many reasons I objected to this unnecessary letter ^{especially} when I just today had written to him. I specially objected (and this is mentioned in the Minutes) to her possibly going to Albany. A short time ago Doctor Horner had ^{definitely} told me, that he must have everything in letter form from us. - But Sina insisted. - Sina felt a cable should be sent to you about it. At this Trustees meeting we also discussed the financial statement to be submitted to Doctor Horner. Sina stated that she felt Prof. R. should be advised by

by Cable of Doctor Horner's Inquiries. She felt there was no need of mentioning in this Report the fees (second charge (Boulds) given to each Executive for Administration, adding perhaps Prof R did not feel it was needed to state this information ^{in this Report} or had an altogether different idea how to do it. I stated the Administration Fees must absolutely be mentioned, as this is our Foundation. I had asked the Board how best to present in our Report that Administrative Fees for the year 1929-1930 were only paid to Executives in March 1931, but on this question we had agreed on the proper solution.

Spoke to Lina and told her, that I personally felt that yesterday's Cable should not have been sent because it does not give a complete picture to Prof Rouch. From this Cable Prof R does not know that we had already a prior communication with Doctor Horner and that I had spoken to Doctor Horner on the phone. I feel in future no Cable should be sent to Prof R except we are positive that we are giving Prof R all facts so he can judge the real true conditions. —

I said I especially feel this responsibility and that Madonna Rouch had just written so beautifully about my responsibility in her last letter dated July 29th (this letter had reached us just 2 days before Lina replied "Your responsibility is not of

importance, the principal thing
 in the letter are the ~~last~~ ^{last} few lines of Mod Roerich's ^{letter} where
 she states "not to impede the way
 of the Coworkers". - Now I began
 to understand why Sina after reading
 Mod Roerich's Letter of July 29th ~~the~~ ^{reading}
 became so arrogant and so insistent
 on her own ideas. If one possesses a
 different opinion than Sina's, then one
 impedes her way. A new formula for Sina.
 Aug 28

Sina submitted her letter to be sent
 to Doct. Horner ^{at today's trustees meeting} after reading it I told
 her this letter should not be sent
 and in the Minutes of the Meeting it
 is stated that I felt the letter was
 unnecessary, as I had yesterday replied
 to Doct. Horner (Doct. Horner's letters
 were all addressed to my office). Despite my protest
 she signed the letter and immediately
 took it out of the room and mailed
 it. Then began an explosion of abuse
 and accusations against me. Some
 thing I could not write in this diary.
 She said I was persecuting her ^{that I was a tyrant}
 that I was a Past Master at lying etc, etc.
 I almost 43 years of age, but never ^{before} has anyone
 condemned me so and I have dealt with some
 mighty difficult People. Even Modra said "Louis

has only told you in ^a quite way, that he differs in his opinion with you and you need not be so excited — It was of no avail —

I may say that I had the Law looked up which governs the Board of Regents and the Law states, that if the Commissioners ask for a report and it is not forth coming within certain period of time they can suspend the Charter. All the School material was ^{practically} ready and had been prepared during Sina's Absence.

Sometimes it worries me when I present serious financial questions to the Board, that Sina and Frances do not understand the financial questions involved, yet they have very definite opinions about this matter & often it greatly complicates matters and confuses one — Ivetig witnessed such meetings

August 29

Always a pleasure to see our Flavin.
A car passed by and the driver blew the horn so Flavin said "the car barks" —
Porooma feels well. Catherine's boy visited us, he is a fine handsome Boy.

Aug 31

Mr Stokes visited me. He felt that to begin the Campaign ^{now} seemed so difficult. Conditions are so serious. Stokes asked if there is any danger of a foreclosure on our Building at the present time. Assured him there is no danger of this happening. He ^{also} asked about our Tax situation. Advised him ^{that} our Trustees, the Chatham Phenix are principally interested that we pay our Inkuston and Bonds ^{while we do} and that the Taxes are paid. Amortization does not interest them for the time being. Stokes asked in case the Tax case should go against us, would we be in position to financially take care of it? Told him, if that should ^{arise} case means will be found to take care of this situation. —

Stokes then said that Friendship Bond Campaign interested him greatly. He almost asked to be placed on ^{the} Friendship Bond Committee. — So Stokes will also be on the Friendship Bond Committee.

As he left he said "I really wish to help I do not wish my name only to appear on a Committee, but I wish to do actual work." Stokes asked to see our Campaign literature, but nothing is ready. I am begging Kodra to write it.

Sept 11th

Had lunch with Habo. Very friendly. He will serve on Foreign Exhibition and if desired on Friendship Bond Committee. He wished me to convey to you, that he felt the Mueswati

Journal was one of the finest Journals he
 he ^{ever} read and seen

The Skins and Birds from Noggon came
 - they look beautiful. It seems to me we
 need an additional Room to properly
 display them -

Dr. Kettner came he wishes to have his Rent
 reduced - advised him to speak to Kooper
 about this. He mentioned that when he
 first moved into our Building Keshar
 helped him financially.
 Saw proofs of our ^{colored} Cards - These new printers
 seem better -

Sept 2

Vaughn had lunch with me. Spoke to him
 about organizing a "Racine Pact Committee"
 for the cataloging of scientific and artistic
 Treasures. At first he did not seem to be
 so interested, stating that the Frick Gallery
 sends Photographers to Europe to photograph
 Works of Art and to catalogue ^{them} Other Museums do the same.
 During the conversation mentioned campaign
 to him. He stated he would like to come
 to a few Meetings of "Foreign Exhibition
 Fund Committee". Vaughn said it is his aim
 in life to meet Mod. Racine. He felt
 that everything ^{Prof. Racine} said and wrote was
 touched with greatness. - As he left, I
 once more pointed out to him the great
 possibilities of him organizing a Racine Pact

committee - the ^{great} name he could make for himself. This time he listened seriously, he asked me how this can be accomplished and said he will think about it and advise me by Middle of September.

Miss Genauer who formerly worked for us became Editor of the "Japanese American".

Yesterday I met her and asked her why she never published any Article about our "Japanese Evening" and especially Prof. Roenik's beautiful ^{Japanese} Address. ^{or conference} Miss Genauer replied "I spoke a number of times to Miss Grant and asked her for Article but she never sent me anything at all. I gave her Prof. Roenik's Japanese Address and she promised to publish it at once. Such opportunities are lost."

Frances wishes to take care of the Roenik Banned of Race - by watching, I discovered letters received from prominent institutions containing messages to be read at the Bruges Conference were never sent over to Mr. Tulpinck. They were sent over -

"The Thinker" a new magazine wrote that they would like to publish some of Prof. R's articles. I put this into the Minutes. A month later I found out Modra still had sent no Articles to this Magazine. At last she sent an Article - the Editor came to see Modra and

now this man may wish to organize a Branch Society of our Museum off a large Brooklyn Society. So many possibilities only not to lose them!

Imagine the Decade Pamphlet not ready neither any of the Loose Leaf Pamphlets nor the Outline of the Friendship Bonds. Promises and promises.

We will engage another writer to carry out this work. A new worker will be needed by us to help with the Campaigns.

I have reminded Modra dozens of times I have written to her - but of no avail.

But Modra ^{seems to} have plenty of time for other matters, but not to complete work so needed -

Sept 3

A Mr Frankenberg to whom I spoke and who lives in our Building joined the R. M. Friendship Campaign. He seems to be a very fine man and has fine connections. I will speak to more friendly people living in our Building about our Campaigns. Lina spoke to Sack and he will join the "R. M. F. Bond Committee" -

Told H. Grant about J. Weiss and hoped that perhaps he personally could do some legal work for us - adding we needed a real fighter. David replied "I am not a fighter, even my father told me I was weak. I do not know the New York Law. He was very friendly, but seems to be my financial ^{difficulties}

Vaughn felt there was a real need for colored Reproductions of Works of Art. For instance he mentioned that at this moment many people are so interested in Modern French Art. Furthermore the Museum could reproduce such a series "Matisse Renoir, Picasso etc and they could be sold throughout the U.S.A. - The same could be done for Old Masters. I told Vaughn about the great success of your St. Eugenia Series of long ago. Vaughn spoke in the highest terms of you -

A colored Student of Sina's may bring one of the Prince's of Abyssinia to the Museum -

(Trying to purchase another house in our Block) - Modra told me some people have made fun of the magazine of the Spinoza Center that much of its contents is childish and it should be considered a Student Magazine That Kettner does not teach Spinoza, but teaches Kettner

Sept 14

Our Mr Stokes is a strange person. His speciality seems to be technicalities. For instance I was invited to his home for supper and he felt we had no right in having Chairman & Treasurers except ^{from} the Trustees in our Campaign. I will secure for him a special legal ruling. He is deeply interested in the R. M. Friendship ^{Board} Campaign and I believe he would like to be on this Committee — even perhaps serve as Chairman. He suggested that perhaps the Roanoke Society should run the Campaign especially the R. M. F. Board Campaign.

He disliked the first article in the N. Y. Times very much about which we had cabled you. His brother writes editorials at times for the "Times" and he will speak to his brother about this matter. Attempting securing a loan from the Chase National Bank for \$25,000.

The news from the Buzs Conference greatly thrilled us — a great event. How we must appreciate the standing our Great Leader is giving to America! Who else champions

a New Era will begin in our Institutions.
 Peruma and Flavin came home today.
 Flavin speaks a great deal now. -
 Our first Meeting "Foreign Exhibitions and
 American Exhibition" proved most interesting
 and brought out many good suggestions.
 Especially M. Vaughn proved to be a
 very valuable man - Perhaps Prof.
 R. would like to write him a
 few lines. -

September 16

A reprint of the "Times" Article
 appeared in a Russian Paper - Trenchard
 indirectly wrote a letter to the Editor
 of this Paper asking him to publish
 his letter. It was a pleasure to read
 Trenchard's Letter. Full of fire and
 indignation of the Spirit. An excellent
 letter. Trenchard may have his faults
 but he can fight -

Financial conditions are worse here
 and grave fears are expressed for
 Banks and for America's future.
 Trammes worries me - he also delays
 and beside this I doubt if he understands
 our great Cultural Program - A
 Mr. Rosenow who is the Legal Adviser
 of Governor Roosevelt is a friend of Modra's
 perhaps he would be the man to handle
 our Case at the Albany Legislature?

At another examination which took place before the Referee (regarding the \$100,000 Bond Law Suit) the one Attorney introduced the Clipping which I had appeared in the N.Y. Times and which spoke about the "Influence" and refusal of visa - I strongly replied to this.

A number of people approached us about this notice in the Times. Lina and Frances had felt ^{that} our sending this cable from Moscow to you about ^{the} appearance of this article was wrong. Modia felt it was a fine Article on the whole.

Subsequent articles in the "Times" were good, but damage was done by these 2 false statements made by the Times. What protection have we from this paper, that tomorrow again they will make some unfounded statements? This should be corrected for once and all.

If our "Bill" is presented before the Legislature
and should be favorably considered, then
it would be up to the Governor to sign
this Bill.

Sidney told me that the partners in his firm are putting Gold away. — Our first Meeting of "R. M. F. B." Committee was a good one. — After the Meeting Sack suggested our making a clear statement of the beginning of the Institution as well as of its financial structure. A few days ago he heard that the Theosophical Society gave us 6 Million Dollars. He said that all rumours one hears about all great Institutions, but some definite statement would make many friends for the R. M. — He also said that in the various enterprises with which he is connected, days and days are spent searching for the correct type to be used for pamphlets. The lettering and paper must be inviting for Readers. and must be carefully chosen. Just the correct type and lettering for 2 Words "Kellogg's Corn Flakes" Five hundred Dollars was paid to an Artist — and it proved to be wisely spent. Even if packages are not correctly and beautifully packed the Volume of any Business will decline.

America's Cause in such a beautiful and cultural manner? And what great possibilities Prof. R. gives us? How we must intensify our labors. Hearest Mother, I am trying in every way to watch the prompt execution of Prof. R.'s indications! We are also trying to find a good Writer, so the writing ^{the} placing of Articles should not be in "dictatorial" hand. I know many Articles can be placed in various Magazines if attempts are made. I am very anxious that Campaigns should start correctly.

Sept 15

We greatly rejoiced that Prof. R. was awarded the Grand Cross of Legion of Honor a great Honor, and never given to a man who so justly deserved it. Only a short notice of this appeared in the Times. I asked Modra to send out a story to other papers, but she wished to wait for more details! What details are needed? It proves, how ^{much} we need a special "Public Relations Committee". - I already had engaged a girl for this work, but apparently is not the right one. We will find someone and after this

My Dear Father you are absolutely right the Conklin Case and others like it, are only caused by not having made definite clear cut arrangements at the very beginning. Be assured this will not happen again. - Ph. One card each came from Paris of the colored Reproductions to be used for the Campaigns. There are wonderful! Every touch of your dear Father is so great that everything should be executed by us in the same spirit of greatness. -

Radio City apparently wishes to imitate our ideas in everything!! Well, we shall await with interest their contribution to Knowledge. -

Schrook burst into tears when he saw Svetig's Painting of myself! He claims it is the most perfect Portrait he has ever seen

Sept 19th

A few days ago received a letter from a Mr. Leo Stein ^{Formerly Master of my Lodge} connected with my Masonic Lodge that he wished to see me. Now I pay the closest attention to every letter, telephone call, sign "not to miss the small boats." Stein came with his wife and a friend and were deeply touched by your great Paintings. He will try to bring up 23 Masters of Lodges and then introduce me to some of the highest men in power. He told me the Masons are beginning to pay

looking at our Publicity he would like to use some of our Publicity but can't, because they are not attractively written and are not properly depicted from the Newspaper Angle. I am trying to find Wiser for Publicity.

David Grant worked with me on the Friendship Bond Outline urging everyone to call Committee Meetings; the work is so broad everyone can give suggestions when such broad Cultural Activities are contemplated.

How happy I will be to see Beloved Sister Ujana!! I will help her in every possible way. And Flavine deeply loves the portrait of our Teacher. —

Enrollments for the School look promising. Many people are constantly inquiring. —

Reconsidering Renting naturally our Income will be less, but I believe that drastic reductions in Salaries will and can be made by us beginning October 1st. —

It seems to me that this Sunday Tea as suggested by Prof. R. will make many friends for us — especially among the Resident Members. —

Sept 15 Gebenschkoff stated that Sikorsky liked the letter I wrote him so much (it was a letter congratulating him on his new 45 seating Aeroplane which he has just completed) that Sikorsky with my letter visited Gebenschkoff and they spoke the entire evening about Prof. Roerich -

Sept 16 Moriah

Another nice "greeting" from the U.S.A. to the Bruges Conference! Again the N.Y. Times shows its prejudiced attitude. It would be a ^{very} ^{good} ^{idea} ^{to} ^{bring} ^a ^{Law} ^{Suit} ^{against} ^{the} ^{Times} for their continued insolence. There is no question about it, that their articles have greatly harmed us.

Now again on the eve of our Campaign they again "allege" a certain Foreign Influence. This is too bad, especially after Mr Birchall the Editor of the Times promised me that we would not be subjected to anymore to this unfounded publicity. A strong action should be taken. We called ^{about the "Times"} you from Moriah, as Modra and Rodna are absent from New York and we did not wish to lose any time -

If Modra would only cooperate with me more willingly and openly I am sure

better results could be achieved -
I know I am full of faults and it is perhaps
wrong for me, to speak so much about
my Coworkers! But really what can one
do when Coworker refuses to carry out the
Indications sent by you? I could only keep
asking if certain work is done. It can be
done here, in spreading the Banner of Peace
in spreading of books cards articles etc.
When I inquired is it possible that not
one Magazine would accept an Article
written by Prof R? The reply ^{was} "Magazines
do not take or are interested in Prof R's
Articles". I replied I do not believe this, beside
this I asked "have you tried in the last
year to place one Article? No reply is
received - the only suggestion is to
strengthen our Staff of Writers, so that
others carry out this important Work."

Sept 7

Today received your Cable that it is
unnecessary to mention that Trustees
receive Second Mortgage Bonds in the
requested Statement from Albany.

I believe the reason for the request from
the Board of Regents can come from a number
of causes, either when they saw our yearly
financial Statements (which according to
Law we must submit on July 1st each year)

or when they noticed that on our
^{and pamphlets} Stationary ^{we} ^{sometimes} call the School "Master
 Institute of Racial Museum and sometimes
 Master Institute of United Arts
 perhaps some inquiry from outside
 sources or Tax Department — it is difficult
 to judge.

It is difficult to tell, perhaps they
 wished to find out on account of previously
 circulated rumors that large salaries were
 being paid to executives of R.M. just how
 much the executives were receiving. These
^{rumors are ridiculous}
 The Payments of Second Mortgage
 Bonds to Trustees are regularly entered
 every month on our Books.

In our financial Statement October 1st
 1929 to September 30th only a small amount
 of Second Mortgage were paid to the
 Trustees. Payments of Second mortgage
 were stopped on account of the request
 of the Chemical Bank not to increase
 the distribution of the Second mortgage Bonds.
 In fact at that time they even
 asked to call in the outstanding amount
 Second mortgage Bonds if we wished
 to receive a Loan of \$75,000. —
 In March 1931 we made Back Payments
 reimbursing each Trustee for his share
 of Second mortgage Bonds for the year '29-30.

the word Second mortgage Bonds
 does not appear in this statement

If the Board of Regents or Tax Department should request a financial statement (by our Accountant) of our Fiscal year 1930-31, the accountants would include in their statement the Payments of Second Mortgage Bonds. If Harker Thorne should ask why in the present requested statement we did not include Payments of Second Mortgage Bonds, how do you advise for us to reply? Could we state the Second Mortgage Bonds are only given to Trustees ^{as fees} for the Meetings? We would appreciate your advice by cable how to present this matter. Once when I was at Albany visiting Harker Thorne I did not mention anything to him about Second Mortgage Bonds. The Regents usually are concerned about Compensation paid to Trustees or Officers, because according to the Charter "that no person in any way associated with the Corporation or any Institution maintained by it shall profit in any way from such connection and receive any Remuneration, profit or Recompense from the Corporation or any Institution maintained by it, except reasonable Compensation for Service rendered in effecting some object and purpose, for which the Corporation was created". — In our case we can hardly speak of receiving Compensation, because it is so small and has no cash value at this time. — And we know President Butler Joseph Hoffmann receive huge salaries which we do not receive. —

Every 2 or 3 Months we will be asked to give an Operating Statement of Income & Expense of R.R. to the Bond Holder Committee, do you think to mention in this statement the Payments of Second Mortgage Bonds? This type of statement is very simple and includes only Income and Expenses. Our Attorneys state that Bond Payments or Cash Payments both are in the same degree and obligation of the R.R. and whenever the Indebtedness of the R.R. is increased either by issuing of Bonds or Cash, these items should be so included in the financial statement.

Sept 17

It seemed to me, that real progress will be made with the "R. M. T. B." Committee. - At the last Meeting each member promised to secure 50 subscriptions during the coming year for R. M. T. Bonds. The Subscription can be from \$1.- up. From these names new Committees will be formed. The Members of the Committee seemed to like this idea and promised to do their best. Schrock was most enthusiastic and is anxious to work for our Cause. - Zimmerman also seems a good possibility. Sina and we are all very cautious with Strauss, but it is not necessary to accept his ^{some} unorthodox ideas. That Strauss possesses ^{some} organization possibilities cannot be denied. And it appears to me, if we control everything, good results are possible. Sina & Frober also dislike LaGrange who gave good ideas and suggestions - only because his ideas did not agree with theirs. Vaughan was also greatly disliked by Modra. We must work with many different types of people - all can be helpful if we highly uphold our Banner - but not to discard possibilities. Today received letter from Bondholders Committee in which they demand very detailed financial statements. How needed

needed are our Campaign Committees !!!
 (as Father just wrote in his letter).
 Only the names and definite assurance
 of our Campaign Com convince these
 hard hearted Men - According to
 our Trust deed whenever we do not pay
 our Amortizations, the Trustee (the Chicago
 Phoenix Note Bank and Trust Co) could
 start a foreclosure against our Property.
 And it is this Bondholder Committee
 which has the Power to stop the Trustee
 from bringing this Suit of Foreclosure.
 Even if the Trustee brings Suit of
 Foreclosure, this Bondholder Committee
 will have to defend us in Court -
 For this reason we have to present
 our Case in the most Convincing
 manner. I believe few Buildings pay Amortization
 Sept 18 at the present time

I have moved to a beautiful office on
 the 4th floor Sveriges partment hangs in my
 office and it is being constantly admired.
 Yesterdays Meeting of the Phoenix Board
 of Peace Committee was splendid. What
 we need are the Series of 10 Cards. Truly
 this is my greatest worry. The 4
 cards made here are ^{in comparison to the Paris cards} poor (at least I
 think so). A Miss Paxton who took Publicity
 to Newspapers for us told me that Mr
 Woods of the World Telegrams told

develop a good Writer. It takes time to
feel the Spirit of the Institutions. —
The letter from McCormick
and Hall indicate the poisonous
and insidious work of the "N.Y. Times".
Their Articles have done tremendous
harm to our Institutions. The article
of Aug 3 1930 (N.Y. Times) went through the
whole Country and now again they
come out with a similar allegation.
I feel a Law Suit would do more
good against these defilers of Culture
than a few sweet words on the
20th Page. — The delay of Visa and the
Times Article have cost us millions
of dollars as well as many friends
all over the World. Especially now
when Culture and Peace are
exemplified by this Great Leader
Prof. Perich is the most needed
thing for Humanity.

Please advise us: At the
Meeting of the Committee of the "Perich
Banner of Peace" a body suggested we
should incorporate (form a Membership
Corporation) and secure Memberships
for this great Work. Should we perhaps
incorporate "League of Culture" with the
Trustees and the entire Committee as
Co-incorporators? Regarding the cards for the

attention to Art. — Perhaps this is "Another Boat". — Lovattelli a friend of Katherine is trying hard to bring people to the Committee. Lovattelli brought a Colonel Jarnesi representative of the Art Commission of the Italian Government. He will work to try and induce the Italian Government or wealthy Italians and Americans to take an entire floor for "Italian Art". The French are represented by the French Museum, but the Italians are not adequately represented here in a City where there live more Italians than in Rome.

Wonderful letters came from our Gurn and Tara ^{from} 21-8. & 31 Kyelang. My dear dear Beloved Ones I thank you from the bottom of my heart for every indication. — I will always consider it the greatest privilege to have you indicate mistake which I may make. By being shown one's errors the doors to wisdom are opened. We are all keeping a strong watch on Strauss. We simply ^{from him} must not accept any suggestion ^{from him} which is not truly cultural.

Sept 19

Today came your cable urging haste

of the campaigns and completing of
 of other Pamphlets. I rejoiced greatly
 at this cable. Modra started to work
 on these Pamphlets at once. Modra told
 me "she knows she has not cooperated
 at all with me". - I told her I will
 help her in every possible way. -
 Let us hope that Modra will see the
 light and stop acting like a
 Dictator -

Flavins went with me through
 the Museum. I asked him which
 Painting he liked best and he
 replied "Mother of the World". He
 knew a number of Paintings as he
 has colored Reproductions in his
 Room -

Certainly it was pitiful that
 Modra did not immediately sent out
 a story about Prof. R. receiving the
 Legion of Honor. She insisted she must
 have details !!! I begged her to do
 sent out a story. So far only the Times
 had a small account of it. On the
 other hand sent us only meagre
 news from Bruges. We need a
 well organized Publicity Department
 and I am working towards this.
 I am pleased that McCorbuck's Article on ^{the} Roux
 Bamer also appeared in a Boston Paper -

this somewhat counteracts the stupid Article in the Boston Transcript of a few weeks ago.

T. M. visited me and asked to accept an ^{old} Piano in Settlement of his debt to us of \$2000. — We declined this offer (it is an electric Piano). We could ^{perhaps} take it as a Part Payment. This debt to us seems to worry him somewhat. Miss Rainey arrived and is stopping with us. We spoke a great deal to her about the work at Washington. She stated that on her paper "The Washington Post" she is not permitted to use the word Culture. People feel in Washington it has to do with Germany "Kultur". — Also if you use the word "Culture" it means you are conceited and "highbrow". — Fine Conditions prevail at Washington!!!

Modra marked today on the Looseleaf Pamphlets I believe she completed 8 of them in one afternoon! Perhaps a real Change will take place now. — I pray for it. Helene Pamphlet however is not ready! Also I hope Modra will let us suggest changes in her Letter without becoming so irritated.

Sept 21

An unforgettable Day in the World of Finance! The suspension of Gold Payments in England! The effect of this will strongly affect American finances and it should make many people ponder. I have converted quite some of our funds into Gold. You can advise me if you feel this is correct. This week the foreign exchanges made me think of my old ^{former} profession "the foreign Exchange Market" which ran wild yesterday. — One of these days something will happen with the Silver Market. — When one beholds the hopeless, visionless condition of Wall Street, how I am thankful and ever grateful that I have been brought to this Great Noble Universal Work — a great time — I am carefully watching everything. —

To me it is unbelievable, that after receiving such a serious letter from our Motherland and a cable urging to hurry with the Campaigns that when asked, Roda said the Decade Campaign is not ready. I asked when? She replied I don't know. Never will we be caught again in this unprepared condition. I am searching for Writers. Naturally it takes time to

Sept 22

Miss Ada Rainey's Lecture was uninteresting. Colonel Janni spoke to the Italian Government but they are not interested at the present time to take a floor in our Building to display Italian Art. However he will try to appeal wealthy Italian and American for this purpose. —

Saw a Doctor He Witt Ketten President of N.Y. Medol Association and President of Lenox Hill Hospital. He was keenly interested in Cancer Research Work and promised to visit the Museum in a few days. He seemed to be a very fine Man.

Sept 23

Rodna told me today "you will visit the 'Times' ^{about the article which had appeared} and worried perhaps they will stop publishing publicity about the School etc!!". I replied "Look at the damming Article they have published and above all we must first of all protect Prof. R.'s Name". Nothing would suit me better than to start a fight with it. It would be good to see an excellent Article with true facts. — It is remarkable how both Rodna and Madra were against acting strongly against 'Times'.

Sept. 24

It seems to me Kraemer delays our Work in every way — and lacks Boldness. Reporter came from Times for an Interview. ^{for this Sunday} We gave him material and I am anxious to see the Results. Newspaper Reporters are Newspaper Reporters. One never knows what they will write. They will announce the 3 Million Holloet R. M. F. Bond Campaign — I hope we did the right thing. Even, if nothing else, it hurried Modica with the Pamphlets. Elcade still not ready — of course nothing takes place in the Institutions in which she is not present. Rarely does she introduce any person, whom ^{everything herself} she meets.

Sept 25

Flavins is a beautiful spirit. Daily he asks me to show him the picture of the Lord — then he kisses the picture —

Stokes wishes a definite legal statement as to the right of Trustees to give certain Powers and rights to Chairmen of the various Committees. Also the exact status of the Powers of Strauss. H. Gout is making up this legal Paper. We have sent a number of Cables to Alkared — but no reply. We could only cable you the news

December 15th 1931. To the Holders of these \$10,000. worth of Bonds we will write a letter on December 1st notifying them, that these Bonds will not be paid off at this time, but that Interest will be paid ^{and continued by the bond} on these Bonds as before. — I asked him "would this cause any publicity?" He said "No, I don't see how." We are doing this in many other Issues. — By not paying off these Series B Bonds we save in the coming year another \$21,000. — per year.

Spt 25 Kraemer had Breakfast with me. He advises not to see Hellhanty, but that he wishes first to see Sisson or Hellhanty and then arrange a Meeting for me to speak to them. Hellhanty would deny any statement made by him the day before to Conklin. Threats will not help you with these people. I do not agree with Kraemer, but I will await the results of his conversation with Hellhanty or Sisson. Kraemer added he feels our weak spot where we could be attacked is that the Trustees are

Composed of a closed family affair
and the only person of prominence
is Prof. Raab. He thinks that the
averaging of the remuneration
of the ^{many} Second Mortgage Bonds to
all, look like family business!!
Of course I presumed most
powerfully to him pointing ^{out} the ^{invaluable}
services rendered by each one -
and the ^{great} work accomplished etc
etc. Kramer said, I know what
you are accomplishing, but this will
be the reaction of outsiders.

Today came ^a letter demanding all
 details of Birth of each Trustee and
 Officers connected with Reich Society.
 Excellent persecution!

Saw Mr. Fitzberger of Times he is the
 Vice President and its real Director.
 Frances went with me.

Showed him Clipping of last year's Times
 which announced reason of refusal of
 Visa later appeared official statement
 of British Foreign denying that this
 was reason of refusal of visa.
 Told him, that I saw Mr. Birchall
 who promised me definitely that never
 again would Prof. R.'s name be ^{false}
 ever connected again with such
 allegations. Now appeared this article
 on Sept 6 1931. This article has done
 us tremendous damage. We are just
 on the eve of Cultural Campaign -
 this allegation has had already a
 serious effect and will cost us
 many friends and funds needed
 for our Cultural Progress. You have
 in every way defiled the name of
 the Great Leader Prof. R. - Leader
 of World Culture and Peace. A man
 honored by Nations - Bangs Conference
 - Legion of Honor - Pope - King Albert -
 Prof R. received his visa in December 1930.

Purchase of

Also told him of your (Estate at Kulu. -

I told him Roy Chapman Andrews's Visa was delayed over one year (and then did not get it) I did not see in your paper that Andrews was a Republican Democrat or Fascist: Prof R. is the Leader in World Culture and Peace and is not interested nor ever was interested in Politics. -

Mr Sulzberger said "This article of Sept 6 came from Brussels and we shall trace the source of its information which seems apparently not to be correct. Even if it came from Brussels it is our responsibility. Let me assure you, there exists no policy here or feeling here against the Museum and I regret this occurrence. This article is our Blunder and we seem to have made this same Blunder 3 times. We had a similar case with Frederic Brown (Millionaire and Philanthropist). A number of times we placed articles in our Paper stating that "he was an emigrant and came to this country penniless." - Finally I was forced to do one thing, to write on the outside of Brown's folder here clear instructions that "he was not an emigrant". - Only in this way our various departments stopped this constant error, which had so embarrassed Mr Brown.

We will immediately do the same thing for the R.M. (placing definite indications on your Folder) so you may be assured it will never occur again. —

Told him our friends and Honorary Advisers are angered at the unjust attitude of making statements not based on Truth ^{etc} (then gave him list of Honorary Advisers). And we now demand a clear cut statement from The N.Y. Times based only upon true facts a clear cut statement of Prof. R's achievements etc. —

Mr. Sulzberger said "Mr. Phillips please trace this cable from Brussels and go to the R.M. and let us write a article on their Work, Achievements and use it in connection with the cultural Campaign of which Mr. Thorpe spoke. — He said (laughingly) Mr. Thorpe and Miss Grant are 2 outrageous enthusiasts and it appears to me that at the Museum and by others Prof. R. is considered as a great Spiritual Leader. I cut in at this point into his conversation and said "Yes, ^{I shouted at him} we are outrageous enthusiasts and so are many others and you and the "Times" should also become enthusiasts for a great Cultural Leader as Prof. R.

who at this time of Depression in the entire World is pointing out the One New Path. Modia enthusiastically joined in the conversation at this point.

I asked him "Are you not enthusiastic about Mr. Ochs and the Times?" Yes we are enthusiastic for Prof. R. in every possible way. — Before these last remarks, Sulzberger said he had seen Prof. R.'s paintings, but did not understand them, but that there is no question about his ability and his prolific creativeness. —

Mr. Sulzberger said, that he has always been puzzled by the Museum and Prof. R. by the mystery and awe that surrounded the name of Prof. R. He himself did not like the paintings, but that has nothing whatever to do with this case. We replied please notice that Tagore, Einstein, Zuloaga & many others have called it the greatest of all time.

Aug 24
Conklin told me today "My but you have a lot of enemies!!" I said "Please tell me some of the names of these people!" He replied not now ^{properly} perhaps later told him "how can we defend ourselves, if we do not know the names of these people?" It seems that these defilers of Culture even darken the

minds of people like yourself, so that
 they refuse to reveal to us the names
 of these Dark Ones. then he told me
 "Mr. Helehantry of Tax Board told
 him when he visited him a few
 days ago that the R.M. is using & fooling
 him. The R.M. knows of your
 Connections (Rockefeller's etc). The R.M. is
 not an educational Institution. Conklin
 said did you or Members of Tax Board
 accept Mr. Horch's Invitation to visit
 the Museum? Helehantry then stated
 that they are ^{also spoke about the delay of the visa} investigating the museum.
 I know that the Paintings in the
 Museum were not painted by Professor
 Raelich adding that no man could
 paint so many paintings! (According
 to Conklin nothing what he said could
 change this man's opinion). Conklin said
 Prof R. writes so beautifully about the
 Legends of Christ in the East.
 Helehantry replied "Oh they all write
 about such things". - Did you read
 Raelich's other beautiful Books?
 Well he replied these books are just
 written to fool people like yourself.
 Conklin said we showed you the
 letter from the Pope and other ^{appreciations of} great
 Cultural and Scientific Leaders? Award
 of Legion of Honor etc. Helehantry replied

Roerich secures a certain Amount of ^{people}
 to influence these great Leaders, but
 the truth is the Public does not
 wish that Roerich receives these honors.
 Hleleharby said we have letters from
 people in the neighborhood writing
 against the R. K. Conklin said "Do not
 speak such nonsense rarely does a large
 Building go up without that neighbors
 write letters of complaints. That's old
 old stuff. The Advertisements in the
 newspapers? Conklin certainly they
 advertise, but all Income goes
 for the cultural activities. Hleleharby
 said "We do not believe these
 financial statements!" (they were certified
 statements) Hleleharby said "Your
 Applications were changed? Conklin
 replied "Certainly they were changed
 after Lowenstein became ill and these
 changes were made upon my advice
 as their Attorney and you should
 appreciate these changes ^{because they were} made
 voluntary by us." — Hleleharby
 further stated that it is their belief
 that the entire work of the Museum
 is nothing but a cloak to get in
 with important people and that
 the work is for the usual ~~usual~~ ^{usual} ~~usual~~ ^{usual}
 then come the usual ridiculous allegations

but in this case carried further than before

Our investigation will be complete in 2 weeks and then we will act according to the findings of our investigation but I will see you before any action is taken -

Conklin had promised Helshanty not to tell us about it - My immediate reaction is to threaten this elemental Helshanty with public investigation that except apologies and a ^{ass made} just decision of our Tax Problem we will bring such unheard of ^{vile} slander and deliberate lies to the attention of the entire world! Such debased minds! Such lies! No doubt Doctor Horners requests all come from the pressure brought about by people connected with the Tax Board. To speak this way about our great Leader of Culture and Peace Prof. Roerich - this is an outrage. - We will speak to Kaerner about Helshanty. We shall tell these people that we fear nothing and no one.

Saw Mr. Kough of the Bond Holders Committee I did not give you letter for the guarantee of \$30,000 to them or yet - it maybe needed at a later day

and then with excellent advantage
I am certainly grateful to you for
rather part this letter -

Kellogg said "We feel we wish to
work out the financial problem of
the Museum with you. The Board of
the Bond Holders Committee are
concerned, but know that the only
way this problem can be worked
out is with the help of the Trustees
of the R. M. - They realize this is one
Building that they cannot operate
themselves nor do they wish to.

Now tell me how can you work out
these financial problems? It is
important to have some Basis of
development? Every Building with which
we are working has some glowing
Statement to make. Then I told him
about our Campaigns. He was
delighted ^{and said} "sent me immediately all
printed matter, all names, Committee
connected with, I wish every detail
of this, this is important. - Now our
Great Guru foresees everything. -

He further said "The Series A Bonds
do not fall due until 1940, so we
do not have to concern ourselves about
this issue. Series B however you have
\$10,000. - actual Bonds falling due on

the great success of the Conference

after his letters came. I think great possibilities were overlooked by Chlance by not keeping us informed, so that we in turn could cable you and notify the Press of this great event. In regard to conversations with various people I am trying to write them to you in order to give you a picture of the ^{existing} conditions, also for you please to correct any omissions or poor presentation of our side by myself. Your corrections your suggestions of anything I do is my greatest joy. Many occurrences one cannot exactly remember, but I am trying to give you even small details of conversations. — For instance in my conversation with Sulzberger I fully conveyed to him that this is a fight and that we are going to fight. And there was no smile on my face when I spoke to him. Also that the Times must make proper Amends, pay an appropriate article —

Personally do not trust Sulzberger or anyone connected with the Times and I am not surprised that it will end up in a Law Suit —

Even when I asked the Reporter whom they sent up 2 days later to write an article what type of work he does on the "Times" he said "I am a political Reporter"

Sept 26

Mr. Hewitt Stetten President N. Y. Medical Association came with his wife. Doctor Stetten could not speak highly enough of Prof R's great Work. He called Prof R. a great creative Genius. He felt the Scientific Research Work in India and Tibet was absolutely logical. ^{He} felt the great Cancer Institutes have done absolutely nothing to help Cancer and added perhaps it would better for us to work independently and not with these old Institutions although his Assistant is the 'Head of the Cancer Research Institute' ^{here} - Stetten said as Head of so many Scientific Institutions he has been constantly attacked - and attacks mean nothing to him - He felt so many people have failed because they stated "That they found the Cancer Cure" - Millions have been taken from the public by Quack Doctors even Secretary Wilbur of Hoover's Cabinet - It is ^{even} stated Hoover himself was connected with the Cancer Cure which completely failed. This took place just a few Months ago. - He stated he is ready to help us in every way. Perhaps it would good to give

him a Honorable Title. Also useful
for Campaigns? Please Cable us about
Letters —

Thinking, thinking about our Publicity
Department — the weakest of
all our Departments!!! And what
an important Department — our
Relationship with the Entire World.
If we are liberal with expenditures
in our various institutions Certainly
this department should be organized
and made the finest in the World.
Poor presentations of our work
means disastrous results. —

Few friends have been made on
newspapers in 10 years of our work.
Everything is done in a rush — poorly
put together. For instance for the
Sunday Papers something is sent out
on a Saturday afternoon (late) for
Sunday Release. — Each Editor of
the various Papers has a certain
style in which they wish articles written.
Perhaps a department should
be created with one or 2 able Writers
who can correct and approve or
disapprove but cannot be a Dictator.
Others should also have their say about
this important work. Perhaps a Special
Committee to be created. I would

greatly appreciate your Advice. —

Sept 27

The "Times" wrote on Sept 27 that about "50 People" were at the Conference at the Roehrk Museum discussing the Bugs Conference. — The "Times" was wrong there were more than 50 People but 200 Invitations given to Modis sent out (she wished to do this) were only sent out by her 2 days before this Meeting. —

Stokes was an excellent Chairman and Doctor Cousins spoke well. Miss Cecil Allen spoke nicely but spoke more about Art than about the Banner itself. Resolutions were passed for the Roehrk Banner of Peace with great enthusiasm. Deepest Reverence and Admiration for our Great Leader was expressed by all. It was a beautiful evening! It was a great joy for us all to read the splendid Review in the N. Y. Times about George's new Book! Congratulations to George. —

While Brother George wins laurels as a great Author Brother Tietig is winning great prestige with my portrait. Stokes, Stetter, ^{Pringle} and many other people are praising it to the skies. My Dear Father

I will speak to Hellant about his
 slanderous statements about yourself
 and the Museum and if we do not
 receive a fair, ^{and} honest ^{and} just
 decision from him and his
 Associates we will bring adequate
 actions against them. Is there
 anything else we can do?

Stokes was here and he was
 deeply touched by Madame
 Roerich's Message to him which
 Poroma beautifully conveyed to
 him - a man possessing a fine
 heart and his peculiar ^{are} small
 little details which he wisely carried
 out in his way. You may be assured
 I act very promptly with him as he
 is a very useful man.

On October 18th a group of Masons
 are coming here. This was arranged
 by Leo Stein, who will also live in
 our Building and has fine
 connections with High Masons. Stein
 will also help us with Campaigns
 having worked 5 years on a Campaign
 Committee of the Jewish Federation of
 Charities. We gave him a reduction
 on his Apartment to be made up
 by Co-operative work by him and
 his wife.

Stokes brought a list of 2500 Names (carefully checked) formerly the list of Malcolm Schloss's Book Shop. All people interested in Culture. Stokes felt perhaps first to send to these people one colored card with a letter to make them acquainted with the work of the Museum and make friends of these people. Then later to approach them for the Campaign. The article by A. E. M. which appeared in the Illustrated Weekly of India Bombay Aug 23 certainly was a beautiful article - we shall follow this style -

It seems to me that we should have an interdepartmental Telephone System installed in our Building. At the present time the telephone operators hear every conversation held over the phone by the Trustees! In this manner no glib all needed and many a leak could be avoided. This type of system is used in many large Institutions. Of course the system is only for use in our Building itself.

Sept 30

Saw Kraemer - Morris was with me during this Meeting. Kraemer had seen Sexton President of the Tax Board as well as King ^{the} Corporation Counsel. Kraemer's Report stated that Sexton and the other officials of the Tax Board (which of course includes Helehan) that our Institution has something to do with a "Government" also that Sexton to be a Commercial Institution - That of 12 Trustees 8 born in Russia that the Magazine the Archer was suppressed!!! That Cartoon Article had appeared in the "N.Y. Times" about the Institution. Also that in one application we changed the R. Museum Percentage. (As written to you this was done voluntarily by us.)

Kraemer tried to ridicule the entire matter and has asked us to prepare a new Statute of all our Educational Work. - He has arranged for us to meet Sexton and King in another Conference to present our Case. - Kraemer assured us already a better feeling prevailed in both the Tax Department and Corporation Counsel Office. Kraemer told them of the money I gave to the Institution. - (He knew of this.)

Kraemer said that it would better if we had more than 12 Trustees, if we would add some more of our close friends on our Board of Trustees a different picture would be presented.

He asked us, that as soon as our Statute is ready we would see these "Gentlemen". - Kraemer said we should point out people outside of the Trustees, which are interested actively in our work. - He asked us to drop Conklin altogether. Afternoon was the first Meeting of "Educational Funds", which was very interesting, excepting I left earlier to catch a train for Albany.

Oct 1st N.H.

Saw Thomas Assistant Commissioner of Higher and Professional Education. Being I was alone he intimated he could speak frankly and "bluntly" to me. - Told him we are perfectly willing to have one all containing Charter if it seemed simpler to accomplish. He replied "Normally you could have the R. Society Charter immediately, but I cannot give my OK until your last matter is properly settled, because it involves a number of points. - I am still myself somewhat in doubt about your Educational Work for instance I don't see the value of the Tibetan Library also the value of the Museum - it seems a rather small Museum. He added to say I constantly interrupted him pointing out the greatness of the Museum. Pointed out its great success all over the world. The greatness of Prof R. He hinted the Museum of Natural History did not think so. When I told him how universally it is recognized I also

mentioned what Alfred Einstein said of
the Paintings ^{of Prof. R.} he replied "I cannot Consider
Einstein - he is not an American!" -

This may give an Idea of the ignorance
of this Commissioner - the height of
Stupidity. One cannot argue with such fools.
And no matter what one tells him "He
replies, well that's my opinion -

I had sent him George's New Book.
He said I have not read it yet, but is
appears to be a marvellous Book in every
way. This costs a great deal of Money
to publish & told him please look who
published this book. This surprised him - told
him that the "Himeloya" was published
by Brentano and "Alter Himeloya" and
Shamballah by Stokes etc, etc. He asked
"How does Polak paint all these 2
Paintings?" Are they all his own?

Certainly they are all his own. Polak is a
great Creator - a Leader of World Culture and
Peace and just our Museum is such a
great Inspiration for our Youth. We are
showing to them what one man can
achieve. It should urge on everyone who
sees this great creativeness of Polak to
also try to achieve more. The World is
recognizing these universal Achievements
but apparently not Albany and the
Tax Dept New York.

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Great is the prevailing Ignorance. There has also been rumours about Soviet sympathies but this I consider first Class Nonsense This is ridiculous. The Board of Regent does not ask anyone what his Beliefs are — neither his Religion etc, etc.

Then he said "You certainly have one persistent enemy. I asked, whom, adding our one problem is to find out who speaks these rumours about our Institutions. If we find the names of these slanderers we shall bring them immediately to justice and turn these matters over to our Attorney. He said I may help you. Tell your former employee has been sending us letter upon letter. Letters have also been written to some Regents like Mr Bond. He certainly is persistent he never stops writing us and he also wrote to the Tax Department New York. He wrote us it was a commercial undertaking, that ^{we were} ~~the R.M.~~ ran a gambling house (Bookleggers also ^{that we} moved Pictures in our Building before the Tax Commissioner came etc etc. I told him if you give me permission we will start legal actions against him at once. He said they had received a letter from a Member of the American

Region demanding that our Charter be taken away from us immediately. I went to ^{Horner said} Utica met the man and I asked him "Have you ever been to the Museum? Have you read any of its literature? Why is it Unamerican? To all these questions he could not answer he never had been to the Museum at all. It was instigated by Hall.

Horner said he will let me know if he can let us have these Letters from Hall. Now ^{at Albany} Regarding all Tax Matters, we are consulted (and it was the Tax Department New York who originally have written to us. They stated that your ^{claim} asking 57% Exemption was too high and I agree with them. The first 3 floors certainly are Museum space and cannot be used for other purposes and I think you are not entitled to 57% ^{just} because the rented Rooms are occupied by Friends of the Museum. The first 3 floors are exclusively occupied and I am ready sympathetically to agree with the Tax Dept that they should be Tax Exempt. Replied to him, that this Percentage arrangement is only a temporary arrangement.

We are fighting for Complete Tax Exemption
 He replied "I would be totally opposed
 to this, you could never secure it -
 I asked him "in a severe tone" Is it a
 crime, that we devote all our funds
 for the Cultural Work of our Institution?
 Do you know that 175,000 have
 visited the Museum in one year
 what a great Work is being done?
 Are you acquainted with all its
 activities etc? (I was ^{very} angry) At this point
 he became rather meek and replied
 "Well certainly if you give all your
 income to the Work of the Museum
 Certainly that is not a crime. But
 tell me why are you asking for 57% or 33%
 exemption? I told (an error by our
 first Attorney Lowenstein, who asked for
 partial or total exemption, which I
 know was a great mistake. Homer
 said certainly this was a mistake, because
 you should have asked for Total
 exemption, because by speaking of
 Partial it gives a Commercial look
 to the whole enterprise and throws
 suspicion on the Work of the Museum
 If you receive Rentals from Rooms

exactly I don't care how you receive your Income, you come within the category of Columbia University or other Universities who receive Income from Honoraries.

'It is too bad that you do not elect more Trustees on your Board! At present time you have only 12 and each one of these Trustees ^{the} actually works!! In all other Institutions, they usually do not work I told him I suppose it is a great crime that our Trustees actually work and thoroughly are acquainted with its great Cultural program?? You should appreciate this. These Trustees has sincerely and intensely worked to develop this great work under the guidance of Prof R. He replied it is unamerican for Trustees to work. Butler is President of Columbia University and is also a trustee I mentioned to him.

Horner said you should have men like Cravath, Kahn etc on your Board of Trustees! Yes I said I suppose men who do not work and know little of the actual and many times even harm!! We shall continue as before.

On your Board you seem to be the one man who is known in the Business World. I told the Leader of our Board is Prof. Roubin and not myself and he is known all over the World for his great work. Again at this point told him of Prof. R.'s great recognition before his coming to America and of Doctor Harshe's invitation - told

him of the Work ^{of the Society etc} - the expedition - the great sacrifice of
Mad. and Prof R. Then showed him Clipping
of "Roerh Banner of Peace" about the
Pope etc. Horner said "I think the
Roerh Banner of Peace is something
nebulous, not clear, I don't
understand it at all. Told him the
whole History of it, the Conference at
Brussels, 400 Delegates etc. - Told him
how all America should be proud that
of this achievement was created and
conceived by Prof R. while in the U.S.
on his last visit. - By now Horner
was meeker. Now he said why not
give me a clear statement of your
educational Work as well as a clear
simple financial statement. Do it if
you like in this manner:
Conception of Institution
Financial History of Institution
and Contributions
Founding of Master Institute and other Institutions.
how much money was put into this
Enterprise by you Mr Horner and by others.
Put it down clearly also
the Conditions of the giving etc
The New Building - how it was financed, ^{name of}
Architect, Builder, Title of Building

Accomplishments - its cooperation
with other Institutions and Public -
to state its disinterestedness ^{of purpose} etc, etc,

Also its future Objectives (here he
said mention Panacea of Peace. -

If you will give me a clear
Statement that is convincing ^{to me}, so I can
say it before the Board of
Regents, there is no reason on
earth why we should not support
you for Total Tax Exemption.

It must be a convincing Statement.
You can show me a draft before
its final form and I will help
^{you} to correct it if you wish me to.
It may be a hard fight to secure
Total Exemption, but if you
draw some other parallel Cases
it can be achieved. -

At our parting (he had to hurry away)
there prevailed apparently a better feeling.

It seems apparent that the Board of Regents have great Power and it is essential to win their Confidence and Support.

If we introduce a Bill before the Legislature - this Bill would first be referred to the Board of Regents.

Usually Educational Institutions send yearly a detailed Statment (financial) to the Board of Regents. We so far have never given them details in this respect. Hornes ^{to me} ~~that~~ you have made large donations to the R. Museum is their paper signed to the effect that this has been officially consummated. Told him the Principal has donated to the Museum retaining only a small Interest on the Principal. He replied this may be a good business arrangement for you. Told him your Statment is absolutely ridiculous and to which he quickly agreed. here are suspicious of everything.

However he stated as you are chartered by the Regents it is naturally our desire to help you and we will do so if the proper Statments are presented.

P. S.

^{but pleased to note}
 Horner this ignorantus seemed
 surprised that we will go strenuously after
 those who slander us. For instance
 he said to me. "Do you ask me
 in an official way for the name
 of the man who wrote these letters
 about your Museum as well as the
 name of this Man? I replied I
certainly do and I officially deny
 any of these baseless allegations.
 I will ask permission to be able to
 give you these letters he replied -
 and will advise you by letter

Horner also said during our conversation
 that he greatly appreciated our cooperation
 in promptly sending him reports for which
 he had asked. I greatly admire this he said

I learned one thing, if you state we had
 175,000 visitors, they doubt your statement.
 But if you give them a ^{long} statement with the
 daily attendances ^{figures}, they think its great.
 If you tell them that you sent ^{medical} plants
 to the N. Y. Botanical Garden etc, they
 don't believe you. But if you give them
 a statement with 1000 Latin names, they
 won't even look at it and they think you
 are a great institution -

Oct 3 1931.

Re: Second Mortgage Bonds. How would you suggest handling the Second Mortgage Bonds for the Trustees ^{for the future?} Shall we make an entry on our Books that all Second Mortgage Bonds have been returned?

This can easily be done. - and then no mention need be made in any financial statement this is perfectly legitimate.

Conditions are very serious here in the U.S.A. - If the Government officially states 7,220,000 men are out of work I am certain it may be even more. All large Corporations are reducing salaries and are either discharging people or putting them on ^{almost} 3, 4 or 5 day working basis. ^{almost} Hoily Banks are failing in various parts of the Country, and now with many Counties going off the Gold Basis, which means a severe drop in their respective values it is but natural that the U.S.A. will lose an enormous amount of export business. - Bonds of Railroads and Premier Corporations are daily declining. It is a serious time. People are begging for jobs and soon will be begging for food.

Our Income from Apartments will be much less! I can assure you we tried our best to rent out as many Rooms as was possible. Long ago I reduced Rentals, where everyone thought I was wrong. Some Apartment Hotels gave 3 and 4 Months Concessions and still are ^{only} 30% Rented. Just 2 days ago 2 Hotels failed.

Certainly our reduced Income is concerning me greatly. We are approximately \$80,000 behind last year's Budget. We must reduce expenses at least \$15,000 (I hope \$20,000 (Salaries etc)) this brings us down to \$60,000 approximately. In our Budget we can save an additional \$22,000. - Amortization expenses. ^(See p. 5) Please note in my last letter I mentioned \$100,000 less Income than last year, this has been reduced to \$80,000 because we receive approximately \$20,000 Income from Residents in which have no leases, but stay by the Month.

I had hoped that it would not be necessary to present the letter which you wrote to the Bond Holders Committee Today however they insisted on this letter so I sent it to them. Horner mentioned ^{to me} while at Albany that so many inquiries ^{and letters} come constantly.

especially the large Campaign Funds.
 Naturally pointed out our great
 work etc - we should not be
 compared to others. ^{where they have money} That the
 Trustees are on all Campaign
 Committees, but like all other large
 Institutions cannot do everything
 themselves and therefore ask friends
 to cooperate with them, by asking
 them to be on Committees. - Advised
 him, how we have separate
 Treasurers. Then Stokes said I don't
 know if it is correct for you to
 have separate Treasurers for the
 Campaigns. It seems to me he would
 like to be a Trustee in our Museum. Somehow
 I felt he would like to have a
 high position in the Museum. -
 I advised him I will find
 out how Columbia ^{University} and other
 Universities conduct their Campaigns.
 Already I have shown him one
 Legal Paper especially prepared by
 Hoid Grant, that we have a perfect
 legal right to have Campaigns and
 to appoint Chairmen etc etc -
 Apparently Stokes has had very bitter
 experiences with other organizations.
 With Patience we will win him to
 our way of thinking. - It takes time.

But one feels, that Stokes is deeply interested in the welfare of our Institutions

One of the troubles of the League are "Lates" of Modia and her first sketch of the League was written so badly.

The first copy of "Reform of Right" looks beautiful. —

When a cable is to be sent or a letter to be written Rodna will usually delay these matters by insisting that exact Words must be used. —

When one does not agree with her then one is intolerant. —

We all feel grateful to Mrs. Fleischer for arranging the Booth at Woman's Industrial Arts Exhibition. Our Booth decorated with our Reproductions, Cards, Books etc looks fine. Many friends were made. —

Our next exhibition ^{the work of} on Italian Sculpture, Miss Mengarini promises to be an interesting one. — Many notables will be on the Patron's Committee. —

Again the Stock market broke to new lows. The Buildings of Benson were foreclosed. —

I am very happy Captain and Mrs. Sellen have accepted to be Members of the Biochemical Campaign ^{Committee}. They seem to be very fine People.

We had hoped, that perhaps we could change or withdraw our Tax Application Papers and file new ones demanding Total Tax Exemption. This cannot be done for 1932, we can do it. Even at that, there is no positive assurance, that the N.Y. Tax Department will give us Total Tax Exemption. As it appears at this moment it will have to be handled by introducing a Bill at Albany. - Naturally Horner and the Board of Regents are for this purpose, I may even say, for all purposes of greatest importance. We need their fullest cooperation -

At this moment we owe \$25,000 to the Bank (Chemical) to Contractors Lowenstein Estate, but above all my concern is if a decision should be made on the Taxes. We would certainly be in a difficult position because the Bond Holder Committee would absolutely insist upon immediate Payment of these Taxes. - Well, I have full faith that at the last moment help will come as it has come so often. - In the meantime I am trying everything in my power to find means and ways to solve this situation. - Happy Rodia has an appointment with Mrs. Sporking tomorrow.

Oct 6

Law Stokes who stated he felt he would prefer to be ^{intended of Chairman} Honorary Chairman of the Brochenichel Campaign and he felt all the other Members should also be only Honorary Members. That he would work and help just as much as an Honorary Chairman as he would being a Chairman - It is his contention, that no person should be a Member of a Committee, if he is at least not a Member of the Polish Museum. There should be some connection - the Museum could have a special Membership if it only costs \$5.- per Membership -

If people are on Committees, which are not Members of the Polish Museum, then they should be called Honorary Members of the Campaign Committee. - As the P.M. is conducting the Campaign and not the A. Society, if members soliciting funds are asked what their connection is with the Museum? They cannot answer it.

A large Cigarette firm places in each Box of Cigarettes a small [⊕] flag of a Nation - Some one inquired could we not ask them to also place in these Boxes "The Polish Banner of Peace"?

Today "Manhattan Church Towers" failed - a large Combustion of Hotel and Church

⊕ A flag is attached to this letter.

7 1931.

Doctor Brinton's Lecture was "very interesting". He spoke highly of Prof. Roerich. I asked him did you hear any other unfavorable comment about our work. Brinton replied "No, only from some small American Artists, which amounted to nothing."

Whiting wrote me back a nice letter and asked ^{me} if he could use Brinton's letter in an Article he is writing. Brinton said "I shall ask him to show me proofs of his Article and then I will give my consent". I am an Honorary Adviser of the Museum and must protect the Museum in every way.

Working on the financial statement for Albany such ignorance - truly such men ^{Homer} should be publicly exposed - however at least he spoke ^{openly} bluntly. Apparently the Refinancing of our Building is only possible by having sufficient funds to purchase the Bonds in the open market.

Brinton said in his Lecture "When the Iconoclasts came and destroyed Ikons, ladies used to carry small Pocket Ikons in their Sleeves. May we not say that Ladies do the same thing today, when they carry their

Vanity Cases around with them?

Let 9 I consider Giana's Coming one of the great gifts to America. We are so grateful to you Beloved Leaders! Poromo and myself shall treasure every moment of her stay here and shall watch she should not be subjected to give up her valuable creative time for small insignificant matters.

Every day I speak to Modra in an inspiring way to carry out her work with more spirit!!! I remind her constantly, but find it seems to be impossible for her to do it -

Anita Brown one of the Leaders in the General Federation of Women Clubs and who singlehandedly organized "Poetry Week" in America loves the Museum. She would be the ideal person to go around calling personally on many Clubs for the purpose of selling our Cards. We asked her but she as yet ^{has} not ^{made} her decision. This type of Lady for our Campaign is badly needed.

Again Modra found out, that in presenting a Resolution before the N.Y. State Federation Committee about helping in spreading of the Cards - one Lady

objected on the usual grounds! (N.Y. Times reports). Modia may have a real Battle ahead at their coming Annual Meeting.

My Dear Father and Mother
I know one thing will give you
real joy! As matters before me
have moved "The St Francis of
Assisi Room to the 4th floor.

Katherine has made this room
her special work. This Room dedicated
to the universal Spirit has been
beautifully decorated. This Room
can be shown to the finest
Lovers of Beauty. Katherine has put
all her love and care into this
noble work. I believe she has also
found a Lady who will help
develop this Society. —

Hoover announced a five hundred
Million Dollar Relief Fund, which
seems to have had a good
effect on the Stock Market.

Oct 9

Visited Hector Stetson about our Cancer Campaign. He said "I want to help, but want to think how it is wisest to do it. There are such jealousies amongst blacks, that I do not know at this moment if my name should publicly appear as a member of your Campaign Committee. Perhaps I can help more by my name not appearing of the Campaign Committee, I will advise you next week."

He added that he is on 4 Campaign Committees and they have not been able to raise one cent! Conditions being so

bad ^{for members of} Jewish Federation Drive - Lenox Hill Hospital ^{Campaign} etc.

First copy of "Realm of Light" appeared - I am so happy! A great great honor and privilege for the R. Museum Press to be able to publish such a great universal Book. I read and reread this wonderful Book. On the jacket it reads Adament 50¢, I wonder if this is correct.

Met Hector Harshe on leaving Wildenstein Gallery, where a fine Sculpture Exhibition is being given by Lovet Harske. He was most friendly inquired about you and said "Prof. Racine is a wonderful Man" His young Assistant was with him and whom Harshe had sent in the morning to our Museum.

This young Assistant spoke most enthusiastically about our Museum. - He has promised to visit the Museum the next time he will be in New York.

Oct 10th

Saw Kraemer and spoke over with him our statements for Albany and Tax Department.

Noticed that Adachi's name is misspelled on one Page in "Recluse of Light" also the Book breaks when left open (at least my copy did). -

Thinking how to solve our financial Problems! How long will it take until some financial Returns will begin to appear! The real worry are the Taxes. To me it seems doubtful that the Tax Department will exempt ^{completely} us from Taxation - this will have to go to Albany. - Porooma and myself feel to donate \$500,000 of Principal and Interest - When we purchased the Paintings it truly never entered our minds to receive Interest on this gift. We considered it the greatest privilege and honor that we had funds at our disposal to be able to do it. Porooma and myself felt exactly the same way about a number of other funds, which we expended for the Institution. It was our joy to

to be able to give without a thought of ever receiving back the Principal nor Interest! It would take books and Books to write in them what we have received!

At the present time over \$40,000 per year Interest is due us. Mr. Horner knows of this, yet it we cannot overlook the fact that we are ^{also} occupied in the Museum in the Capacity of that of a Trustee.

We do not wish people who donate to the R. M. to think, that so much goes toward paying us Interest.

— It may begin to sound "Commercial" to many people.

It seems to us ^{representing interest of \$500.000} \$20,000 per year is sufficient for our Needs and the Needs of our Children. — Poorna and myself made this decision especially from the Basis, that when we gave the Money originally there was no thought on our part of receiving the Principal back neither any Interest. We hope it will meet with your Approval.

Stokes now is fully pleased with the creation of a Special ^{for the Museum} Memberships for Members of Campaign Committees.

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Eg. Xp. 41, A. 182.

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Oct 11

Today an Article appeared in the N. Y. Times. As you clearly see, it still leaves a Raw Hint open, because they do not disclaim anything themselves. Ofcourse it is a rare occasion when a Paper retracts anything. I feel this Article is extremely poor. We will write a letter to Sulzberger. Sidney has been working nearly every night and Saturday afternoons and has not been able to come to our Meetings.

Oct 12

The Committees are asking for the postalcards. They are not ready.

Saw Sugarmen yesterday he had little new to say - except, how difficult Conditions are. -

Mr & Mrs. Samuels were here admiring Sivertig's Painting and sending greetings to him. Both will be useful Workers on our Committee.

Trebold's daughters now taking Dramatic Lessons at our School. -

Oct 13

Aviaach said to me today "I told Radna, that I am sorry that we did not back you ^(meaning myself) up and support you, when you constantly urged haste

with the Campaign and with the "Hecade" Booklet!! What Modra, Radna, Apirach did behind my Back I do not know!! Certainly everything was done to delay.

I am greatly concerned about our deficit for the coming year. Approximately \$64,000. - is a great deal of money to raise!!!

Spoke to Mrs. Bullard on the phone (Secretary to Mrs. Hale) she said that on Sunday they spoke about the Pacific Museum and Mr. & Mrs. Hale and she remarked, that our Museum is doing such great Work, Lectures, Exhibitions, Scientific Work etc etc - how little the other Museum do, such as the Museum of Modern Art - while we are performing so beautifully our Mission". - Apparently the Hales liked the Article in the "Times" last Sunday. -

Spencer Lewis, ^{Imperator} was in New York 4 days, but did not visit our Museum neither the Headquarters of his own Society. - The Article which Prof. R. wrote about Cora Mundi is so beautiful. Many thanks ^{to our Father} for mentioning our names in this article. - we are trying and striving to live up to the beautiful things you wrote about us.

Oct 14

Mrs. McLeon was here advising us that her husband is founding a Tenegelean Culture Society.

France continues to buy Gold here. Still the Looseleaf Pamphlets are not ready. Our financial position is a difficult one, yet there prevails no understanding in Modra's actions.

I feel like caught in a Net - I don't know how to get out. Now to take this work away from her is also difficult.

The various Committees wish to see some printed matter about our Campaigns.

Modra feels as we are spiritually united that in the daily life she does not have to pay any attention to any suggestions from me. Really too bad, ^{that} Modra and Radna never worked for another institution otherwise they would respect the official positions of others - if they didn't serious consequences would be brought about -

Oct 15

By my insisting on more competitive bidding for work considerable sums are being saved. \$300.- on the Hecade about \$200.- on the Cards and \$400.- on Friendship Bond Certificates. - All as usual opposed by our Modra.

I am after Madra morning and night
to hurry the work

Catherine helped is arranging the
New "Trustees Room" - is looks truly
impressive.

Poroma asked Flavin for a kiss
and he replied "I am too big!"

Oct 16

Lovet-Lovski a sculpturer who met you
at your exhibition at the Boston Art
Club visited us. With him came a man
called Terry who remarked he changed
his real name because Americans cannot
pronounce his real name Trebiakoff.

He is the Grand Son of the famous
Collector. Both spoke in highest terms
of your Paintings. Terry said 9 years ago
he was offered your Paintings at a very
reasonable figure, but he bought 15
Paintings by Soudskins. He asked me to
write you "that never will I forgive
myself for this stupidity, but I am so
happy to see them here so magnificently
displayed." -

Oct 17

Ketscher and his new Wife were here.
He is a Vice President of the Irving Natural
Bank. His first visit to our new Building.
Both were tremendously impressed
and send greetings to you

Eq. xp. 4/1, 1. 186.

Doctor Porter from Oakland was here. He offers 30 of your Architectural Paintings @ \$100. each - a total of \$3000. He is ready to sell them to us giving us one year time to pay him (3 installments). - If we will not buy these Paintings he will place them on Auction at the American Anderson Galleries. Please cable us your decision. It would be a pity to see them placed at Auction during this Depression. We would love to have these Paintings.

October 18

The first Tea of the Society was very successful approximately 400 People attended. This includes approximately 100 Masons whom I had taken through the Museum. Stokes was Chairman and spoke nicely so did Madra who read one of your Addresses. Mrs Stokes poured Tea. Catherine helped greatly in arranging it so nicely. Quite a number of Resident Members attended and expressed themselves delighted at the opportunity of Meeting their neighbors. Stokes said "Everyone seemed to be so happy". - Doctor Batha Representative of South African Union attended the Tea. Sincerely Considering the Report for

Eq. Xp. 41, A. 187.

Doctor Thorner Much depends on it
for our future Tax Work. -

Publicity Department Concerns me
- one of the most important departments
of our organization is in such
a disorganized condition. The most
successful work in Publicity is
being accomplished by Miss Bulchik.
We are represented in "Creative Art"
for the first time ^{this month} Royal Cortissoz
came up for the Fairbairn
Exhibition. She is making friends
with the Press. -

In the "Thinker" controlled by
Institute for Adult Education (our
own organization) appears a stupid
Review on the "Ghost of Asia" ...
Oct 19

David Grant was here for Prof. Overstreet's
Lecture given by the Institute of Adult
Education. Overstreet asked "Runes"
This is such a splendid Museum by why
do they make out of Roerich a
God? David ^{said} many people feel in a
similar ^{way} about our Work. - Spoke in
detail to David Grant about the
importance of the name of Roerich.
Poroma did not feel so well
today, perhaps the guest event is
near.

Oct 24th

Mrs. Tyreek told Madra that she took Einstein to our Museum, that he liked it so much and seemed to know all about it —

We had our first "Biochemical Laboratory Campaign Meeting. Our friend Stokes as usual was rather critical.

We are preparing a separate Poster on which will be only printed the 10 Cards. This is needed for a "display Poster".

Everyone liked Kraemer's suggestions for the Albany Report. ^{He} seems to possess a practical mind — Kraemer sees little hope with the N.Y. Tax Department but believes we will succeed with the Legislature — Kraemer said (he himself is not so cultural) that we are dealing with Cavemen who are absolutely brutal. When you mention to them the "New Era" all these men think of the "Times" allegations. What they like to read is what is being done for the M. S. A. by the Peck Museum —

The Battle is powerfully raging here. From all our friends we are hearing of the constant attacks. Let us fight! Dr. Forman visited the Times to place a Review of Prof R's Book. The editor told him first "No, we don't want a Review

concerns the work of the Press.

Later however he agreed to accept a Review, but said, "but please write only a half a Page Review, adding 'I believe Racine is a Charlatan'". Forman asked him "will you ever in the R. Muslim?" He replied "No. I doubt if Forman very strongly defended Prof. R. — However I understood his living depends on the 'Times' and other Papers. —

Everyone in the N. Y. Times has received his instructions from above. The 'Times' should be sued! —

In the Minutes I stated a reorganization is needed in the R. M. Press. My dear Father would it not be possible to create a new Department?

Miss Bathrick to run the Press and Modra (in a separate office) to be in Charge of Public Relations, Publicity, Lectures. Secretaries complain that Modra is so busy, that she has hardly time to speak to them. Miss Bathrick states she can never complete one definite thing. Promotion of Books begins — goes on a few days and then stops again. — Miss Bathrick told me (of course confidentially) she sees the finest possibilities go by, because Miss Gault wishes to do everything herself. Miss Bathrick really is

Oct 22

Mrs. Migel was here to give us a Report of her visit to Bruges. She arrived too late for the Conference. Met Tulpink whom she considers a wonderful man. She stated it was a glorious Conference in every way. Everyone whom she met seemed and acted with seriousness. They fully feel its adoption in the future.

A number of people felt they should know more about Prof Roerich. Even Tulpink said so. - A Lady from New York wrote a letter to Tulpink advising him that 300 American Delegates were coming.

Tulpink went and reserved Rooms in all Hotels, Private Homes for this expected Delegation!! Mrs. Migel was not certain but felt it was some one from the "Times". - We are asking Tulpink about this. Mrs. Migel said Tulpink was terribly embarrassed about this.

occurrence. - The Burgomaster of Bruges was so hospitable - He participated in all Conferences and every Boy greeted the Delegates in the beautiful City Hall of Bruges saying "This is your Home".

The 300 Delegates which did attend where all outstanding Leaders of Europe's Cultural World. - Mrs Migel hoped the Report of the Conference would be well printed - She felt Tulpink did not possess the means perhaps for this

important Publication — Mrs Migel drew a Banner of Peace which she long ago designed (a very complicated affair). In my mind I could imagine her explaining her own Banner to the Bruges Conference!!!!

She suggested that, ^{as} in 1935 will be held at in Belgium a big exposition and she felt a large Banner of Peace should be displayed in a Booth ^{under glass} (And as each city or government joins, a small ribbon should be placed on this Flag with the name of the one who joined on it. — A sign should be placed under this Flag "The Hope of the World" — The Queen of the Belgians should open the ceremonies.

Mrs. Migel loved Mad. de Vaux Philipon. She felt Mad. de Vaux Philipon was so broadminded and fully understood how to handle this great Work.

Mad. de Vaux said "If she had another Secretary she could do more Work."

Mrs. Migel liked Baron de Taube whom she met at in Paris. Mad. de Vaux gave credit at the Conference to Tulpink for his Work. He had asked this of Mad. de Vaux. — Mrs. Migel was greatly impressed with the Conference. — She felt how much the Banner is needed for Humanity.

Oct 23

At last night Friendship Board Committee Schrock beautifully protected the name of the Reich Museum. Samuel said "The Metropolitan Museum is bigger than ^{the} Reich Museum!" Schrock replied "No, the Reich Museum is greater than Metropolitan Museum, in fact you cannot compare the Metropolitan with the Reich Museum."

The entire complete educational work of all departments have been chronologically compiled ^{for Honorary} by Miss Bowen (my secretary). —

Oh! when will this decade appear! Today the Message of 1930 at last appeared.

Plavius has a cold, but it does not strike me as being a serious one — he is getting stronger. No news from Opina received so far that she has reached Italy.

Oct 24

Stokes did not like our Loose Leaf Pamphlet and he himself will rewrite it.

Neither did he like our "Pledge" arrangement for securing funds, which appears attached to the Loose Leaf Folder — these Loose Leaf ~~to the~~

Papers were so much delayed and delayed, that from exhaustion we accepted the one's Jones prepared. It seems to me most of them especially the Foreign Exhibition and Friendship Bond there to be rewritten. Preparing the Report for Horner. He wishes the Report only based on facts. — even without detailed explanation of our Work he will have to read 150 Pages, without counting the attached Books, such as Message of 1929 of 1930 (Thank) Reichert Book etc etc —

Oct 25

Stokes sent us the new draft for the "Biochemical Campaign". To me it seemed 100% better than the old Modra wrote. Modra does not realize her negligent habits, that she does not sincerely concentrate on her Work. Crazy to speak in public —

Again we called Chiklover for the Card. Believe Stokes is a mighty useful coworker.

Oct 26

Flavins's Cold is a mild one — he is getting stronger. Brown also has a cold.

Oct 27

After my Return from Albany Spent evening with Catherine and Miss Fitchie and we just spoke about the Baby and surely it would not come for sometime Catherine left at 8³⁰ and five minutes afterwards came the first real sign. We called up the Doctor and he advised Nettie to go to the Hospital immediately. We secured a lovely Room for her. At first it was believed it would come that evening, but this was not to be. Porcoma's cold seemed better. I went home.

Oct 28

At 7¹⁵ I was called by the Nurse to come to the Hospital. Arriving there Nettie seemed to be all right. Pains coming strongly every 15 minutes. Porcoma drank some Coffee and took a little Mustk and immediately the Pains came every 5 minutes. The Doctor was not there. Nettie asked me to call him - the floor Nurse objected, but I called him just the same. Doctor Caldwell came then told me he thought it would come in 1 hour - it was 9³⁰. But later he came to the Waiting Room and said he doubted it would come before 11³⁰. Some Gas was given to Porcoma to relieve her.

Pain. However this was stopped because it was discovered that by giving her Gas, that the Labor Pains had stopped. At 12 o'clock the Nurse thought it would come soon.

Well at last the great Moment came the Nurse told me a little girl was born! I was overjoyed! Doctor took me into the Operating Room and there was Joanna still under the spell of the Ether hardly recognizing me. Then saw the little round faced, chubby looking Orisole Helena!! She looked fire red in her face, her hands and feet were very blue. Hair dark, lovely mouth and nice fat cheeks and big eyes! I could not believe my eyes that Orisole Helena had returned!!! May she become a great Worker in the Name of the Lord.

A great strain was off our mind. Nettie remained another hour in the Operating Room. The Baby was weighed and was found to weigh 7 Pounds $5\frac{1}{2}$ ounces - more than our other children had weighed. Really she is a little Beauty! - Nettie looked tired, but was smiling. Nettie said she felt this was a more difficult

Birth then any of the other Children.
She suffered greatly during the last hour.

Saw Poroma again at 6 o'clock ^{P.M.} in the evening and she felt fine.

At 6¹⁵ saw the Baby again and this was the first time Poroma saw her radiant Daughter! Poroma was overjoyed to see this round faced Baby girl! The Baby seemed hungry and the Nurse gave the Baby Some Water -

And Marie certainly was happy - she is so attached to Oriole. Flavie's Cold seemed better and his fever is not high.

October 29

Visited Poroma at 8³⁰ A.M. - She looked well considering the great strain of the day before. Poroma felt angry toward the Doctor, because in the last hour and a half he was not more attentive (before Oriole was born). -

Oriole Helena looks like a little Cherub! Really a little Beauty. She still looks red in her face. Nice ears and a small Mouth. She does not really cry but indicates at times she is a little displeased. Oriole is kept in a lovely nursery and receives excellent care - Saw Poroma again at 6 P.M.

and ^{she} felt real good! Outside of Jessie no one had been to see her. Brooma wanted to know everything about the Institutions! She felt so happy at receiving a Cable from Prof and Mother Roerich stating how they rejoiced at the return of the "Golden Birdling". — With Mrs Lord's Mod. and Prof R's guidance we know Oriole Kelley will become a fine Coworker. I can only say in my humble way that she looks like an extraordinary child.

Regarding Albany: Board of Regents are scared to death of our Institutions! they do not know what to do! Apparently Whiting also wrote to them. Homer also said "Now they even ascribe much greater Powers to your organization than simply the Allegations of the Times". — Homer is ignorant and nothing but an Investigator looking for some little thing to find wrong. Also the new attack (but very stupid one) the same thing which Mrs. Kettner had heard "Why I gave 1 Million Dollars, that possibly I was duped!" Such nonsense!! No further news from the Times — but we may be certain they are working.

Oct 30

Having caught a Cold myself made it impossible for me to visit Poroma and Oriole. From Reports however I hear how nicely they are doing. Poroma said "Orile, Helena is getting prettier every minute". —

3 Tax Persecutors came to inspect our Building. I first called up Kraemer if we should let them see our place and he advised by all means to show them our Building. They seemed rather doubtful about the school. — Evening had a nice Lecture by Temban on St. Sergius! What a joy to hear of this Great Spiritual Leader St. Sergius. Temban's English was poor.

We made an entry on the Books regarding Second Mortgage Bonds

as follows: That the actual transaction was never consummated and our Records were adjusted accordingly. — Also an entry was made counteracting all former entries of the Bonds. Approximately

\$52,000. Second Mortgage Bonds had been marked in our Books for the Trustees. By this counteracting entry all Bonds appear as cancelled. ^{and Bonds returned to the Treasury} We do not issue anymore Bonds.

We hope it has your approval. If not please advise us.

Oct 31st

Saw Nettie and she looked well and was very anxious to hear about the Museum Activities. Oriole Helena is the Pet of the Hospital and considered one of the most beautiful Bobies at the Hospital. -

Trying hard to teach myself to speak less.

Miss Vittarrera is leaving - she told me confidentially she could not and would stand the ways of Modra.

In the evening had a fine concert by a Pupil of Sina's a colored girl a Miss Harrison truly a credit to the School.

Modra and Rodna now are not such good friends and are fighting constantly with each other.

Regarding visits of 3 Men from the Tax Department: For the sake of convenience (and it was also a suggestion of Mr. Sexton) we concentrated all needed Rooms for R. M. Press, Reik Society Muswati on the 4th floor. Before Oct 1st a number of these Rooms were located in various Parts of our Building.

The men went from floor to floor counting the pictures hung on each ^{where} Corridor. Unfortunately on some floors Tibetan Tankas are usually displayed there hung no Tankas, because they just had been taken down temporarily to be photographed!! This was unfortunate. We told them that we are constantly changing our Exhibitions. — The procedure of this examination was as follows:

Visited 4th floor. We showed them all Rooms, exception of one Room now occupied by a Resident and the 2 Rooms used by the Kettners. From the 5th to the 15th floor showed them the Corridors. On the 16th floor 3 Rooms of Koeper then the various Apartments of the Trustees on the different floors.

After this the Silks and the 29th floor. — We told these men we want complete exemption and not a portion. They replied that question does not lay within their province, that is up to the Tax Board.

Re: School they appeared sceptical. They wanted to see a Certificate which we give to Students.

They seemed surprised there were not more students present -

I shall not be surprised if this will seem to her, that H. Ramb. gave information to ^{Mr.} Hall. (?)

It seems to me, that the Board of Regents will be urged on to possibly call an examination, by people like Hall, Federation of Arts, Times, Tribune, Tax Dept and others, who are Servitors of Harkness and Ignorance. - We shall be the Victors.

I shall begin at once to prepare my own financial Statement - Income of Past years while with Touch Rosenthal & Co. Now Albany wonders who gave me the Money. To emphasize powerfully the Greediness of our Building Everything is R. Museum - just as one cannot cut out the Heart of a Man - the Unity of all the Success of Adult Education in our Building. Everyone is a Member of the Museum. The Spineless go to Resident Members. We wish Total Exemption and no Partial is acceptable. This will also explain why we used different Rooms in various Parts of the Building at different occasions. -

This matter about the Rooms maybe
much spoken of. - We shall be most
happy to receive your advice. -
They may ask details of the
expenses of your own^{trip}, which appear
on the Books and of which the
Principal was donated by you
receiving only 40% annually. - Horner
believed nothing and no one. - He even
was upset at my age - that I was so young
No 21

Mr. Steck who does Publicity for R. M.
Press heard from some newspaper
people that the Editor of the
Tribune will not accept our
Publicity, because he heard that
we were commercial etc from a
former Employee (Hall). The exact
condition prevails in the N. Y. Sun.
In both Papers they have the
highest opinion of Prof. Boerich.
They also said, that soon the "Times"
will also close down on us. The
Papers fully believe Hall, because
we have not brought any action
against him - Who would have
thought, that he is such a
vicious Man!! I am certain he also
wrote to Congressman Bloom to report
and God knows whom else

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No 3

Saw Kramer who stated we would ask the Tax Department for letters written to them by Hall. He believed no suit can be brought against Hall without us having one of those slanderous letters in our possession.

He stated that at the present time we have no chance of total Tax Exemption, perhaps later.

This attitude was not an optimistic one. It seems that again we have not found the real fighting Lawyer we should have for our Case. — This greatly worries me

Doctor stated that Nicole Helen is a strong Baby. We are so happy and proud, that our Beloved Mother is her Godmother —

The progress of our Campaign is very slow. — So much time has been lost. Already others are sending out their Christmas Catalogues. We are late — I know I am full of faults and I have no right to complain so much of others, but Modra's delaying Actions are a disgrace. Every day I am after her, but to no avail.

our new
 Publicity girl

Nov 4

Mr. Steck heard from a lawyer that he was consulted by a Foundation who wished to give funds to the R. M. - He advised them not to give it to us, as he had heard such bad stories about us.

About Commercialism, - doubtfull how we use funds etc. - This lawyer mentioned that the "Better Business Bureau" (a Corporation) is often consulted.

I will visit this Corporation at once, because I know that Conklin was approached by this Concern. We will visit the "Tribune", "Sun" etc and speak to the Editors - I feel terrible that such things should take place. Normally the vicious attacks of such nonentities is not even seriously considered by unintelligent men.

Nov 5

Flavins has another cold. Bronna and Oriak Helens are doing fine. - I feel very bad, that we did place a number of ^(classroom) Rooms on the 4th floor following Seron's suggestion. This is unfortunate and shows poor understanding on my part - We will immediately make the necessary changes. Unfortunately the Examiners were here a few days ago. - Max H. Stever perhaps the most feared and most able Lawyer

at the Museum)

in New York spoke for the Institute for Advanced Education Mr. Stener was friendly and it seems he would be the ideal man to fight our Tax Case. — We will send him a copy of "Himeloya". —

Member of

Board of Regents)

Saw Judge Bondy and spoke to him about Horner. The Judge was exceedingly friendly and he expected to come to our Decade Celebrations. He said he will ask for the Hall Letters and if we hear nothing further from him to forget about this matter. If however there is something in these Letters that need explanations he would ask me to explain, so that in case this matter comes up before Charter Committee he would be in position to answer correctly. Judge Bondy also said "Horner please, is only an employee of ours." —

Ms. Kettner spoke that some girls from the Spinoza group wish to live together and would possibly like to take some rooms in our Building. When 2 girls live in one room it is financially possible. It will be interesting to watch the Kettners

because somebody remarked that they try to take these young people away from the homes of their Parents!!!

Schrock has now a group of 85. Katherine felt that Lovattelli a man in the advertising business could be useful with the Campaign. It seemed to me not to let him work with all Campaign ^{Committee}, but first to try him out with one of the campaigns. He can always try to secure wealthy people to donate rooms in the Museum etc and receive a Percentage of the Donation received by us. Lovattelli is an enthusiastic man, but also somewhat argumentative. We will quickly see.

I am especially delighted that Anita Brown will work for us. Miss Brown is one of the organizers of the General Federation of Women's Clubs - a hard worker and some fine Results should be achieved by her. -

I am really anxious to hear from Prof. Roerich if he considered it correct, that we returned all the Second Mortgage Bonds issued to ^{the} Trustees!

I rejoiced greatly at Gjanna's Cable, that her stay in Paris was so successful. She will be very successful here as well.

Oct 27 1931.

Written on train to New York

I visited Doctor Horner presenting him a complete History of the Roehrk Museum Activities. — It consisted of Brief giving the History of the Inception of the School up to the present time. Each Department of the Museum had separately attached a Report where in great detail and in Chronological order all the work accomplished ^{up to now} was assembled. Besides this were attached Biography of Prof. Roehrk, American Collection, Message of 1929, Message of 1930, Congo Bone Bracket, Roehrk Pact (new Publication from Paris). — Other books had been given to Horner at previous Meetings. As a gift gave him "Hindology" which seemed to delight him —

Horner said "You have 3 Problems Tax Dept., Your Educational Value as an Institution and Public Relationship. I wonder how much your Institution would be missed if it were not in existence — Regarding Taxes I am afraid you will have to accept Partial Exemption In regard ^{to} Educational Work I find it difficult to decide this question. Would you object if some Foundation would make a Report of your Institution? Or some other Institution? I wonder what Osburn of the Museum of Natural History would say about your Institution? I replied "Above all please examine carefully the detailed Reports prepared especially for you! Please look

at definite ^{the} facts. There are detailed Reports
and which a real educator in our moment
would recognize as outstanding educational
and Cultural Achievements. He looked at
the Report and said "These Reports
certainly look impressive! Regarding a
Foundation examining us I told him "Which
is a Foundation which has at its Head
men who possess sufficient Cultural
Knowledge to pass on our great Work.
Regarding Osborne he is not head of a
Museum of Art, besides this you know
the prevailing jealousy of N.Y. Museums.
Prof. R. did receive his visa but
Andrews never received his visa!

Homer said "Museums in New York
certainly have no use for your Institution
and in every way are against your
Museum I replied "Yes we have grown
so fast and we are not like local
Museums, like the Metropolitan Museum
of New York but we have gone far beyond
New York and have Branch Museums in
foreign Countries and have 50 Societies,
amongst which 20 are in foreign
Countries. All this work has been done
to bring a new understanding to Humanity
"Peace & Culture" and also to uplift the
Prestige of America. America ^{has been} heretofore
considered only as a Material Nation
through our Work we are pointing out
to the World, that America is also a

a Cultural Nation. People think, he said, that
allegations of the "Times" are true! Some newspapers
are also against only awaiting that something
will go wrong with the Hases to expose
you to the public, that the "Apartments"
had a Museum in its Building to avoid
Taxes. Many people feel something is
being hidden in your work. There is
something mysterious about the whole thing!

My opinion is (that these Allegations of the
Times are ridiculous. I said Mr. Horner
is it not strange that people are spreading
rumors, while we give you definite
facts. If these Institutions dislike us so
much, we must be a very formidable
Educational Institution. Then
told him about the story of Akbar
and his Shadow.

He went over the financial Statement
which clearly showed the purchase of
Buildings, names of Bankers, etc, etc,
Then he looked at the list of
Donations! He asked, to send him
extracts from the Minutes of Prof. R's
Donations and also of my Donations.
Also Biographies of the Trustees. Told him
Prof. R's Biography is attached. —

Well I must say "You have given me
everything I wanted, never hesitating and
I praise you highly for this. —
There is one thing which is a mystery to

to me! How is it possible, that in the City of New York, which is cold so unpoetic there could exist a man like you Mr. Hark who gave 1 Million Dollars to such a work New York, which lacks imagination, little understanding of Culture is hard to understand. He asked me then about life, how I met Prof. Roerich. He thought it was remarkable that I had given up Business for the present work - showed him picture of our first Studio and he said "there can be absolutely no question, that your Institution has made tremendous progress since its inception". -

Now Doctor Thomas I called him what is your attitude towards our Institution? He replied "Well you have a Charter from the Board of Regents that speaks for itself. I will now study the prepared material given by you. I showed him in one Report the letter of Doctor Stitt in which he praised us and thanked for the 53 Exhibition arranged in Public Schools. Showed him the Muswate Report showing of sending over of the Medical Plants to various Institutions etc.

He said "Can I write to these Institutions?" I told him why certainly. However here is an Article attached by Doctor Merrill. Showed him Letter of Corbett's. - Told him you have facts here, please study them. He said "I now have the means to defend the Roerich Museum, as well as naturally the Board of Regents. After I have carefully gone over this material

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I will visit you again in New York. All the
charges of Hall have not been sustained
and I have heard nothing further.
I repeat again how frank you have
been with me, giving me more material
than other Institutions would give. —
I told him if someone states that
we are not educational I would ^{like} to
ask him to write a thesis on ^{the comparative} ~~what~~
"is educational"!! Look at these
educational achievements! Well now as
soon as I have gone over everything
and as long as these letters had been
written to our Charter Committee it
will be my pleasure to recommend
your Institution to them, as a fine
educational Institution. — Your tax
fight is not an easy one. Be also
fully assured ^{that} I have absolutely nothing
against the Museum and it is for the
benefit of the Board of Regents who
granted you a Charter to be in full
position to adequately be able to
defend you and naturally themselves
through it — the parting with him was most friendly
During the conversation I said a number of times
we will bring criminal action against anyone
who slanders our great Institutions. — Just give us the
names. — He advised to give to the Tax Department the same
material we gave him. — My feeling was, that the
man knows nothing about Art — was apparently impressed with
the Reports. — Thompson is, now, at this position, and lacks
confidence in himself. —

Nov 7

of Sculpture

The opening of the Exhibition of Fausta Mengarini (and S. Raskin (Watercolors) was a great success. Over a 1000 People attended. A Lady told me some people told her in Paris "It is worth while just to go to New York and see the Roerich Museum that is sufficient, it is so wonderful after seeing it return to France". - Italian Consul General attended the opening.

Modra heard from Carl Ackerman Dean of the School of Journalism Columbia, that the Medical Center and 2 Professors of Columbia University are also being slandered by some people. He suggested our writing a letter to the Police Commissioner telling him about our problem with Hall.

Carl J. Schraak's wife died yesterday. She had been sick for a long time.

Stakowski had lunch with a Lady in our Restaurant. Gave him "Peace and Light". He was friendly and inquired after you -

Anita Brown and others criticized our Pamphlets, saying so often at the end of Line is the word Nicholas and then Roerich begins at the beginning of the next. She added the name Jesus Christ is never separated. The same also occurs with Peace through Culture. Peace is at the end of a Sentence through Culture

at the begining of the next sentence)
Modra's dear friend Mrs. Prince President
of the Godmothers League said at our
Banned of Bore Committee Meeting
that we should have nice cards for
Sale and that the present cards are
not nice. Mrs. Prince is a most
uncultured person without any idea
of what is beautiful. I am certain
she would like ^{cards with} some Angels carrying
a Birthday Cake around. -

At the opening of the exhibition came
a Mr. Moore, Chairman of the United
States Art Commission Washington
Again a stupid old man. He said in
a rough voice "What are you doing here?"
I told him please look for yourself.
Also told him of our great cultural
Work we are doing for the U.S.A.
and the World. I introduced Stokes
to him and told him (Stokes) of our
conversations. Stokes was very angry
and said such a man should not
be permitted here in this Museum.
Took Moore upstairs to the Museum
before the "The Book of Life" he said look
at the wheat fields! Some of the friends
of Moore were surprisingly to say fine
people who time and time again
expressed their admiration for you

and the great Work. These people were also shocked at this man's lack of Cultural understanding. - It was very good for Stokes to see how little American officials know of Culture. On the other hand what a pleasure to hear Consul General ^{of Tokyo} Grazi speak of Prof. Roenich !!! With what reverence and understanding he speaks and how he feels the true significance of Prof. Roenich. - I shudder to think if people ^{information} ask about the Roenich Museum from American Art Institutions.

Nov 8
Our new Tax Application is being made out for Total Tax exemption. It is certainly nice to see the progress of the Institute for Advanced Education. Apparently its Director Purnes knows how to secure interesting Lecturers. -

Nov 9th
We Had a fine Meeting of "Foreign Exhibition Committee". Novak spoke nicely, so did Greene and La Grange. - As per your suggestion mentioned to Novak about a Slevonic Institute - he will think about it and seemed interested. Working constantly of how to dispose of the Cards. Sending out Application Blank brought no Results - we must try to send cards in the letters.

to people - I hope Modra will be successful at the Meeting at Lake Placid. This Meeting of the General Federation of Women Clubs can have good Results.

No further Reply from Sulzberger of the Times! Certainly the next time we will take a Bowyer with us.
Nov 10

The sending out of Application Blanks did not prove very successful, so far few Returns. Regret that on account of severe Storms Gena's Boat is a day late.

Watson spoke magnificently about Prof. Reich last night in his Lecture. Called him the Master Mind of the 20th Century. He almost begged the Audience to read the *Rebirth of Light*. He said Prof. R. is his Master. He said he hardly gives a Lecture without ending his Lecture about Prof. Reich. He mentioned also how lovely his Room is decorated for his stay here -

Had lunch with the German Consul Jordan and Hartman. Jordan a really cultured Man who is anxious to help the Museum. He hopes we will soon have a stronger organization in Berlin.

Nov 11

Such a joy to welcome home Poroma and Oriole! Oriole acted nicely in the Taxi coming home. The whole house seems changed. Unfortunately Flavin still has a little cold so we could only let him glance at her with a thin handkerchief around his mouth. Flavin was enchanted! He looked and looked at her. He asked Oriole "please get up". - Later he said he would take good care of her - Flavin has such lovely eyes.

Ojuma's Boat is one day late on account of a severe storm - We are so anxiously awaiting her.

Nov 12

Our Great Sister Ojana came! She is all fire! What a joy to see her! Around her I saw constantly Prof. R. and our Beloved Mother. With her here great success will be ours.

Ojana told us so many wonderful things about Prof and Mod Tverich and the Great Work. I was like in ecstasy. We were all so happy to hear about Beloved George and Luetig Yanyu and others. A great flood of rejoicing. Poroma and myself are looking forward to November 15th.

when the wonderful gifts will be given to us. — Young will help me tremendously. I am so thankful to the Lord and to you Beloved Parents for sending her and I fully appreciate this with all my heart. She is a wonderful Spirit. — Catherine Sidney Freda Loggia and many others were so happy to see her again. On her trip she met many interesting people including the new French Consul General who replaces Nogendre. Her trip to Tulpinc was remarkable so was her visit with Chklaver Venz Philipians and Tanbe. — Naturally I was deeply interested to hear all the details about the Visa case. It was most inspiring to hear it from her own lips. A great great spirit. One of my first questions were about Beloved Brother Suetig and I was so happy to hear that he is so happy at Kulur Binton came and selected "The Yellow Lama" 1931 for the Wilmington Exhibition. Spoke in highest terms of Suetig's Art. He called the American Federation of Art a "gang" and people who ^{know} nothing at all of Art and writing a very old Man. Adolph Lewisohn may loan his Painting.

of Prof. R. to to ^{the} Wilmington Delaware. ^{Exhibition}
This is the City of ^{the} Duponts. —

The German Consul also mentioned to me, that he felt bad that there was no German Representation at the Bruges Conference. He said the New Minister of Education of Germany is greatly interested in furthering Cultural relationships.

Interesting was Ghana's examination of her baggage. The Examiner first wanted and insisted that the Art objects etc must be sent to the Appraisers Stores for Examination finally we had this decision reversed by having another Examiner appointed.

At this moment I am greatly concerned about our financial position. On November 30 another Tax Payment ^{falls} is due (2nd half of the year). With less resources on hand I only expect some difficulties from the Bond Holders Committee.

Nov 13

Modra came back from the Convention of the N.Y. State Federation. Appears to have been successful, but I understand it must go to a still different Committee for final Adoption (Resolution about the Cards). —

Giana is a Tower of Light and Strength and in every way is infusing your wonderful Teachings to us. Everyone cannot but help feel her strength and remarkable tact —

It is important to find the right Work for Catherine in the Institution. Lovattelli will come twice a week for a half a day to help. We shall be cautious with him —

It is a joy to see with what affection Flavius looks at the photo of the Lord each day!!

Today I saw the final proof of the "Lleclade" — it could have been better —

Nov 14

At our Trustees Meeting Giana showed us "Conflagration" the Crucifix of Heaven and St. Pantaleimon, the Healer — well they are simply marvellous. What a privilege to live in a Building where such treasures are housed — Giana will try to interest Stokes in St. Pantaleimon. — Beloved Giana

can hardly breath-she has so many people to see. Opina has grown into a real leader and a worthy representative of Our Beloved Father and Mother. I am so proud of her! There is already a different spirit prevailing here -

It was so necessary to hear from her the view point of your Beloved Mother and Father -

Today Opina witnessed a fine scene in Mr. Kraemer's office - On occasion I spoke to him, that for the coming year we intend to ask for Total Exemption to which he fully agreed. Today in the application presented to us he does emphasize Total Exemption but he also asks "Should it be determined that the Application for total exemption has not been completely established, then reservation is hereby made for such partial exemption as best befits the circumstances." -

We asked Kraemer and Roe to take out this Paragraph ^{they refused to do this} - I then saying we should look for other Attorneys. -

Roe and Kraemer stated "You are making no concessions at all, we are asking for Total Exemption. A hearing will take place and we must

Clearly show that we are entitled to total exemption in case at this hearing (before Tax Board) they refuse to allow total exemption, then we still can appeal to the Supreme Court and if not granted to appeal to Albany. - In nearly all cases we give 2 alternatives to the Court in our briefs. The only reason we offered the alternative in your brief is to protect the Roech Museum from serious consequences. In case the Tax Board refuses total exemption and in our brief there appears no paragraph about partial exemption the Roech Museum is liable for the Total Tax. The Bondholder Committee would insist upon complete payment of the Tax and our further appeal may not be of much interest to them (Bondholder Committee). In the opinion of Roe & Kramer this is the proper legal way to present our case and in no way does it preclude our receiving Total exemption. Kramer said "Your principal worry is not these taxes, but your standing in Albany, this is ^{the} most

important matter" —

The sad part is however, that neither Roe nor Hammer ^{now} feel, that at the present time we are entitled to Total exemption this is truly sad. Again we have no Attorney to defend our Case properly. — My entire former conversation were always on this Basis ^{that} we must secure ^{and fight for} Total exemption —

The key to the Tax situation lies through Albany. Perhaps Judge Bondy (one of the Regents) will help us. This Albany matter is important.

The Japanese Consul General called up and inquired about the Japanese Exhibition. He stated he had just received a Cable from the Foreign office from Tokyo, Japan inquiring when the exhibition will take place at the Roerich Museum. The Foreign office had suggested a few weeks before, that as already an Japanese exhibition had been arranged (in 1928) by the Toledo Museum we should ask the Toledo Museum to loan us this Japanese Exhibition for the Roerich Museum. I immediately wrote to the Toledo Museum and received

no Reply. I then wrote again (this is 10 days ago) and so far received no answer from them.

The Japanese Consul General said, that in the same moment when he received a Cable from the Foreign Office he received a letter from the Japanese Consul from Chicago inquiring "Who is the Racine Museum?"

Adding he never heard of it this ^{Chicago} Consul had been present at the opening of this Japanese Exhibition ^{at Toledo}.

I told him of our correspondence with Toledo and also how sorry I feel for any man who has never heard of the Racine Museum. The Japanese Consul said "Mr. Thorpe, you need not tell me who the Racine Museum is, we know of its greatness and its great achievements, I will at once tell this Japanese Consul in Chicago a few things, which he will never forget. It would be nice to have this Exhibition at the Racine Museum, as the leading Japanese Artists are represented."

Again you see how this Toledo Museum acts - not replying to our letters. So many Directors cannot stand our greatness. -

The Finnish Society had a large Attendance at its Tea today. Miss Kettunen is an energetic Worker — Catherine was overjoyed at receiving the gift! She is a fine spirit. Catherine took Mrs. Stokes to the Opera. Mrs. Stokes told Catherine she does not understand "Woman's Unity". — Its not tangible she said. This was certainly a Holiday for us to receive the Great gifts!!! We shall cherish this great trust with all our Hearts.

Nov 16

Many Cables arrived from leaders of Culture for our Celebration —

In the Morning we had a Meeting where all details of our celebration were discussed in detail.

Nov 17

Truly this was a great Day! Ten years of Activities of the Institutions! Above all our gratitude to the Lord and Our Leaders! Their vision, wisdom is unparalleled in History of Man! With 10 years experience behind us, we should now go forward with greater assurance, courage and understanding. May we better understand and execute the indications of the Lord! May we be better Helpers to our Leaders in the next 10 years of Activities! I am deeply grateful for all that has been done for me and I only hope and pray that I will do better work during the coming 10 years to justify their trust in me.

The evening celebration was the most astounding event in our History, if not in the History of the M.S.A. The proclamation of Speakers of your World Leadership in Culture was remarkable! Norwood and Battle spoke marvellously! Battle called you the Leader of a Great Movement not yet having been realized by the people. Doctor Cooper representing the Board of Regents Albany - his title is Associate Commissioner of Higher and Professional

ucation said "we look to Roerich
 for Leadership." (The exact words were taken
 down by Stenographers) ! This was
 astounding. Doctor Cooper at first did
 not wish to speak, but I insisted
 he should speak and he finally gave
 in and spoke. He was carried away
 with the high spirit of the occasion
 and the remarkable testimonies
 from the other Speakers. - Stokes
 afterwards put his arms around
 me and said "To have Cooper
 speak is the most astonishing
 thing I have seen and my congratulations
 to you." - Novak, Yankowitch and
 all spoke beautifully so did Gays
 and Modra. McGoffin an excellent
 Chairman. Battle told Stokes that
 he has never witnessed such an
 event in his career. The applause
 of the Audience and their appreciation
 of the occasion was remarkable.
 Pres. Hindenburg, King Alexander of Yugo
 Slavia, Pres. Masaryk ^{messengers} were greeted with
 great reverence. ^{at our festival}
 Another representative from Albany Doctor
 of the Regents told me he will
 look our Building over was present and
 seemed to be impressed especially

he was impressed with your Paintings of Santa Fe. ^{He} Seemed to be a nice Man - An unforgettable Day and in every way we felt the help of Our Lord. -

Malcolm Vaughan spoke to me about reproduction of French Paintings - he will approach some rich people.

The remaining 4 Cards promised from Paris by November 15th have not arrived as yet.

Nov 18.

Real nice Notices appeared in the Papers about last evening's glorious event.

Today spoke to the Rough Bondholders Committee. They suggested, that we could reorganize if we could secure funds amounting to \$300,000 - in the following manner: To pay the present Bondholders

50% Cash and a certain Amount in Second Mortgage Bonds at a low Interest Rate. - Approximately reducing present Bond issue of \$2,075,000 to 1,300,000 or \$1,400,000. - The Bondholders

Committee would send out a letter to all of our Bondholders announcing this plan and asking them to deposit their ^{present} Bonds and accepting

50% Cash & some additional part in
Second Mortgage Bonds. In Kough's
opinion at the present time we could
only secure \$800,000.- in a new
Mortgage from another Bank,
therefore ^{to \$250,000} \$200,000 would be needed
in Cash. Also \$100,000 would be
needed for expenses. ^{He said} In such a
plan lies only one danger, that there
exists in New York one man who
when he hears of such a reorganization
buys up some of the Bonds at low
prices and forces people to pay him
at the full value of the Bonds.

Kough added that Members of
the Bondholders Committee wished
to know, if we could not reduce
the expenses of Museum. Told him
that impossible, because if we
do not give our Cultural Program
most of the Resident Members will
move out of the Building. It is
only because we do this great
Cultural Work (Lectures, Concerts,
Exhibitions) that we are so well
occupied. - Told him it will
take some time before our
Campaigns will get under way.
Crook is lovely in every way.

November 19

Ojana & myself visited Hon. George J. Ryan President of the Board of Education. He was most friendly and besides this an extremely cultured and refined personality. At length he spoke of the need of Culture. Presented him with the "Reclm of Light" with a special Inscription and copy of the Pope's endorsement of the Borneo of Peace.

Asked him to think about proclaiming in all Schools a Day devoted to Culture - Peace through Culture. He liked it greatly and added "Not only I like it, but I will make it effective". - Ojana is an excellent Coworker and to all important Meetings with outstanding personalities she must be with me. - Ryan asked me to write him a letter setting forth our plan. - It was one of the most cultural Meetings had with an official -

Stokes said last night at our Biochemical Meeting, that he cannot forget how I talked Cooper (Albany's Representative) into speaking at the Heerde Celebration. Stokes said "Horch asked Cooper 3 times to speak and

Cooper refused. Hough then went away
came back and finally induced
him to speak. Such persistency I have
never seen and then to hear this
remarkable fine speech from
the Representative of the Board
of Regents. It was "fine". -

However at the Biochemical Meeting
Stoke did not win any special
laurels. He feels these are hard
times and also feels the Racine Museum
should do the work for the campaign.

Miss Mengarini told us she had
a letter from the Secretary of Secretary
Mellon, that Moore President of
the Arts Commission Washington
recommended to Sir Joseph Thorne
to see the exhibition at our
Museum.

Friend Zamparo is very silent
these days.

Nov 20

Gina spoke powerfully to Mr. & Mrs. Kettner
Concerned about our financial position.
Rupees ^{are} 28.35 - the Japanese Chinese
controversy has caused the drop in
Rupees. - Trying constantly to secure
evidence against Hall - The Yugoslavian
Consul General had me 3 times on the phone as
he wished all details of Hecode Celebration

for His Majesty King Alexander We decided to publish a Booklet of the Decade Celebration. Schraak complained, that in all Institutions in New York the Posters of ^{Academy of} Creative Art is being displayed, but the Master Institute refused to put his Poster on their Bulletin Board. Schraak now has 145 Adherents in his Academy and Lina does not like this. Lina also is against "Youth Movement" now 500 Members because they do a little Teaching of Sculpture. —

Nov 21st A special Word of praise is due to Mrs. Fleischer she speaks and fights for Prof. R. Doctor Fleischer spoke on the Radio which connected with all High Schools about Games of Race.

Flavio went to the bed of Orib and said "I love you in my heart". — I shall not tire singing the praises of Ojuna she has changed the complexion of many things here. The Trustees Meetings will be speeded up considerably. For me her coming here is the greatest gift the Lord could send. In seeing important people, we work beautifully together, but what is more important (I am very anxious Ojuna should see all ~~people~~ alone) when she sees people, she speaks with such power and conviction like no one else does or can.

Nov 22

Believe "Decade Broklet" should have been much better brought out by the Press. -

It seems a special Committee should be formed to select the Paper, type etc for each new contemplated edition. Anita Brown and others could be very useful. We will visit Doctor Thorne next week and then also hope to see other officials.

I feel very bad about the "Times", because we should have gotten our way and should have been successful in our demands. Next time a Review and a ready Article. One was fight with Wisdom. Usually something very simple was overlooked to bring success for our Cause. - We will visit G. G. Battle and consult him regarding the "Times". - When I called up

Silzberger, his Secretary called back and asked if I was coming alone or with another gentleman?

Concerned about our Beloved Mother's Health. Hooper Robinson, President of City College spoke at ^{the} Institute for Advanced Education. He greatly enjoyed and admired the Museum.

to write South Africa again.
Coke in your opinion. nothing is over.

Nov 23.

I am working feverishly to write & communicate with Wombour's Clubs etc to spread the Cards. Modra continues to tie up everything that she lays her hands on.

Nov 24

(a Regent)
Going myself visited Judge Bondy - (Gina presented him ^{with} a gift. He was friendly and promised to come to the Museum next Sunday. He had the entire History of our Museum before him. In the conversation he mentioned "I am so busy now, in the olden days I used to visit the Metropolitan Museum every two years". - This ^{one of} is the Head of the Board of Regents. -

People were turned away on the Spinoza Celebration! A wonderful evening in every way. This evening turned out into a Racine Celebration! Kettner read parts of your last letter written to him. You mentioned "that everything done in the Name of Spinoza cannot do ^{but} good" (I do not know the exact words) Kettner added "And anything done in the Name of Racine can only bring the greatest Good etc". - This was greatly applauded. LaGrange wants Corona Muldi to auction of 200 of his own original Paintings and he is prepared to accept as little as \$35. per Painting. His paintings were praised by the Critics when we had his Exhibition. Please

Nov 25 1931.

We visited Doctor Hewitt Stetten (spent $1\frac{1}{2}$ hours despite the fact that he was very busy) Giana spoke in detail of the excellent possibilities which lay before us. He asked Giana to write him a short Letter setting forth various points about our contemplated Research Work and he in turn would speak to Prof. Ewing and Dr. Francis Carter Wood - each Head of the 2 Great Cancer Foundations. Stetten said he is so anxious if possible for us to have these people as friends as they could help greatly. - A sincere Man whom I feel will help us. Giana was asked to write an Article for a Cancer Magazine - this impressed Stetten. Stetten had also seen Giana's Interview in the "Evening Sun".

Crane told Giana he would try and bring up Tindley.

A new Letter from Mother came - many thanks Beloved Mother for all your thoughts about us. I am deeply grateful to you and Beloved Father. I am trying to collect data about Hall, but so far unsuccessful in my attempts. You are right dear Mother and Father who is behind this Gang of Racketeers. - My dear Father I am worried about your Health - I hope the Influence quickly left you and I feel everything is going much better and really I hope we will give you less concern in

the new decade Your Articles are simply marvellous. -

^{only about} With the many errors committed by myself one thing I am a little happy and that are the various Societies! Spinoza Society now over a 100 young Members and Academy of Creative Art 150 and so on - Sina and Frances tried their utmost to stop these activities. Sina even today is very bitter against Schraak and against Chadbourne.

Please cable us Beloved Parents shall the name of the Golden Bridling be Helena Oriole or Oriole Helens?

I love the name Helena Oriole -

When you ask Flavius "Who protects you and loves you?" He replies "The Master"

I am glad Anita Brown joined the Campaign Work - an excellent organizer.

I am watching carefully the sending out of the "Decade". This time it will go to the heads and department heads of Newspapers, to the various Departments of the City Government, Albany & Washington. We will send the Decade to all Judges as well as leading Heads of important Institutions. - Everyone must know of the great Cultural Work inaugurated by Prof. Roenick.

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Peper simply does not know how to collect the Blues from our Resident Members. A nice, but a weak man in every way. —

Flavius seems to be improving although still looking very pale. I am not sorry to see his present Nurse go. —

Gaea continues her uplifting work. Everyone feels her power and excellent judgment.

Many thanks Beloved Parents for those beautiful Letters and Teachings.
Nov 27

Leon Habo was here. He said to me "By your opposition judge the greatness of your Institution — He said many Artists have told him that they doubt that you painted all these Paintings". —

Our Meeting of the Biochemical was disappointing, because our good friend Stokes wished the Museum to do all the work of the Campaign. —

Habo greatly admired Ludwig's Portrait of myself. — Sorry that the Sale of Corro Mundi have become real rarities.

Again the Stock Market is declining and Japan continues to advance in membership.

No 28

Our financial position shows no
 employment! And so difficult to find
 where to economize!! Everything is
 growing so rapidly! Conditions here
 are very bad. People say "there is no
 business going on" - Everyone of our
 departments need not less helpers
 but if anything more Secretaries. -
 It is true wages have come down
 considerably. For instance Miss Cassidy
 the Secretary during the Campaign
 has an Assistant who receives
 \$10.- per week Typist and Stenographer
 and does nice work. We are paying
 our Secretaries \$40.- per week, but
 truly speaking they have really
 become executives and are valuable
 coworkers. Under these Secretaries I may
 mention Mrs Bathrick, Cummings. For
 instance Miss Taylor receives only \$30.-
 per week. Miss Taylor is one of the hardest
 and most reliable workers we possess.
 Miss Taylor stays night after night ^{in the}
 until 8 or 9 night o'clock, and gives
 Concerts, Lectures etc by herself and
 during Nettie's absence has become a
 splendid coworker - Our financial
 position certainly needs assistance, but
 in regard to where to cut down
 expenses without harming the progress

of the Work especially the Campaign is very difficult to say. Koepfer told Sidney that that the Workers in the Apartments complained why their Salaries are cut 10% on December 5th and not the Salaries of the other Departments of the Museum.

It seems to me at this moment we may have to appeal to our few close friends to loan us some money.

I feel very badly about Koerner and it is my fault this man is of all Lawyers the lowest Trickster.

To force us to sign the Tax Petition one hour before these Papers (by Law) must be presented to the Tax Department was an Outrage. We had no choice. His constant delaying of Pledges. It is my fault to those waited so long. In the same way Koepfer is a weakling and does not know how to collect funds neither how to speak correctly to people. - This is a very serious matter since is concerned, that the Academy also teaches Painting (has 145 in his group) and perhaps it is competition to the Master Institute Schrock's Class is quite different in every way. His group criticize their own Paintings and discuss their Problems and

have special Lecturers. and above all the
Name of Prof. Rociuk is brought
much more into life by Schrock's group
than in the Classes of the Master
Institute

Nov 30

A nice Concert by the Students of the
Master Institute I presented Certificates
to 10 Students and made an Address
with the Presentation Mrs. Luro and
Mr. ^{Miss} Bennett were present as well as one
of the Schinasis. We asked the Lowenstein
Estate Lawyers for an Extension of the
Payment of the money we owed
them; they said if they would
not be paid they would notify
those Resident Members whose
Leases we were forced to put up.
I will see these Lawyers (Wretches) on
Wednesday. Mr. Crane came and
gaily admired your ^{new} Paintings. He
told Gjara he would speak to
Doctor Tindley later in the Day.
Gjara has been very sunfull
with Doctor Howard. I simply
cannot speak too highly about My
Beloved Sister Gjara.

Reich Museum also asked "If the R.M.
 was chartered by the Board of Regents
 That there is no question about it in
 his mind, that the opinion of the
 Board of Regents regarding the R.M.
 will have great weight with the Tax
 Dept. of New York. That if all profits
 after deducting Administration Expenses
 for the officers, go completely for the
 upkeep of the Museum, then they
 should have a good chance of
 securing total Tax exemption.
 That he can readily see, that this
 Matter is of greatest importance
 to the Reich Museum. Also said, as
 you have been investigating the
 Museum let me have the Results
 of what you have found." -

Bondy said "You must certainly
demand your rights and if necessary
engage Counsel to defend you —
The Letters of Hall still were
lying on his desk! Bondy also mentioned
a number of times, that he is not
familiar with the Tax Law of New York
a lawyer would have to go into this
matter. Doctor Cousin gave a fine Lecture on
Indian Art George Grey Barnard was present —
he is perhaps America's greatest Sculptor —

Dec 2

Kooper now is trying hard to collect funds and eliminate credits. - One must be severe with such people and demands.

Today tried to secure an extension from Mr. Molass the executor of the Lowenstein Estate. He absolutely refused to grant us even a Hoy's Extension. One of the coldest and most heartless men I have met. When Mada mentioned "Culture" he became wild with anger. He had also heard plenty of rumors about us.

How grateful I am to the Lord that Opama and Pragma have the privilege of being able to speak each week.

There is some trouble brewing here between some of the Astrologers living in the Building. A Miss Berget Miller is apparently a Publicity Seeker and in a small Leaflet attacked the Police Commissioner of N. Y. - I understand the Police are investigating her. - It seems that all Astrologers are being sharply watched by the Authorities.

Dec 3rd

We went to see Judge Bondy and told him of our visit to Horner. He immediately dictated a Letter to H. ^{in our presence} in which he stated that according to officials of the R. M. ^(Horne) he had made detrimental statements about the

details

December 4th 1931

Mrs. Whitside said she felt that Leon H. is jealous of Prof. R. and has been the cause of some difficulties. -

It is difficult for me to forget Maass the Executor of Lowenstein's will! This enemy wanted to send letters to the Resident Members of this Building and notify them of our difficulties! What enemies of Culture!

It just came to my mind that when Ojana and myself waited in the outer office of Horner's private office at Albany - a man sat there. This man I now recollect is one of the 3 Men which examined our Building in behalf of the Tax Department. Now I understand why this man asked so many questions about our School. It shows clearly how close the Regents and Tax Department of New York work together. Also the duplicity of Horner who pretends the Tax Department is something he has nothing to do with - yet he sends his own Representative along. -

A friend visited Hall and told Hall that a man may wish to leave a large sum of money to the R.M. inquiring of Hall what he knows about the R.M.!!! Hall spoke in highest terms about the R.M. saying how he even received Payment

Salary

for 3 Months [after he left] - That he had resigned himself and was sorry that he was put out thereafter so quickly from our Building. That he was sorry that I did not speak so highly of him, although he thinks so much of me. - Reason he resigned was that he could not stand 12 Bosses. - Even before our friend could call us up and advise us about his Interview, Mr. Hall called me up on the Phone. I was out but will call him up and talk to him -

Orville Helena is doing nicely she is an extremely good Child and sleeps a great deal -

Dec 5th 1931. Religious

the American Paintings by Contemporary Artists had a splendid opening. It was attended by the German Consul and his wife Blocher Baruch, the Palmers a Javanese Princess and many other notable.

The Representative of the South African Union and their Secretary from Washington.

A fine Review in the Times greeted the Exhibition - Father Kelley came to the Exhibition.

We are all thinking of our Battle with Albany. We shall conquer all and how fortunate to have such a fine Co-Worker like Gjona with us. Gjona wins the Admiration of everyone.

Dec 16th

We Had a Meeting today - Rodus again distinguished herself by unnecessary arguments - nothing much energy from Gjona - We are thinking how to attract funds to the Institution. Also discussed at length the letter to be sent to Graves the Commissioner of Education. I presented financial statements indicating clearly the seriousness of our financial condition and that it is absolutely essential for us to raise funds immediately. To meet our obligations for this month we will use up all our Cash Resources!!!

We shall approach Mrs. Litro, Stokes and others for Loans. — We will conquer all — what a great great privilege to receive Communications — it is so precious to have ^{guidance} such Conditions in the U.S. A. are not improving — there are no Leaders ^{here} (to be found) with Creative Ideas. 70,000 People in New York did not ^{know} their Cases. — Unemployment Situation shows no Signs of Improving, — and the Winter is just beginning!

It was a real joy to have Doctor Hewett here as our guest! He spoke marvellously about your new Paintings. He called you the Next Master of Light. Hewett will write to Albany speaking of our great Work. Many thanks Beloved Parents for your beautiful Letters! With such love care and wisdom being constantly sent to us we will overcome all obstacles.
 Love

I looked again at the Letter of Hollis (Albert R. Hall) which was written to McCormick. Looked up our Record of Post Employees and discovered that we had had a Janitor in the Museum by the name Albert R. Hall. This man was one year with us and resigned himself last March. Nettie never

liked this man. He was if anything
more intelligent than the former
 Manager. We called up Fred Bondy
 and he confirmed that Letters
 received by the State Education Dept
 were also Letters signed by Albert R.
 Hall. We will at once investigate him.
 I believe this Hall once worked for
 the Customhouse.

On the afternoon saw our former
 Manager Hall. He was as usual
 full of past Relationship while he
 was Manager and hoped we would
 speak highly of him if inquiries
 about him would come to us.

Dec 8

The American Federation of Arts
 inquired if our coming Canadian
 Exhibition was available to their
 organization!!! Saw change in
 attitude!!!

Graves and myself visited McGoffin
 he will also write to Albany about
 us. Public Interest must be aroused.
 Visited G. G. Battle he was shocked to
 hear about the attitude of Albany.
 He looked over our letter to Graves
 asking us to also send Graves the complete
 Report of the Institution. Work as was
 sent to Homer on October 26 1931.

He also said it would be fine to have many cultural leaders write to Albany. He promised to help us in every possible way. He asked to also send him a complete Report, which we sent to Albany also all post correspondence with Albany officials. It was a fine Meeting.

McDonald told us that the Bond Holder Committee was anxious to send a statement out to our Bond Holders as to the progress of our Campaign - results achieved etc. Many Bondholders are constantly calling them up and inquiring why they don't act against the R. Murders! Against all other Buildings they brought foreclosure Proceedings. "At least by this method the Bond Holder received some Cash - It is remarkable how Prof. Rallich foresaw just this situation and they need of campaign. It is a pity that we have no one who would advance us money to buy up our Bonds at 33 or 38% - Or if not for this purpose, to loan us money to reorganize our Building. - The Bondholders Committee proposed to us as written previously as follows: To pay 50% Cash and a small amount later in Stock

Mortgage Bonds to ^{the} Bondholders. This could be done if we had between \$200,000 and \$300,000 in Cash — At the present time we could only secure a ^{new} Mortgage of \$800,000. — (imagine how values have shrunk here in the U.S.A.) and to pay 50% in Cash we need \$1,037,000. — (half of our present Mortgage of \$2,075,000. —

The third way of doing it would be to call in the Bonds ^{and} have a public foreclosure. The Bondholders Committee would buy the Building back for us at the lowest possible figure. This procedure would mean that some announcement would appear in the newspapers. — This (third) procedure is being done by nearly all Building here, because people recognize that these Building were built during a period of inflation. People realize the impossibility of paying Taxes and of paying Interest on Bond Issues totally out of proportion to present values. The Income on Building has shrunk tremendously. Rents are lower, salaries lower etc etc. — Our Building at the present can only secure ^{a mortgage of} \$800,000 and ^{must} we pay Interest on \$2,075,000. — The Bondholders Committee feels ^{that} in some way our Building should be reorganized according to present day

values.

If, dear Father you have some suggestion
 please cable us. - Somehow it seems to
 me that somewhere ^{must} lie a good
 possibility for ^{naturally} to have ^{found} the Bond. at these low
 prices. would be the best and safest
 thing to do.

Catherine is a wonderful spirit and she
 tries in every way to help us. She fully
 appreciates the wonderful gift given
 to her Lovattelli is now on the Road
 and rarely comes to the Museum.

Catherine was delighted with Stokes
 Cable - she said Stokes is so thoughtful
 Malcolm Vaughan will not only
 write to Albany but will tell them
 that ^{yearly} grant should be given to
 the Museum -

Diana and myself saw Stokes in his
 office - (this touched him greatly.)

We greatly strengthened him told him
 powerfully that we will secure total
 as exception and we will fight
 for it. Told him about Horner and
 his ignorant attitude. - Stokes is a
 nice man, but he needs constant
 strengthening because he meets so many
 people of various interests. -

Hoover long awaited speech to the opening
 of Congress was a great disappointment to the
 American People. Stokes broke sharply again
 Sidney spoke weekly to Hooper about

improving conditions in our Building. —
 The sharpest watch is being exercised in
 our expenditures of the Building. I spoke
 very severely to Kaeper and I think he
 is put in the right place now. —

Kaeper wishes to take off January (month)
 to go and see his wife's Mother ^{who is away}
 Europe; We will discover interesting things
 — at least I shall not be surprised.
 One has to be severe with people.

At our Friendship Bond Meeting a
 Member of this Committee brought up
 the point that in our literature
 of the Museum such as the catalogue of
 the Museum ^{etc} there never appears one
 line that the Museum is supported
 by public subscription ^{and membership} and donations
 or (that funds are solicited) this Member
 stated (with the exception of the Campaign
 Leaflet) he had the impression this is
 a private enterprise and he suggested
 that in some way this should be
 conveyed to the public —

Dec 10

Clyde Fischer Curator of the American Museum
 of Natural History ^(a museum) (greatly respected by Albany)
 promised to write a strong letter to Graves.
 Fischer was most friendly and was very
 indignant that our Institution should
 be exposed. Many friends will be made

- my dear Mr. Lillie -

for us on account of the Taxation -

I am enclosing herewith a copy of a letter sent to Graves. In future will include important letters in my private letters to you - I have learned one lesson that we must be very cautious in everything. I have a fine secretary but at the same time why let another person see everything that we are doing? This pertains to all Secretaries of our Institutions. Important letters will in future be written ^(typed) by Frances or Morris. Cobles will be handled in the same manner.

I am very happy that Norwood through Oona's able handling is being brought close to our work.

Mrs. Suto is very fond of Rodica and I feel Rodica will secure additional funds from her. -

It is indeed touching that Mrs. Seidel offered to loan us \$1000 possibly \$2000 and Hor. Kind offered to loan us \$1000. - These are both fine spirits. -

Constantly thinking how to solve our financial questions! Also concerned about the sale of our cards! I may be wrong, but ^{only} 10% allowance to organizations selling our cards seems to

Dec 10

There was a really splendid
Soirée given by the Scandinavian
Boerch Association. Mad Lund was
an excellent Chairman. She turned
towards your Portrait "Let us send
our love and respects to the Great
Master over on the Himalayas!"

Nettie read your Address (Viking)
and spoke nicely. A fine musical
Program concluded the evening.
Madame Sundelius of the
Metropolitan Opera House sang
excellently. —

Occupied the entire day seeing
various business people and
trying to secure attention. —

Stock market broke again
and much fun is made by
newspapers at the League of Nations.
Rodna and myself visited Mrs. Luto
to ask her for a loan, but another
lady was there so it was impossible
to speak to her. Mrs. Luto had spoken
to Nettie that she hoped someone
would go with her for a week to
Geneva over the Christmas holidays.
Rodna whom she likes should go — I feel
it will bring results. — I was delighted that
you saw Prof. Ewing the famous
Cancer Expert and he seemed to be impressed

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It looks as if Japan will also go off the Gold Baskets and Germany's Glory is not far away. -

Mr MacGoffin wrote a fine letter to Albany in our behalf. Dean Ockermann of Columbia University a friend of Moders' had promised to write, but wrote a letter today that he would not write!!!

Forman will write -

Doctor Hewett will stay a few days in our Building while in New York.

The Japanese Consul General is doing everything in his Power to promote the Japanese Exhibition of Contemporary Art. He cabled to the Minister of Education at Tokio and they cabled back that they are delighted to cooperate with the Roehrk Museum. - The Japanese Ambassador Hecuchi will come from Washington to open the Exhibition here next Month.

Thinking, thinking how to raise funds. - The entire difficulties of America are due to Bankers who refuse to give Credit Extensions and Call all Loans. - The Chemical Bank wanted us to pay off more than \$2500. - on our loan and I had to talk chemistry to them.

Dec 12th

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of the Chemical Bk
I told to Mr Edwards "Do not lose your
Courage" otherwise you will ruin this
Country". — People here are living in
fear of tomorrow and not at all this
shows ^{the} expansion of any business
possibilities here. — In Washington
the Senators and Congressmen are
playing Politics instead of helping
the People with constructive Ideas.
I understand the Chase Natl Bk
is in great difficulties, especially
as this Bank made large loans
to Germany which are now
uncollectible. — Perhaps Washington will
help them out. Prof R. will recall
Mr Kovensky of the Chase Natl Bk
who had invited Prof R. to lunch
who listened to Prof R's wonderful
Advice what to do and where to
do business — and then loaned
\$2 Million Dollars to Germany and
Hungary. — LeBlanc long ago lost his
position.

Our position is also not an easy one.
It takes the greatest care and Caution
to be able to get by the next 2 or
3 Months. As written before we have
no Reserves left. What makes me feel so
bad is, that we have no funds to
deposit to Prof R's Account. Above all

Our Ledger is entitled to Interest Payment. This makes me feel so badly. But truly our financial position is very straitened -

The Christmas Celebration of the Finnish Relief Association under the guidance of its new President Miss Kettunen was a great success. The Finnish Vice Consul remarked that on this occasion was the first time that all classes of Finnish People were united -

Dec. 13

Doctor Botha and his Wife were here and we showed them your new Paintings. They were deeply touched and spoke beautifully about the Paintings. I believe they will buy a Picture. Our friend Zompais is exceedingly silent.

Japanese Ambassador will come here specially on January 9th for the opening of the Japanese Exhibition.

Dec 15

Today \$10,000.- worth of Bonds fell due. We tried to have the owner (it happens to be I understand one Man who owns the 10 Bonds) take later Maturities in exchange for these Bonds. This is a rather unpleasant matter -

The Attorney General's Office, who has a complaint against us told Kaerner it refers to a Statement we issued when we sold our remaining Bonds. It has me worried, because these Statements were made out and looked over by Lowenstein.

Low Japanese Consul General Mr. Horonuchi a fine man. -

He knows the many problems we have with the Toledo Museum and he said "I admire your boldness to go ahead with this exhibition despite all the difficulties." -

Evening had a Racine Society Meeting and after one hour of arguments we finally convinced them that the Society should be part of Racine Museum.

Dec 16th

The Italian who owns the \$10,000.- worth of Series B Mortgage Bonds visited us

and although he threatened to bring foreclosure proceedings against yesterday, today was willing to listen to a proposition — We will make a settlement with him —

The letter which Graves wrote to Sexton was not bad one and no doubt will help —

It is a pleasure to have Doctor Hewitt stopping in our Building.

Doctor Kaun arrived today — doubt that he has grown spiritually. Constantly thinking that our Building should be reorganized and placed on a paying Basis. —

Dec 17

We had a very fine Meeting of Friendship Board Committee. Bernard Green is proving to be a fine worker.

As a principal of one of New York's high schools he is working hard to sell Cards and to arrange Exhibitions in Public Schools. —

Koeper is a real disappointment absolutely no initiative or aggressiveness. His Assistant Manager is also not much.

We are severely cutting expenses in all Departments of the Apartments

Dec 15th

It was pleasure to meet Merrill again.
Gina also liked him very much.

He promised to write a letter to Albany in our behalf.

McDonald mentioned that the Bondholders Committee does not waste any money if there is no reorganization of a Bond Issue. He advised great Caution in dealing with them —

The Attorney General's office called up and requested financial data regarding our Building. Mr. Gardner said there had been a Complaint made against us, but he would not tell me by whom — He asked if we had issued any Statement to any Brokers during the last 2 or 3 Months. I told him not to my knowledge. He asked will speak to him. ^{found Manager} Everywhere attacks!

W. B. Hall called up that the Tax Department called him up and wanted to speak with him about our Taxes!

Yesterday presented financial Statement to the Trustees — they were far from being encouraging. —

I hope Prof R's health has improved and he can again leave his Room

Dec 19 1931.

I am now keeping a special file in my Apartment which contains the more important Papers. So many people visit my office that I felt it was better to be cautious. Also my weekly report I will write myself.

Up to now our cards have not sold so well. We sent out letters to all leading Women Clubs, but the Response has been poor. We will write them again a letter - I am deeply thinking how to stimulate the Sale of the Cards.

Lovattelli felt he could sell cards to Railroad Station, Stores etc if a larger discount would be given ranging from 25 to 40%.

Dec 20

Our Finances greatly concern me, how to solve wisely this great problem! It is a trying test and not easy to solve.

Flavins caught a Cold, but I don't think it will become so bad. The Toledo Museum from whom we are taking over the ^{first} Japanese Modern Exhibition are putting many difficulties in our way. Prof Okukura said "This Exhibition is of greatest Importance". -

Dec 21.

Prof. Kaun gave a beautiful Lecture on Russian Literature.

Kaerner's actions certainly do not inspire one. We have had luck with Attorneys. — Kaerner always tries to scare one and then if he arranges something, to appear as the Hero.

He certainly has a mean disposition. One of the officials of the Board of Education who visited us a few days ago asked me "How would Prof. Kaerner introduce Religion into the Public Schools?" I would appreciate my dear Father your reply.

This same official is the Head of the Teachers Training School and a year ago his pupils presented him as a gift your "Himalaya". —

Dec 22

Working on the various Fund Accounts. Mrs. Whitside said that the other evening in presence of Labo and other people Labo spoke in highest terms about the R. Muslims. — However she will speak with him soon alone. —

Mrs. Cassidy called on a Mr. McDade of the Knights of Columbus. This man said that our Synagogue Center is harming the Catholic Church also he wished to

know where ^{the} funds came from -
 Miss Cassidy did not answer badly
 to him -

Heo 2B

Flavius's Cold was not so severe
 and he really escaped for the
 first time. Altho he is getting
 stronger. We had a lot of trouble
 securing a Bond for the Japanese
 exhibition. The Toledo Museum of
 Art which assembled the Exhibition
 of Japanese Art had very little
 experience in handling the
 exhibition - the Japanese Consul ^{and work} General ^{appreciates}
 Ajana and myself visited the
 French Consul General today
 and we will give a Tep in his
 Honor on the 22nd of January.

How much America has lost in
 the last few years!!! It is really
 sad to think about it. The most
 difficult thing to find ^{is Culture}
 in the U.S.A. is Culture! The Business
 opportunities that have been lost
 are innumerable. - Truly no Nation
 can progress without Culture -
 Ajana's Friendship with Norwood is
 bringing excellent Results. Norwood met a
 man who did not speak so well about
 the Museum. Finally the man said he

did not understand Your Paintings!
 Norwood said "Oh, you did not understand
 them, then you must go and go and go
 to Polish Museum and grow and grow and
 grow until you will learn to understand
 these great Master Pieces.

^{over} The Reproduction "Queen of Heaven"
 Come I think it is very very bad.
 I am very much displeased with
 Kasper, really he does not know
 better—

Our little Helena feels rather uncomfortable
 so far the right Milk formula has not
 been found for her—
 Dec 24

Today Catherine brought in a small
 painting of Prof. Schickel. Ojima will
 make all the details.

The new Paintings which have been
 hung on the 3rd floor look wonderful.
 We are all so grateful to you Beloved
 Father and Mother for your constant
 Love and Care! I hope that our actions
 in the coming Year will be of such
 high Standard, as to bring ^{you} real joy
 and Happiness. The Works are growing
 so quickly so many possibilities are
 pouring upon us sent by the Lord,
 that if we just don't spoil things
 we will be sumfull the past year

was a great one, but let us make
the New Year a still greater one. —

I hope the problem of the Tassees
will be solved. Some foolish errors
were made in connection with the
Tassees by us. But we can't look back
but must go forward. — That Hall
was discharged from the service of
the Customhouse for Theft is excellent
material for us. —

Dec 24

Eg. xp. 41, A. 264.

The Spinoza Community celebration given in the Kiva Room was most impressive. Highest Reverence was constantly expressed for Prof. Roerich. One boy read from "Agni Yoga" another spoke of the Life in their Community. All the Trustees Spoke. —

Dec 25

The first public showing of the New paintings brought forth a nice Audience. Maden and myself spoke. Many interesting people came and all expressed great Admiration for Prof. Roerich's New Master Pieces. The German Consul was present and remarked (what a great thing the Banner of Peace was. Adding ^{that} how it appears, that Belgium and France are taking such great Interest in the Banner and that Germany is somewhat on the outside. Adding he does not mean ^{that} this is the fault of the Museum, but the fault of Germany. He regrets that we have such a poor Representative in Berlin. He was especially interested when I told him you were writing an Introduction to a Book by Goethe. He said he wished to speak to me alone shortly. He seemed tremendously interested in the Museum.

Dec 26

the Japanese Consul General certainly is attentive and tremendously interested in the coming exhibition. Every Release he wishes to see and also ^{wishes to} send to the Japanese Ambassador to Washington. The Honorary Patrons chosen with greatest care and discrimination.

We wrote a letter to the various people inviting them to Patrons and the Japanese Consul General also wrote a letter. The Japanese Consul General wishes to give a supper to the newspaper Reporters. —

So far the following have accepted to act as Patrons on this Japanese Exhibition: Thomas Lamont (Head Partner of J. P. Morgan & Co., George W.

Wickersham (former Attorney General of U.S.A.) Henry W. Taft, Jerome H. Hammer (Partner of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., the President of the Yokohama Specie Bank, the President of the Japan Society of America —

Difficulties with ^{the} Toledo Museum of Art are beyond words. We had to put up a Board and everything we sent it to them they want to have it changed again. ^{However} We need these Paintings!!

In regard to the Bond which we had to put up with the Toledo Museum Captain Sellen helped us greatly. Usually when one puts up a Bond of this kind, it is necessary to put up Collateral, but Captain Sellen told the Bonding Co. that he guarantees this Bond for the Racine Museum.

The Bond is for \$75,000. — the value of these Paintings. — Certainly when we handle exhibitions we do it quite differently much simpler — We will now book this Exhibition to other Museums in the U.S.A. —

Rodna spoke to Mrs. Sintro to loan us \$15,000. — on a regular basis. Mrs. Sintro wrote a nice letter requesting us to see Mr. Rosberg her Son-in-Law, who in turn will speak to her Lawyer. Nothing will come out of this. I will speak to Mrs. Sintro myself. No Lawyer or Son-in-Law will understand our problem in a sympathetic manner —

Now that Prof. Racine has approved that we may approach large firms to sell our Cards, Lovattelli will begin after January 1st to go around selling our Cards. It is astonishing to note how the Women Clubs have abstained from Buying Cards to support

the Banner of Peace.
Dec 27

Today - on unforgettable Day!
The Banner of Peace goes forth on its
Mission through many Countries! To be
a Coworker is such a glorious Work -
how I am thankful! How I wish
to do much better Dear Father and
Mother! It was my privilege to
read your glorious Message "For
Peace and Culture". - Fleischer was
a fine Chairman and spoke
beautifully of you Dear Father -
Frances spoke well. Personally did
not think. Norwood spoke as well
as usual. Battle called up ^{at the} last
Moment and spoke a few words.

The Music was fine and impressive.
Please cable us, if you approve that we
may reduce the Salaries of our
Secretaries and Guards. It would be
so fine if we could come closed
of Balancing our Budgets. Mrs.
Robinson told Ghana, that many
Apartment Hotels are half empty
and others are closing up floor
after floor - Conditions here are far
from Normal. I sent you today Treasurers
Reports of the various ^{Campaign} Committees. Corrected reports
and more detailed Reports will be sent by ^{the} next mail.

Dec 28

Kaun spoke on "Russian Women" very interestingly and was greeted by a large Audience. It was a pleasure to note how the various Newspapers had photos of the Dedication of the Reich Banner of Peace in the Newspapers. The Great Banner of the Lords is powerfully entering into the Conscience of the People. Noted that James Cousins appeared unhappy at the great Ceremony. Also he mentions so often about "how he spoke to Prof Roerich in India about Culture and how "we both have the same Ideas". We are cautious with him — I recall Mod. Roerich's remarks about an Article Cousins wrote on Art long ago. We noted also that Kaun is cautious to separate from his Wife. We spoke over in great Detail with McLaughlin the Reorganization Plan of our Bond Issue.

We decided it was best to try to incorporate it as World League of Culture and World Council of Culture Inc. So as to protect if possible both Names. We can apply anytime to have the Name shortened to World League of Culture

Dec 29

Heard the Oratorio by Haendel - we were invited by Mrs. Kopperel - Thinking constantly how to solve our financial problems. -

The loss of Income ^{on Rentals} amounting to over \$50,000. - is one of the principal reasons which accounts for our difficulties. On the other hand we are exceedingly well rented -

How to balance our Budgets? At least how to offer good suggestions for this purpose? Regarding the Apartments too much has been spent during the last year, about that there is no question. I can state positively this is not going to be the case anymore. Our employees have been cut 20% in the Apartments they will be cut still more by February 15th. At the present time it is better for people to have a job at a lower salary, than no job at all - all expenses are very carefully checked now and in everything competitive prices are sought - In the Apartments additional workers will be discharged after Koeper returns from abroad. Different Museums in America are curtailing their expenses. One or two Museums have cancelled exhibitions stating the cause is the present Depression and their inability to secure funds. Naturally we cannot curtail our great Cultural Work and must go forward with increased activity - there lies our hope! Salaries of course could be reduced in keeping with the times prevailing here Oh how I regret not having more

money to advance to the Institution! What a joy to help in these difficult and strained Moments, but ~~we~~ have given all and we have no Reserves whatsoever at our disposal.

Many thanks Beloved Father for the beautiful Card you sent inscribed with the Seasons Greetings.

Dec 30

Saw Sigaman today after a long talk he promised to wait for his Regiment. Also saw Mr. ^{Lowenstein} ~~Mass~~ alone (without Frances) and he acted real friendly and he also promised to cooperate with us.

Today had Tea with Mr. & Mrs. Stokes. Stokes is a difficult character, but I like the man. He knows so many people and he always speaks in the highest terms.

It is a pleasure to have such a fine list of Honorary Patrons for our Japanese Government Exhibition. Media sent out publicity stating ^{that} these Honorary Patrons are sponsoring this Exhibition. Mr. Lamont, Mr. Farrel President of the U.S. Steel Corporation and others are not sponsors but Honorary Patrons. A man can sponsor a business etc, that means a real interest in the actual ^{responsibility} work, but an Honorary Patron has absolutely no responsibility.

Modern at times uses
publicity Methods, which can
lead to dreadful Results.

Colonel Thompson from Toronto was
here (he is our corresponding Member).

His Association of Amateur Artists in
Toronto now numbers 100 Members and in time
he wishes to change it into a branch
of the Royal Society. In their quarters
they have a large Hall for Exhibition
space and where we at times ^{we} can
send Exhibitions. —

December 31

Ausbacher renewed Note due him
by giving him Small Payment —

Trying in every way to delay
Payments! Bands of the new
Waldorf Astoria are selling below
20. — Interesting to me is the interest
displayed by the Japanese Consul
General in this Exhibition — Every
detail they are ready to discuss
and nothing is too much for
them — (Spanish Artist)

J. M. Sert (mural Decorator, who has
had quite a success here with frescos
he did for the Waldorf Astoria ^{Hotel}) — also
an Exhibition at Wildenstein, said he
met you in Paris. He especially recalled
meeting you with Liageleff. Sert

Spoke in highest terms of you while
at the Museum and ~~expressed~~
to convey to you "his best remembrance
about ~~your~~ ^{your} ~~glorious~~ ^{"Sacre du Pintoy}
as well as his great admiration
for all your contributions in the field
of Art. —

The Reduction of our Bond Issue
is without question our solution.
To do it as indicated in a beautiful
dignified manner —
Tricks still has a difficult
time to be adjusted properly.
May 1st 1932

I Koepfer discharged Luchene Assistant
Manager for finding him in the office
the Apartments on the 4th floor (Room 417)
sitting up a girl. This girl is a friend
Luchene's. The girl was bleeding
was in bad condition. A Bottle
was also found in the Room.
eul Action and we hope
will select better people to
W Cultural Institution
and H. Crafts Watson wrote
letters to Mr Graves. —

as received by Nettie from
Arbora announcing her
own Business. —

Feb 27

Master Institute has a very nice Recital of 27 Children. The Audience seemed to like it. Dr. Kettner was deeply touched by Prof. K's Letter. Suggested to him to write a Book on Spinoza in honor of next year's great Spinoza Celebration. Some of Kettner's pupils are beginning to start Spinoza Clubs in Colleges.

Nettie has engaged an additional Worker for Parish Society. Truly the Works are growing in every direction.

I wish we could be successful and raise some funds, so the Budget for Uruswati could be increased for this year.

I am so grateful to Mr. Lord, Tara and Gurn for pointing out my errors. This is the greatest pledge and I hope they will do so at every occasion. By knowing our errors we can avoid them in the future. Imagine there are so many people going through life continuing to make the same errors all the time. —

Mr. Reynold declined our Restaurant on account of lack of funds. He hoped his brother out of town may loan him some money, but it did not materialize. Mr. Reynold however would be pleased to run it at our Risk, if we provided him with 2 Rooms and gave him \$1200. Salary. His Wife who is really the principal Worker

could only come to our Restaurant 2 or 3 times a Week. Our new Chef seems to have made some fine Savings and we hope soon we will break even. - We are sending many Letters ~~to~~ out about the Restaurant. - It appears we are in need of a real publicity Department! Many opportunities ~~are~~ present themselves for sending out cultural news. A good girl could be useful!

Flavins says "I love you no much". - Lina accused me, ~~of~~ while Sidney was there of avoiding her Tea parties. Today Lina said ^{to me} "I accuse you of being against the School for ^{the} last 2 months". A such nonsense.

Working hard to reduce expenses in the Hotel and we hope to present a much better financial statement to you in the near future.

What we need is a good Lawyer for our Tax Case. - Trubold wants me to speak to his Lawyer a Mr. Katz.

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Aug 9

General He Leon may go to Venezuela and while there organize some Reich Venezuelan Societies. If he goes he will call on the President of this Republic and present him with the Medal from the Museum. —

Constantly keeping after Modra to hurry with the work. We make many mistakes by wrong thinking, but to neglect to carry out indications which are specifically given I cannot understand. Things lay on her desk which only need to be put into an envelope and a two Cent Stamp put on the envelope and put into the Mail Box. Constantly delaying — and always irritated. Modra and Gina ^{are} going on their vacation together. Begged Modra to work on "Infinity" ^{the} ^{away}.

Told Modra felt it was foolish to put on the back of August's "Reich Museum Bulletin" under the Reich Museum Press about the coming Campaigns and the colored Postcards. It seemed to me for our Campaign a special announcement should be made. At the Trustees Meeting Modra ^{only} mentioned she would announce the "Realm of Light" Book, nothing was mentioned

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to pray off on your report
about the Campaign Requested her
to show us the final proofs of
R.M. Bulletin from now on
Aug¹¹

I heard Suetig Artunify painted a
beautiful Portrait of myself and I
am deeply grateful to him for
it. He has a golden heart. We
have been close friends and I
will miss him greatly. —

In our Statement of "Assets and
Liabilities" there is an account
called "Campell Metal Window
Co". This really represents money
loaned by Catherine, but for
special reasons (Suetig) we gave it
this name. The Campell Metal
Window Co ^{did} put in the windows
in our building, so it is logical
that we owe them money
Aug¹²

This morning Suetig put the
finishing touches to my portrait
— it is a Master Piece. McCormack
thought it was magnificent.
We all had lunch together and
then went to the "Maures" to bid
him farewell. We just heard, that N.R. and T.M.
are just returning from France in a few days.
this is remarkable. — that they should cross

Aug 15

It is a pleasure to notice the interest of Catharine in the Work of the Museum - she possesses that rare quality of Sensing the immediate needs, without ^{need of} given her a long explanation -

Deeply pondering over Mod. Roerich's last letter with the many significant indications. - Yes, we need different attorneys to defend our Cause - and we ourselves must change and employ different people when we notice they are not fighting like lions for our great cultural work. Also we must tell people what we want them to do, instead of them telling us what should be done -

Aug 16

Constantly thinking about the coming Campaigns. We must pay close attention to our out of town friends to help us. Truly, it is a pity that only on rare occasions do they do good color reproduction work here. I am deeply concerned about the 4 Cards which are being made here. Already 2 we have taken away from the first printer and given them to another more

expensive one - I hope the Work will be improved. Suetig felt it was ~~not~~ a most difficult problem to solve. We must now also have a nice envelope in which to place the "Realm of Culture" Series. On this attractive envelope should be indicated the purposes. It seems a poster announcing the Series of Cards should also be printed.

Aug 17

We received a beautiful letter from Mrs. Stokes thanking ^{us} sincerely for our stay at our home at Chazial. Our little Flavius has a cold!

Enjoyed hugely Jones' description of your warm reception at Lakouf. Regret so few New York papers have written about the coming "Brugle Conference". - We need more friends on the New York Press and it seems the R. M. Press should try to make them.

I know you will rejoice reading the Article of McCormack about our beloved Suetig's Art - An exhibition of his portraits and other paintings would have great success in the M. B. A. In San Francisco, Mr. Rollins the new ^{of the Museum} Director seems very friendly and I am sure he would be happy to have Suetig's exhibition.

Catherine said in case of great need she would help us again —

I had a very unhappy feeling within myself, about renting our house to a Caterer and I am glad we changed our mind. Even, if on account of difficult times we may lose a few hundred dollars per year on this house for the next few years. It will be worth a great deal within 5 or 6 years. At the present time people have simply lost their heads. — I am very anxious ^{for us} to acquire the other two houses in this block.

Regarding Mr Strauss, the postals happy to say never interested him and we are not sorry.

Dec 28 1931

The Hon. J. P. Graves

My Association with and my interest in the activities of the Peenik Museum date from the opening of this high class institution more than ten years ago. It is also true that Mrs. Bennett is a graduate Student of the Music Department.

It has been my privilege to meet Prof. Bennett on various occasions and my Association with Mr. Louis S. Thorpe President of the Peenik Museum as well as with other Members of the executive Staff has been a pleasure as well as an inspiration.

The object of this Letter is to solicit your favorable consideration of the Application which I understand has been made by the Peenik Museum for a total Tax Exemption on their Building based on the educational character of the Institution. It is my pleasure to certify to the high Moral character of the executive Staff and their unselfish devotion to the activities of Peenik Museum, the scope of which in educational work of a widely varied character exceeds in its cultural qualities that of any other Institution in the United States. I feel justified in making these statements because of my intimate knowledge of the great educational Value of the activities of the Peenik Museum.

The enclosed Card will convey to you my business Association and I again solicit Your favorable Consideration.

of the Application for a total Tax
Exemption on the Building in which
the Activities of the Roemh Museum
are conducted

yours very truly,
James C. Bennett

