

Dear M,

Made inquiry of W on Monday and he informed me he had signed on Friday or Saturday. I have not seen the text.

Will watch for opportunity to use the clipping as a spring board.

R sent me newspapers giving accounts of father's cultural activities during May and June, making no comment but evidently feeling that these were damaging from a technical point of view. I may be wrong in his attitude but am a little suspicious. His point would be too much friendship to the rulers considering his relationship to R.

A strange letter from s o, which I will show you on 22.

Dear M,

In reply to my letter on the implementing of the Hague Convention of 1907 I have received a very unsatisfactory letter from the Assistant to the Sour One. I am sure that some one wrote the letter for him. I have written a reply but ^(not sent yet) question the wisdom of arguing with underlings. Have been trying to get in touch with Gil Borgas but he has been ill. Perhaps I should wait till Rowe arrives to make the strategic call.

Today an old inventor friend of mine ^{who} has seen visions all his life which he has recorded in long hand at the time. He has never told me or anyone about these visions until today. On October 3, 1919 he saw two clouds one yellow and one white shaped like shields battling with each other. And then an altar with a closed book on it with an eagle with folded wings on the book. And this became white and resplendent eventually carrying peace and gentleness to a terribly torn world. In another vision he sees the terrible frightfulness of the Jewish communists. He agrees fully with you and our Mother about the great mistake of the President. In fact aside from an unusual prejudice against the Jews his visions seem to check quite well. He says Stalin is a mere figure head- that the terrible ones are others and that the greatest martyrdom of all history has been the way in which these have slaughtered the spiritual and the Christian.

He has never read any theosophical book but believes in the wise ones of the mountains of the east. True he sees thru the glass darkly but in certain ways he sees precisely. His name is O.S. Bowman of Colorado Springs.

Yes I have always had a profound feeling for the Druids and ancient Celts. But perhaps these visions are being held from me so that I can do the necessary work of these days.

I am awaiting the translation of "Modra correctly understood the long since indicated milestone of the Banner of St. Michael." (*Rollin's Banner of Peace - milestone?*)

Remember I wish to see the analysis of the horoscope as well as the wheel. Can a momentary diversion of this sort be pardoned.

I leave the afternoon of January 30 for Madison, Wis and Chicago and do not return until Feb. 3.

Yours,
G.

Dear M.R.

The time of great stress and strain is here. I can see clearly out of my own knowledge the nature of many of the forces and know the inevitability of many great shifts. The outcome and solution I must accept on Faith. Many questions might be asked if their answer would increase my strength. But with time short and distance great the best thing I can do is to ask for an increase in faith and sense of direction.

I long for the time when the beauty in men's souls will give them the right to appreciate the great beauty which runs thru all things. The motto is G.F.F. Go Foreward Fearlessly or Good Friends Follow

G

I have many hard, careful things to do & at the same time I must evoke a new spirit in many quarters.

Therefore I must read Agni yoga and sit by myself once in a while.

We are dealing with the first crude beginnings of a new age.

May the Peace of the Great Ones descend upon you.

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WARDMAN PARK HOTEL
WASHINGTON, D.C.



Dear Miss Grant,-

A letter from Mrs. Jane Dover of the Temple people tells me that the Roerich people have been very kind to her and her daughter.

And so I think of you and the longings and colors of the East. Curiously enough the talk I gave when you were here seems to have been to the good.

Charles Ross of Minnesota writes
me - "The wind blows cold on the Mesa
A gale is rising
Set your Prayer Plumes deep
And hold fast to your HAT."
Says the message is straight from
the Cheyenne Gods.

Interpreted it means I have
hard fighting ahead which I can
survive by keeping close
to the great Ones. But of
course I have known this for
more than a year.

Some how I feel there are
still ~~so~~ many dramatic happenings
in prospect.

I was with Roosevelt for
half an hour this afternoon. He
was so much pleased with having
averted war temporarily in Europe.
It is such a joyous spirit.

Dear

Enclosed itinerary.

Constant recollectiveness of the highest is ^{all} important as you say.

Supreme devotion—yes.

But this duty must be defined in some measure by each person's inner light.

As I define Hierarchy there can be no fundamental difference on this.

Bobby has a bad ear-ache contracted while in swimming and will not be able to go with me on the southern trip.

May the highest reality guide.

I must avoid in every way ^{by} thought, word, and deed any harming of my wife's belief in the highest, 6

Aug 3 (33)

Memorandum received. Spent all morning transcribing the dates mentioned and thus far only through August. Dates given in previous note.

F has received his instructions. If nothing comes in from this I shall talk with you about the frontal attack by way of calling in the s. b. In such case, however, I shall want to be completely immersed in all documents.

WO is entirely different from SO or OH with regard to monkeys. However, the attitude on rulers by WO might conceivably cause him to veer toward monkeys altho I have seen no evidence of this. That which you read I believe to be OH and very little more. Nevertheless I will follow your instructions literally at first favorable opportunity.

I shall visit the Shrine of All Saints after the Friday meeting, phoning the Gentle One after the meeting and just as I leave down town turning northward in the conveyance which the Gentle One so dislikes.

I call again most resolutely for the help of the Highest. May strength and joy surround the Steadfast, the Gentle, and the Radiant.

Dear M,

Shaw read
March 27, 1934

The bill was signed today. Our R. was in today and I think I have him coming along nicely. It is wise for me to cause people to want things to do ~~them~~ instead of trying to force too much too suddenly. I am letting him read a great deal between the lines. Because George does not know all the things that R. knows and R does not know all that George knows it is difficult to work through me because I do not know so very much of what either one knows about the technology of the situation.

I shall still wait your suggestions about S.

I have had a 20 hours indisposition with food but feel fine now.

With high regards to those who bask in the radiance of the great Light and who are thereby stirred to the understanding and action of the times,

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needed for
J. H. H.

Wired M this morning asking cable as to boat and time. This afternoon was handed by M. H. following:

Cable from Cabot Colville, American Consul, Harbin, Manchuria to Frederick V Coville, Washington, D.C. received Sept. 27, 1934.

" Suggest you inform Wallace my opinion American interests here best served by Macmillan Stephens proceeding China as planned pending consideration Consulates mailed report. "

Frederick V. Coville works in Bureau of Plant Industry.

Letter extract also enclosed .

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Monday

Felt much worried about Father yesterday. Went to sleep yesterday afternoon with a strong will to be of help. Woke up with strong desire to read the Book Foundations of B which you gave me at same time as Eastern Cross Roads. Thus was reassured and strengthened about the certainty and glory of the world to come. No further messages. I have an inner certainty as to Father's certainty about R but the facts all point to 99 per cent of trouble originating with Sr.B. With the limitations as they are I cannot find way to handle R as suggested and therefore am driven to watching with exceeding great care. To all except the Heart R seems fine.

Recd about July 1934

One and two carried out. Gave our friend choice of signing the second. He preferred not. He proclaimed the strain of divided loyalties and nearly wept. Said trouble arose in first place because Father ^{did not} ~~refused to~~ remain long enough in the l of r to enable the Bees to catch up with him. When the Bees were delayed so long at D he said G should have come down and helped them. He thought Father and G at least equally to blame and felt action unfair. Used arguments to prevent but in a restrained way action One and Two. Very much wanted S to remain in the south and grievously disappointed at decision.

Indicates his thoughts all for protecting Gal and fears repercussions and publicity. Would like to relieve G of this and save his strength for bigger and nobler things.

Felt Father and son had not taken sufficient time to master the necessary procedure last April and that they would not keep their accounts straight. Feared excessive and unwarranted expense.

Would suggest G send formal report once every two weeks inssofar as possible.

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Will be out of town until Friday noon and will again leave
Friday night
and return late Sunday (do not know the exact hour at this moment)

Have placed in hands of the assistant to Charles material
which I am trusting he will use in line with his function
and thus give the results in line with the will of the L.
May his will prevail and may our hands and feet be of service
even as J and M would have it in the painting.

April 11
1935

The OH second says they have nothing on file bearing on the news of late July. I asked him to keep me posted if anything came in. The method of handling you outlined to me I believe to be unwise.

Neither the government nor I can be placed in the position of asking from private firms the favor which you suggest in your most recent.

These statements cover the points which were left hanging before you received my most recent communications.

The Lord moves in a most mysterious way his wonders to perform.

recd.
July 6 -
Dear Brother:
This first letter to indicate
his change of heart -

Extension O.K. and appointment renewed.

Your revised letter with my recommendation for transmissal to proper representatives was sent by me to P of OH on Monday. I have not heard from him in reply. Will call him in the morning.

Have not heard further concerning Senate Committee- they have been busy with another matter longer than they anticipated.

Undoubtedly there is joy of great possibilities in the air.

Both tension and confidence increase.

Terribly pressed for time but am enclosing the letter which has been typed under great pressure.

You might suggest to S that the following books might interest him if he has not already seen them.

Indian Drugs by K.L. Dey published S.Arjun of Bombay.

Indigenous drugs of India by Chopra published by Art Press of India.

Pharmacographia Indica in four volumes published in 1891 in England. This last in Volume 2 page 297 has most complete discussion of the identity with ancient Costus.

Concerning the matter of demotion and transfer I arranged Sunday with the man who is to take his place and he was informed Monday. The papers have not yet been completed, however, and there are some necessary details which cannot be too much hurried.

On return am looking forward to getting your letter of advice on possible publicity. Would it be wise to wait till after 15?

*Dear brother -
This will be necessary
for label print*

Dear M,

The Lord is right as you surmised concerning the great interest in En. Three times in conversation this afternoon I referred to En. I said "H e is a very remarkable man". I told of En's present position and of where he would be in June and where he would be going later.

The reply was of this nature "I have long been interested in him and would very much like to see him." My reply " He was here last April but you were so busy." " Would you like to see him when next in this country." Reply "Y es very much but give me several days notice so I can have both you and him over in the evening and have a real talk."

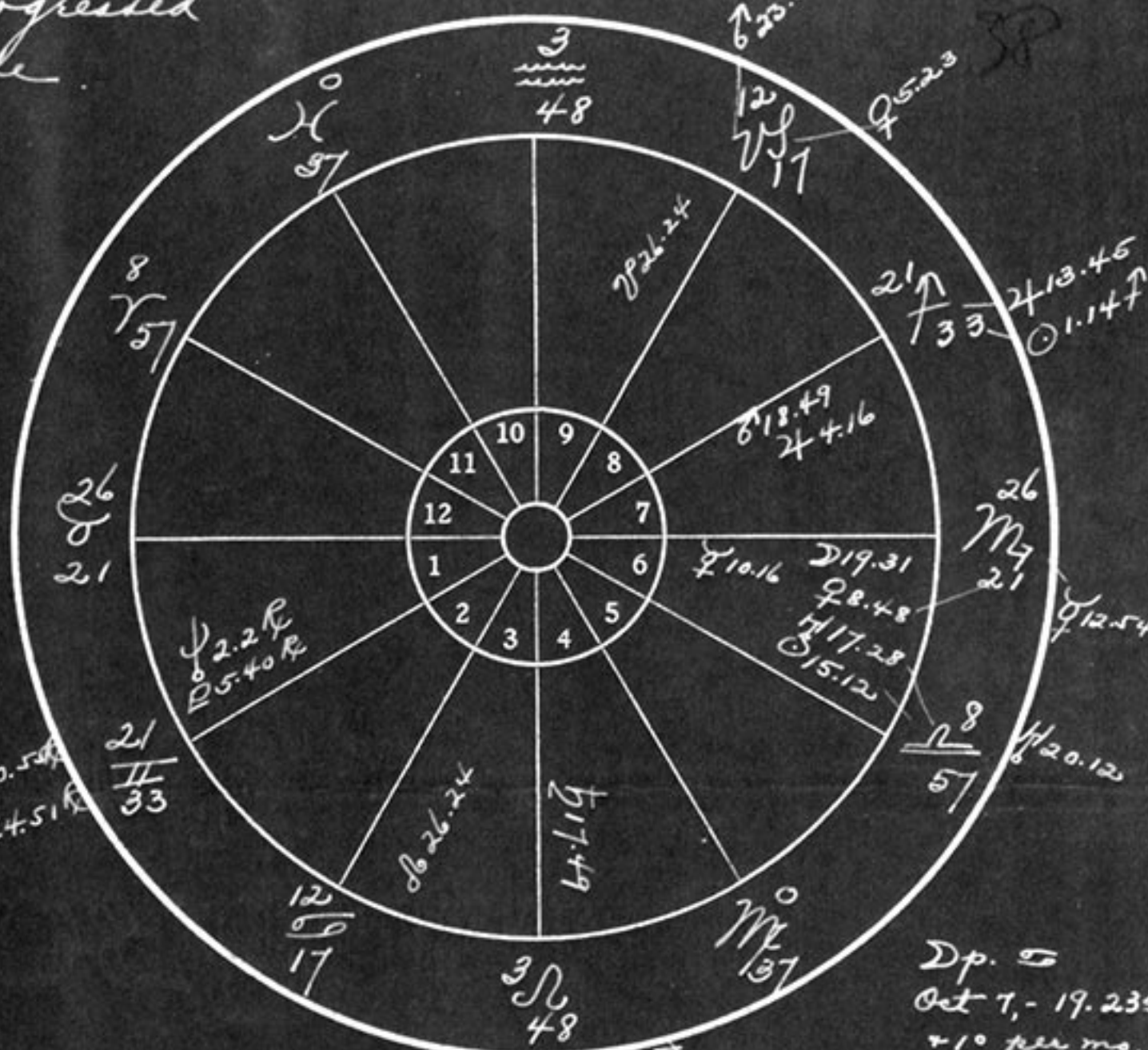
Unfortunately there was no opportunity to discuss BP but plenty on En.

Undoubtedly there is some link perhaps thru the mother- he admits deep interest but prefers to hasten on to something else as though discovery might be made by an alien of some hidden and forbidden thing.

Spoke of En at the meeting of the dark faced one this morning. While I was so speaking he found it necessary to walk out. Spoke of the underlying message of unity.

Will leave schedule with our friend.

Mc. p. 212

Hyleg _____ 

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Oct 7, - 19. 23
+ 10 per mo.
throughout
the year.

ASPECTS

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According to the birth time given, Ascendant has progressed to 11 degrees of Cancer - the Scorpio decanate. As a decanate extends over a period of about ten years, the effects of this influence will be felt more or less during the whole of that time. This Cancer-Scorpio progressed ascendant brings the native to a critical stage in his evolution.

To those who are progressing and advancing their individual growth, it will cause a far deeper interest to be taken in occult and mystical matters, with an ardent desire to understand the mystic side of nature. It will bring an acquisition of dignity, with some danger of jealousy and pride. It may also bring death into the family circle, and sorrow through the feelings and emotions, and may cause one to come in contact with some very disagreeable conditions. It will stir up all that is latent in the feeling side of the character and cause one to undergo some striking experiences.

The SUN has progressed to the sign of SAGITTARIUS. This denotes more than the usual interest in 9th House matters. Philosophy and Science, anything pertaining to the Higher Mind will hold the attention, as well as affairs concerning foreign countries. Interest in publications and publishers is indicated. The Sun in Sagittarius makes one hopeful and happy, though somewhat restless and over-active, intuitive and self-reliant. Dealings with legal affairs are likewise indicated.

The MOON is passing through the sign CANCER and through the third house by progression. This will improve the mind and memory and give great activity in all matters connected with the mind, stimulating greater thought and tending to bring changes - changes in the home as well as mental changes. The objective consciousness will be far more active than the subjective, the mind being more drawn towards objects and externals and by these means stimulated, inclining one to think more deeply.

With the SUN in SAGITTARIUS, and the MOON passing through the third house, great mental activity for the next year is indicated. This activity may cause quite

a bit of travelling also.

During the year the progression of the Sun opposition the radical Neptune will be felt. Alan Leo states that "this is perhaps the most tremendous obstacle that the individuality has to cope with; for the soul is here weighed in the balance and too often 'found wanting'. All the antagonistic forces of the lower nature, or the undeveloped part of man, rise up and seek to swamp him and powerful indeed must he be if he can breast them. Only the pure can do so and even they must prepare to see their most cherished schemes totter in apparent confusion to the ground. Failure, however, consists not in failing to maintain, but in ceasing to strive and for the overcomer the reward is great". This is a deeply mysterious influence and the majority scarcely ever feel the full effects of it - at least as regards material matters. There may be some annoying psychic conditions and care should be taken of frauds and schemes. This aspect may cause one to give way, more or less, to the feeling and allow it to override the intellect. One needs to be most careful in selecting associates and friends, especially Neptunian types (mediumistic). It may even be possible that someone in an official capacity may attempt undermining - or through intensive mental activity during the year the health may suffer. As stated, this is a mysterious influence and it is difficult to know just where Neptune will strike. Great opposition, however, will be felt. In the natal chart, Neptune trines the midheaven, so if any attack is made upon the honor, rank, or occupation, no real harm can come of it. There are always limitations to the ideals and this will be felt more than ever during the coming year.

OCTOBER

The PROGRESSED MOON is trine the radical Moon from the third to the sixth houses. In connection with the service (6th house) to the public (Moon) the native will probably realize one of his fondest hopes and wishes. Some new undertaking or pursuit may be begun. The Moon is in the Pisces decan and Pisces governs the 11th house (hopes,

wishes and ambitions). The Moon is progressing through the third house and this may come in connection with letters, papers, writings, or short journeys. The Moon in Scorpio (radical) is in its fifth house sign and there may be a speculative feature in connection with this desire, but the outcome should be good.

Along with this Moon progression is the lunation which fell in 14.31 Libra in conjunction the natal Sun. Another sixth house influence. There may be new responsibilities in connection with associates and this should be of benefit. Likewise additional honor may come to the native.

The planetary ruler (Mars) is trine natal Mars. This causes much activity and gives a great deal of energy. Mars is ruler of the seventh house, is now progressing through the ninth, and it is more than probable that associates can and are being elevated to or through the native's philosophical thinking.

NOVEMBER

The Moon progression is still within orb and the effects of this will continue to be felt. Jupiter will transit Venus and Mercury from October 16th to November 2nd. This should bring a great deal of pleasure and benefit through literary work, writing, study or travel. This aspect removes mental worries and gives a peaceful mind. One should be very hopeful during this period. Toward the latter part of the month the Moon's Node (Dragon's Head) by transit conjuncts the Natal Midheaven and this will be good for occupational affairs.

DECEMBER

The Dragon's Head is still conjunction the Midheaven the early part of this month. The lunation this month also falls in conjunction with Jupiter progressed. This should benefit one mentally, financially, and socially (through third, seventh, and ninth house matters).

JANUARY

The eclipse on January 5th falls in 14.14 Capricorn, in the ninth house,

square the radical Sun. This may cause some mental disturbance in connection with the work and possibly the associates. It is not a good time to travel or to undertake anything new. It will be a rather anxious time, possibly family affairs a bit-disorganized or the health may be a little below par, or the health of someone to whom the native is attached. The ninth house also deals with foreign affairs and publications and some difficulty may be experienced along these lines.

During this time, however, Jupiter transits the Moon (January 23-26) and Mars transits the Sun and Uranus (January 14-23). This will help the popularity and give energy to meet difficulties. It might be well to be careful of accidents during the Mars transit and use a little more than usual caution in action and health. With Mars and Uranus we are prone to act too hastily and while they are very well aspected in the natal chart, a little caution when these transitory conditions arise will not be amiss.

FEBRUARY

The eclipse this month is in Aquarius 13.45 and forms a trine to the Natal Sun from the tenth to the sixth houses. The rather trying time of last month has been lifted and harmony exists in the work. Something of an original nature may be done in or through the occupation that will be of great service to the public. There is a minor adverse aspect this month which warns against arguments and worries. Care should be taken in travel.

MARCH

The lunation this month in 14 Pisces falls in the eleventh house and squares Jupiter progressed. This, too, is a minor aspect. The eleventh house deals with friends, hopes, wishes and ambitions and there may be disappointments or sorrow through these matters. Saturn has passed out of the tenth house by transit and has entered the eleventh. This may bring some relief in responsibilities and lessen materially the tension and restrictions felt in the occupation.

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APRIL

As the lunation squared Jupiter progressed last month, the lunation trines Jupiter progressed this month, from the twelfth to the seventh house. While this also is a minor aspect it's influence is favorable.

MAY

There are conflicting aspects this month and they must be weighed carefully to determine their influence correctly. The Moon has now progressed to a conjunction the Dragon's Head in the third house, and during the month Jupiter transits the radical Moon. This should enhance mental activity and bring about a more optimistic and hopeful outlook. It should likewise increase the popularity and benefit the health.

The lunation in 11.9 Taurus opposition Mercury from the twelfth to the sixth houses may cause some secret worry, which may temporarily cause the native to become upset and nervous. It is possible that these conflicting aspects may offset each other in either negative or positive trends.

JUNE

There are no major aspects this month. The Planetary Ruler (Mars) will form a trine to the progressed Venus and this should be beneficial for financial and social matters.

JULY

In July the lunation, which is an eclipse, is in 7.46 of Cancer trine Venus in the natal chart. This involves the second and sixth houses, the money - and the service and health houses, so there should be some financial benefits through the service rendered. Mars transits Uranus on the 3rd and 4th of this month and while it will give added energy, again it is suggested to guard against accidents.

AUGUST

The Solar Eclipse, taking place on the 30th of July, forms a sextile to Pluto. The Planetary Ruler Mars opposes the radical Venus. This is an aspect which produces rather a struggle while it lasts. One should act very discreetly, for one will probably meet with opposition and may suffer disappointments in the attachments. Care should be taken in whom trust is placed for this aspect denotes financial losses, social troubles and disadvantages. There may be a struggle between the Soul and the Senses and much will depend upon the internal attitude as to which will conquer in the conflict.

This is stressed at this particular time for now the opposition between the progressed Sun and the radical Neptune is exact. The native may be torn between Will and Desire and is apt to turn to the outer for help.

There are two ways to reach Reality - one is through the mystical and the other through the occult. The native is passing through a mystical experience and must ever get it from Within and not from the Outer. Uranus (occult) through knowledge and reason - and Neptune (Mystical) knowing without knowledge or reason. Therefore, one should listen to the still small voice and be guided accordingly. One must know through the Inner Self rather than seek through lower Neptunian things. Neptune governs psychism and with this opposition, with its possible struggle, one may be inclined to turn to the mediumistic for help. This would be a grave mistake, especially at this time.

SEPTEMBER

The lunation on August 29th in 5.13 Virgo will square Pluto and Jupiter radical. The Planetary Ruler (Mars) will oppose Mercury. One must continue to guard against fraud and deception, and act discreetly in all dealings with others. Care should be taken in all correspondence, avoiding all that is not absolutely necessary. It is not a good time to travel or undertake any new ventures. The mind should be kept as free from worry as possible.

I am sending you herewith the photostat which I promised and which seems to me to be deeply moving. Perhaps it would prove the sesame to new approaches with the chief.

If H. is hesitant about naming someone else, perhaps the most ideal thing would be yourself. Also, if he is reluctant and timid about visit to the chief --this also may be useful and you could go again yourself. I have a deep conviction in the rapport between you both. In any case it seems to me best if you be with him if he goes.

About Wood. --in accordance with your suggestions I have asked Miss Huss to make an appointment for me. I leave it to your own wise judgement as to whether you feel it would be best to go with me or not.

In my previous note, I asked whether you felt that a change of title of the Banner to the chief's suggestion, (Banner of World Cultural Unity) would please him. If you believe so, I might cable to the Himalayas to see if this could be possible.

I know, my dear, that you remember the words of Mme. R. The Blessed One vouches for the future, if we fulfill the Advices with "sweetness and precision" and --because of the austerity of the moment--with Fire.

Please believe in the great gift to America that lies in the fulfillment of this-- and your own brave and beautiful destiny.

PRESS TELEGRAM

Postal Telegraph-Cable Company

After this rather trying Sun-Neptune opposition has been passed through, the beneficent rays of Jupiter will be felt. In about two years the Sun forms a conjunction with Jupiter, bringing with it one of the most fortunate periods of the life.

I am enclosing a recent report of the Russian Theological Academy in Paris which I believe you will find of interest.

The recent visit of Fr. Bulgakoff to this country has greatly increased local knowledge of this extraordinarily significant work and I am more than glad, in my spare moments, to do what I can to secure support for it here in Washington.

I shall be most happy to have any suggestions which you may make as to men and women, both inside and outside our Church, who may feel concern for this work in its present very great need.

Yours faithfully,



Bishop.

PMR:hb
Enc.

Should I give \$10 to this? If so, return this literature to me when next we meet.

MESSAGE FROM THE ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY

"I cordially commend the Russian Clergy and Church Aid Fund to the continued support of members of the Church of England. Our hearts were stirred when we first heard of the persecutions in Russia of our fellow Christians and indeed of all who profess any belief in God. But with the lapse of years we tend to forget that they are still patiently and courageously suffering manifold forms of oppression. It is impossible, for example, to provide in Russia itself any training for the clergy of the Russian Church. It is the more necessary to support the Theological Institute in Paris maintained by the Fund where such clergy can be adequately trained not only to minister to the large number of Russians in Europe driven from their own country, but to be ready to minister in Russia itself whenever this may be possible. Meanwhile, it is good to learn of the signs of religious progress and revival even in Russia itself.

"The Fund is also able from time to time to send help to Bishops and Clergy suffering privations in Russia and through the Student Christian Movement to befriend in many ways the youth of the exiled Russians. It is a Fund which deserves generous help."

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDING BISHOP

"I am glad to receive a copy of the message published by the Archbishop of Canterbury. A share in the support of the Seminary is one of the very important obligations resting upon our Church in England and America."

The Russian Orthodox Theological Academy and its Related Undertakings are aided by the "Russian Clergy and Church Aid Fund" in England, and by the "Russian Theological Academy Fund" in America.

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While Soviet Russia Closes Churches, Banishes Bishops and Priests, Prevents Theological Training, Prohibits Religious Instruction of Children

The Theological Academy in Paris and its Related Undertakings are Building Christian Leadership for the Russian People

Priests, Teachers and Church Workers

- 37 have been ordained.
- 5 expect soon to be ordained.
- 7 are engaged in teaching or other Church work.
- 11 have taken monastic vows.
- 30 are now studying at the Academy.

Movement for Rapprochement Between Orthodox and Anglicans

- 8 Academy students have had semesters at Mirfield, Kelham, Cuddesdon, Oxford, or General Theological Seminary.
- Faculty and students have taken leading part in the seven annual Anglo-Russian student conferences.
- 400 Anglicans and Russians in the Fellowship of St. Alban and St. Sergius, working for Church unity.
- Lectures by Russian theologians on Orthodox Church in Anglican seminaries.
- Tours of the Academy student choir in England and Switzerland.

Russian Orthodox Theology and Philosophy

- Over 600 books and magazine articles produced by Academy Professors, revealing independent research and creative ideas, such as:—
 - "Christology" (in Russian) by Professor Sergius Bulgakoff
 - "Ikons" (in Russian) by Professor Sergius Bulgakoff
 - "Orthodoxie" (in French) by Professor Sergius Bulgakoff
 - "Russian Saints" (in Russian) by Professor George Fedotoff
 - "Holy Fathers of the IV Century" (in Russian) by Professor George Florovsky
 - "The Byzantine Fathers" (in Russian) by Professor George Florovsky
 - "History of Russian Theology" (in printing) by Professor George Florovsky

Religious Philosophical Academy, Professor Nicholas Berdyaev, Director

- Regular courses of lectures on such subjects as:—
 - "Oecumenicity and Nationalism"
 - "Christianity and War"
 - "Personality and Society"
- Publishes quarterly journal of Russian Religious thought, *Put*.

Bureau of Religious Education, Professor V. V. Zenkovsky, Director, established to bring modern methods to the aid of the Ancient Church

Published sixteen four-color children's leaflets, combining modern scholarship and Orthodox teaching, jointly with the Religious Tract Society, London.

Publishes quarterly *Bulletin of Religious Education* in French, collaborating with Orthodox Churches of Greece, Serbia, Roumania, Bulgaria, Poland.

Conducts seminars and conferences of Christian youth workers.

Russian Student Christian Movement and Russian Service of the Young Men's Christian Association. Central building and Chapel, 10 Boulevard Montparnasse, Paris.

1500 young men and women of Orthodox faith and Russian culture are members in France, England, Germany, Czechoslovakia, Poland, Latvia, Estonia, Finland, Bulgaria.

Engaged in study groups, summer and winter conferences.

Boys and girls clubs in cities and villages.

Conducted 10 camps in 1934 for boys, girls and students.

Sunday Schools in cities and by correspondence with isolated refugees.

Christian Social Service

Free ambulatory at the Academy and the Paris Centre.

A growing Association of Christian Physicians among Russians who have obtained medical degrees abroad.

A relief kitchen "with a soul" which gave 7,438 meals in three months.

Efficient employment bureau for Russian refugees in Paris.

ORTHODOXY LOOKS FORWARD

"The men at St. Sergius House are loyal to the past and love Russia, yet they do not believe the hands of the clock may be turned backward. They have thought their way through the Revolution to find a Christian answer to the great questions it raises. They are trying to plan a course for the future and so save the youth from desperation and cynicism." In *The Homesick Million*, by Dr. W. C. Huntington, former American Commercial Attache in Paris.

H ow about presenting to WO the Kansas idea. as one in which father is interested. Suggest that a strong Kansas might check the rulers and make for a balanced situation. Paint the Kansaans as very picturesque and worth preserving in their own right. Get WO blessing and suggestions. Will not act till I hear from you.

Have already written air mail to the listed one.

Talked with the man who represents us with tigers at some length. He reports that those who live to the east and south of Kansan are likely to be seriously damaged by recent monetary policies and thus will be forced into arms of rulers. Therefore he is much disturbed.

May the Glory of the flaming Chalices shine even as the Star of the Hero in the last beautiful reproduction.

*Smashed Jan 7.
Rec'd. Jan 8 " 1935
cop. sent to HR (Jan 11)
Paraphrased & sent MR (" 12)
Ans. rec'd Jan 8, 1935*

I have heard from the nine times naed one. Delay due to his being out of town. I wrote him this evening giving details and suggesting he write Father and then get in touch with me. I have faith in this and if not this in something else. GB, I am sure will have good news for you in a few days about the kindness of Charles on April 15.

May radiance reign, however great the tension.

August 10 was apparently the low point for Father and his son. On that date it appears that the son and B appeared before the authority among the rulers. B used an article by R about him to show his standing. The son had difficulty finding the letter written by G last April to En. Situation looked dark for a time. B then admitted En was a friend of G. En ordered B to stay close to town. B intended to disobey. Storms cleared and father and his son were on their way. with adequate help.

Arranging for Sr. B to return ~~that~~ ^{far} will probably not leave till middle October. Jr. B will at same time go ^{far} to the south. Sr. B and his letters have in them great possibilities of future trouble.

If it were not for the over shadowing Great One there might be great cause for alarm. Instinct says one of the most critical crises past.

The great Image shines.

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All seems well for the moment. It might be well for your movie men to make inquiry Thursday or Friday.

Truly there are fiery and untamed forces abroad in the land. We must all according to our opportunity do our respective parts in taming. May St. Sergius bless our efforts.

Hoping to see Maurice Friday noon as planned.
Return now changed. Will spend Saturday near
South Norfolk, Conn. Arrive in New York on New York,
New Haven and Hartford about eleven in evening and
leave on train which departs about 2 a.m. Perhaps I
could meet you and Maurice at the Pa. station.
Will talk to Maurice further when I see him. If Maurice
does not come to Pa. station on Friday and you are not
there Saturday night I will phone. Saturday evening.

Dear M,

Mailed manuscript Friday to M who will doubtless transmit it to you at once.

Rums left today for Idaho and I am wondering whether it will be worth while transmitting the address. No other lead occurs to me at the moment but the proper tension of spirit will doubtless bring me one. Perhaps you had best bring with you another description of the co-op as I have given both of mine away.

If it were not for the Black Stewart, the problem of a long quiet discussion would be quite easy. As it is it would seem best to rely on lh.

Truly the straight path of the heart is like climbing steadily a steep mountain.

Please give real consideration to the last chapter.

The requested material will be brought on Dec. 7. It now
to return
appears that I must leave on the late train of Dec. 7. This means
I should arrange to see you and Maurice after the meeting that evening.
Will phone that evening.

The letter from Mother has been read and reread and will be
read further. Parts I want to puzzle over with you sentence by sentence.

The man F returns from out of town tomorrow.

A lead turned up today which may mean something and may not.

Yes, the austerity is upon us. May 1935 and 1936 find us
worthy of the supreme trust.

Dear M,

Just received note via L. Astounding prophecy seeress.

Our R has left for Labrador. for two or three weeks.

~~Will~~ L returns Tuesday morning and Serge can see me at office any time between Sept 4 and 8.

I wonder where the seeds could have gone. Trust you did not send them to the office.

Yes I feel something of the rushing glory.

Dear M,

Talked so about rpp and it will be ready for
w and so will present it to him.

Talked with our R who will write M and S. Believe this
situation is much better than you feared.

Am still considering the best spring board for
discussing env.

March 1934

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Dear M,

Talked with our R. today and gave him George's pen
cil memorandum but not the written memorandum. He says they
have always cleared in the past through the State Dpt. and the
Embassy concerned and not through the Consul. I am convinced
that it is wise for me to pay an informal call on Mr. S. of the
Embassy in Washington. Would you care to have the
Counsel write S. that I will be calling on him or shall I call on
him on my own Friday or Saturday of this week?

Transportation if it is to be paid for must be on American
boats. There may be a little trouble arranging the effective
date of the beginning of salaries as suggested. In fact it seems
to me to be decidedly wise to delay the effective date till the
arrival in M. If it were not for the stop in J. and the travel
in the foreign boat the trouble would not be present. Progress has
been made but the difficulties I have to overcome are greater
than you realize.

By the by the final bill is thru. All is really going
very well.

Yours

Thursday P.M.

G.

May the vibrancy of Maitreya Sanka stir all our
hearts.

Amer. Boat OK
Capt. by Sheep

Embassador

Stay in Japan
2 weeks
Consul

Is it personal or is it national?
(Forster -)

Tomorrow to see
Consul (arrange
for Amb. with
Father)

our Mr R
+ George

Bondine

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Have written 9X.again concerning the urgency. Also conferred with A.
Some threads are beginning to appear but nothing which can be put in
words. From A a thread leads which I will follow.

Would suggest you write at once to see if there are properties needing development which on a participation basis would give a chance of very great profits. Really I doubt if such properties exist. If they do not, then the chance would seem to be with one such as the nine times named one. I am hoping in the next three weeks to see another man in his category. Have not heard from the nine times named one but have had a nice courtesy letter from his son.

With regard to A my instinct says not to press at the moment. If your instinct is to the contrary I will press.

Could you send the seeds to L.H. ? I would like to send most of them to North Carolina some time in the next two or three weeks. Also I think I will send some to Minnesota. Svetak's proposal sounds fair to me.

Will phone you ten days hence.

The language of the Lord moves majestically across the hills in terms of action. It whispers in the stillness of the night. May the joy be with you.

The two arrive in the west on Oct. 24 and definite instructions should be ready for them to read when they arrive. Perhaps we can talk that over when we meet .

Cable sent read transfer or demote. Cable received transfer and demote. I assume this means transfer from present position to a lower one. If I am incorrect write me at once. This of course with regard to R.

Suggest Mr. S write Clark to whom my letter with all proper blessing has been transmitted. S must follow up the opening himself. You can let me know when we meet as to his luck.

Will mail to Maurice the check made out to me but counter-signed to his order.

May the glory of the Name be a shield and buckler.
Your October 7 greeting from Krishna is truly beautiful.

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L. 1942

The northward bound pilgrim will be in the city of All Saints Chapel on Feb 16 and probably not till March 16.

Is seeing the listed friend and the other this afternoon.

The Lord is speaking the language of the heart in deep pain and anguish but the lesson is there to be had. Glory to the Lord.

Our friend who is interested in Kansas showed very great interest yesterday. He has ~~four~~ several different groups of friends who work with him on matters of this sort. He will be in town again in about ten days and will be much interested at that time in getting further information. He wishes to know of course the nature of the security. By the way he spent some time in his professional capacity in the feline nursery and his observations along that line are worth keeping in mind. I hate the idea of starting something which seems in a general way to be good but which in its details because of lack of knowledge on my part can result in making serious mistakes. I may say, however, that our friend makes a very good impression and I think father's heart would be much more kindly to him than to R. He has warmth and imagination and I believe sincerity. If the time factor is very urgent you should not only get precise statements as to nature of security but also the designation of someone who can speak with authority on this matter.

The other meetings were apparently very successful. On Feb. 6 the question of opening up the B.P. etc. for other signatures will be discussed.

peace
Preamble with addition accepted. Also peace addition to
article 1. G.B. questioned peace addition to title so did not
press that.

The listed one has not yet arrived. Will write when he does.

The L speaks in majestic action moving from peak
peak.

You might foreward the enclosed if you think it wise.
I met the listed one on the train last week and cultivated him
but could do nothing definite in view of the lack of information.
Am watching for unexpected combinations. The listed one has very
close relationships with tigers. May the Insight be quickened
in all who serve.

Dear M,

Could you send me some day small, unmounted photos similar to the
ne*of One of M of the En., the Tara?

Concerning the cooperative I need some one to whom to refer anyone who is really interested. Unfortunately the public attitude just now toward the land of the cooperative is such as to make most people people feel conservative and prudent. However, Rums asked me for the name and address of a person of whom a friend of hers could get further details.

If I should talk to W about the B P before I leave what points should I emphasize and should I also speak of EN's destination and position this summer? Your advise as to shade of action most nearly in line with the Lord's will would be appreciated. This would be taken before May 17.

Monday Evening

Fait accompli tomorrow morning from office. Deem this probably wiser than sending personally tonight.

The F of this locality whom I had expected to put to work tomorrow is out of town and I cannot start him till November 21.

Am expecting to spend the first day after my return going over the collected material carefully.

The constant endeavor is to keep the L continually in mind.

If anything should interfere with fait accompli will wire Tuesday evening.

W feels the great load more than ever hitherto.

I am still looking for light on the problem of R successor. The wise course does not yet appear.

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for label

Dear M,

Last word we have is from S dated Jy 28 indicating they were all together at H awaiting arrival of some of M's or S' baggage that had been held up.

Letter from Rum indicates very great interest. Says " I brought your prospectus with me to study more carefully and I would appreciate very much having further information, other names and addresses, etc." Do you have further material?

Am eagerly awaiting the seeds, some of which I will plant this fall.

Will be out of town from August 29 to Sept 2 or 3 and then again later from Sept 10 to 20. This last a little uncertain.

Dear M,

No present prospect of trip to Sergius unless suggestion comes from W to go north.

Enclosed a suggested addition. Any change must come at once. Sept. 10 absolute dead line.

Am planting 5 seeds out doors at once as though they were delphiniums. Will plant half the remainder in the greenhouse this fall and the other half in greenhouse in March.

Above the roar of the conflict I strive to catch the glory of the future which is with me in the pages of Heart.

Your letter late because of delay in return of L.

May we do our part to make straight the path of the Lord.

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*This letter
will be needed
for the suit*

Sunday

Dear M,

The magnetized gift from the Lord which belonged to me long ago was stolen yesterday together with what cash was in the pocket book at a time when I had laid aside my regular coat for a college gown. I am hopeful of recovery because the thief was doubtless led by the exterior to think it had unusual value. The two photos and the purple silk emblem were left untouched. Motive undoubtedly ordinary robbery.

Just returned today and will have to spend a few days finding my bearings.

The Kut matter sounds very interesting. Could you obtain seed from S. and transmit them to me personally? This might be better in some respects than in the regular channels. However, if you think best I will be most happy to take the matter up with R. R's assistant is a very close friend of mine of long standing and while he does not admit the great world of H., he nevertheless has enough intuition to respect certain things and he has a real affection for me.

When I was in N.M. I thought of the G's who had lived there and I wondered where and how.

May the glory of the Lord shine around your steadfastness.

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Dear M,

Arrive August 22 evening 9:15 daylight saving
and leave mid night. Shall I visit St. Sergius
chapel at about 9:45 daylight saving? It is on third
floor as I remember.

Release put out today.

Dear M,

Recd Jan 8/33

Yes the Search, whether it be for the Lost Word of Masonry or the Holy Chalice or the potentialities of the age to come, - is the one supremely worth while objective. All else is karmic duty. Here is life. But surely every one is a potential Galahad, a Parsifal incurring the utmost peril insofar as his energy is in this search in terms of the outer world.

The seat perilous- in letters of fire- for the one who has won the right to come by using the inner principles to conquer in the outer world. What challenge! What adventure! What patience and grief! The issue conditioned on continuous striving. Yes- Oh Master M.

But do not you and Maurice and Mrs. L. accept this challenge? Are not ~~several~~ a number earnestly in the search and are not quite a few in the same consciousness of striving to renew the insight of Christ at the Last Supper in terms of the Modern day? Surely in this respect we are members of the same body.

My heart is strangely moved but my mind is quivering with questions.

So may we strive for the Chalice with the flame above it, encircled and with the Banner on either side. Yes the Joy of the Lord won by striving and expressed in beauty.

Yours,

H

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Jan. 1, 1934.

Dear M---,

I am disturbed I suppose because of our failure in fulfilling the first prerequisite and the incomplete nature of our success with the second.

The immediate answer is more constant thinking of the Shield.

In this I am reinforced as I think of Eastern Cross Roads and the destiny therein expressed. I think of four friends reading that destiny in the faith of a brighter day to come. I think of their links to the humanity of the twilight and of the action that is to come. I think of cosmic events and the minutiae of animal humanity. Truly great, I fear must be the suffering before our people are forced wide awake.

May we ask for the widest vision. Will you send me a dictionary of identification of the names in Eastern Cross Roads?

May health and prosperity and joy of soul guard those at 310 Riverside and especially the Mistress of the Saints and Buddhas.

Truly the painting of St. Genevieve was a lovely thing.

The Blessing of the Great Ones,

W

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July 2, 1933.

Dear F.R.G.,

Enclosed a letter to your friends at Naggar. I am asking tonight for the necessary advice to follow up any possible opening tomorrow.

May we all carry out the Will of the Greatest with precision and sweetness.

Will see you Tuesday.

Respectfully,

W

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Indeed a pleasure to learn of the joyfull news of the cable.
WO is indeed true to his name and am therefore looking for another
opportunity to speak of monkeys.

The pilgrim again wends his way toward the place of All Saints
at the indicated time but it is hoped at an earlier hour (slightly earlier).
Yes the m hands are everywhere but usable proof is still lacking.
Will call M as before.

It is the continuous consciousness that gives point. Eastern
Cross Roads attains an ever greater depth of meaning.

Dear M, -

Trust Maurice received wire last Monday or Tuesday (May 29 or 30) clearing up the matter of interest to Father. I wired R's assistant to wire Maurice, R being out of town.

Will be only too happy to have your assistance on the book. I am writing it ~~for~~ in a style as for those of 20 years of age. The theme is New Frontiers. The chapter on which I most need your help is the last one "Beyond the Frontier"

~~The~~ Book is divided into three sections

I. Facing both ways.

II. Changing the rules of the game

III. Planning.

Chapter headings are 2 column in suggestiveness.

Part III is divided into

A. Without Benefit of Blue Prints

B. Social Discipline

C. Putting our Lands in Order

D. Beyond the Frontier.

The design of the book is to inform the young as to the lines of economic force in the past and then suggest as to

the future. I use the agricultural situation
as the point of departure. Discuss
tariff rules, money rules.

Would like your suggestions
as to a chapter on "The World
must choose".

I have read the last ~~strong~~ breath
of your steakiness. Do not fully
understand the Terrophi of the Fairy
World,

Must hasten to close. This is a
rushing, hectic trip.

May the light of the great
Ones ever shine over your steadfast
soul.

J

George -

R came in this noon panicky with fear concerning war reports concerning which the W One gave wide currency last night in the course of a two hour talk with men of the Press from all over the country. R's lower jaw trembled and he was on the point of crying. He petitioned

² That the whole matter be abandoned. He feared for the lives of his two men and felt that you and the Guru might not be on the best possible basis with the rulers. He asked that Mac be placed in charge.

I assured him in the most solemn and gentle way possible that

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only with the gun in charge could
their safety be best preserved.

R finally quieted down but it was
obvious that the talk of the W One
had completely upset his mental
picture. He had just come from
seeing Mae off to his home in the
west and was evidently
communicating Mae's fears.

You will have a real job in quietly reassuring Mac and S. I told R that I had placed responsibility for the lives of these two men on the gun and that therefore he must determine all things having to do with safety of life. People have been

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talking to R about the irregularity
of the procedure and it has been
my job to reassure and quiet him.
He said when he left that he
would be a good sport but
if any thing should happen
to these two men he would
never forgive me. He is

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behaving now only because
I have asked him to rely on
my judgment. Therefore I trust
you will gain the confidence of
these men so that they are
happy. They are obviously unhappy
now. Ask the Gov to use his
powers to give them confidence
and joy for my sake and R's sake.

6/ I want Mac to come back next fall singing your praises.

The rumor is the monkeys are seeking friendship with the rulers so as to divide the land of the masters between them. The W one thinks this and is very suspicious of monkeys. He wants peace under all circumstances during

7/ the next year. He does not like the Rulers and wants adequate preparation for two or three years hence.

It is obvious that the most extraordinary precautions must be taken in communication with F.

But on April 25 between 6 and 7 I hope to have opportunity of phoning

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to the Academy 2-xxxx
number.

May all go go
with you and the Gerson.

July 7, 1933.

Dear F.R.G.,

This morning at 6:40 E.S.T. the July moon was full and according to the ancient eastern custom there was held in the astral world at that time the gathering of the Adsek festival at which the Lord Maitreya is supposed to make his annual report.

The President told us today that Woodin is ill at his home in New York with a stapholococcus infection in a rather generalized form. Last week he was almost on the point of passing on. Probably it will be a month or two before he is on the job again here in Washington.

At times when I survey the terrible selfishness of organized business, organized labor and organized agriculture as well as the ignorance of the unorganized consumers, I am ready to say that it might be best for America to descend into the depths of the purifying fires. But in spite of these abundant dugpas we shall fight for the cleaner, larger thing.

Give my regards to the Lichtmanns and Mr. Horch.

I keep in my mind the two photos you showed me. Perhaps some day you will tell me the full story.

Sincerely yours,

W

As to the tanka I am inclined to suggest expressing it to our friend LH at his home address. My inclination is to hang it in my office but this I will meditate upon later.

I think I told you of the rather curt letter of refusal which I received from the secretary of the many times mentioned one.

I talked with another individual whose offices are in New York City and who has offices all over the world and he said the matter of Kansas had been put up to him nearly a year ago but the desire then as he roughly remembered was for somewhere between \$50 and \$120 instead of \$11. He looked into the matter as did also one of the monkeys and one from the land of the Niebelungen. They reached the conclusion that the rulers were in inevitable control and so far as their particular industry was concerned it would be bucking an impossible proposition.

The enclosed had a somewhat different story to tell.

So also did a chemical representative from the land of the Niebelungen who claimed that the rulers and the monkeys were hand in glove in all their doings.

I have sharpened sensibilities but this is all that has come.

Will be leaving Tuesday for a week.

The tension is truly great.

Such marvelous words from Mother.

林百克

國民政府法律顧問

PAUL MYRON LINERARGER
CONSEILLER LÉGAL & ENVOYÉ SPÉCIAL
DU GOUVERNEMENT NATIONAL DE CHINE

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Dear F -

I think you can direct
queries to D. with safety.
Let me know if there is
difficulty in this quarter.

You might write Secy.
Perkins. She has splendid
cultural impulses. I will give
you a letter to her if you
want to call on her.

Same with Secy. Ickes.

With regard to Russia
the Chief has indicated
that he wants assurances
that they will stop all
revolutionary propaganda
not only in this country

²/₂ but also in Cuba and Mexico. Otherwise no recognition.

Thursday night he read a recent book of a Russian Aristocrat Lady who was 19 when the Revolution broke in Russia, who lived with the Soviets for 6 years, who escaped to this country, ~~and~~ who married here, and who went back for a visit last year. She has written two books. I have forgotten the name of

³/The most recent one
which the President was
reading, telling her
impressions of the recent
changes in Russia.

Morgenthau has
charge of all Russian
negotiations but actually
I think the thing is
being fogged up. The
Russian crops are not
nearly as good as they
are claiming. The
whole thing depends
on the President.

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4/ Probably you had
best refer to me as Sec.
of Agriculture.

No harm to ask Mrs.
Roosevelt. Perhaps great good.

We have been reading
the two books every
night before going to sleep.
Lovely legends of profound
truth. Some I do not
understand.

The tension steadily
increases here because the
farmers are in great trouble.
We are called on to do super human
things and make many mistakes.

5 I thought this morning
~~with~~
when all seemed very
dark with the greatest
intensities of the great ones
whose arms are about us.

Went over the Exhibit
at the Art Institute
last Thursday at Chicago
with Harry Hopkins.
The power of beauty
surely strengthens.

What do you know
of the occult life of
Paul Veronese?

AV

July 17

My dear F. R. G.,

I do not yet know what to do about Woodin. He is still in New York with a bad throat. After receiving your letter I wrote him but have not yet heard in reply.

Saturday and Sunday several of us went down the river with the President but no opportunity offered. Unfortunately the President was laid up Sunday in his State Room with a stomach ache.

The President is undoubtedly an agent through which great forces are working but he is as provoking to me in the density of his perceptions at times as I doubtless am to you. He has an exceedingly practical side which is very baffling.

The appropriate moment has not yet appeared for speaking of the banner of Peace.

I have told Bobby that some day we would travel together to Tibet.

At the present moment I have no inspiration toward the next step. Perhaps the way will unfold again in the near future.

Step by step certain foundations are being laid.

Do you have any way of contacting Woodin in New York?

I have the feeling that he is getting much better but that it will be some time before he returns to Washington. I will be guided by the letter I receive from him.

I hope you are well and happy. May the blessing of the great ones shine around you.

HF

Dec. 21, 1930
noon

In great haste

I deemed best not to cable Montevideo. Have presented in person & talked yesterday to ~~the~~ the Acting Rep. of 8 or one on the the matter you know of.

This morning's news on Tibet most interesting.

Am trying to arrange for a special expedition to Central Asia.

~~Yes~~
Will be coming through N.Y. for a short time on Dec. 30. I could spend all day Dec. 30 in New York if it were best. Will not be in N.Y. on Jan. 5.

I have mailed what I trust
will be an effective tiger letter
to H. and Chief. Opportunities
along this line are greater than
you might suspect and I am
taking full advantage of them.
I have made a surprisingly good
argument which I will tell you
about.

We will be in N.Y. morning of
Oct. 24 and hope to see you at that
time.

The tension is indeed very
great.

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Dear M,

The project is taking a little more definite form. Apparently hearings will have to be held in which the scientific basis will be firmly established. This afternoon our friend whose opinion counts stated that by all means the project should go through.

Informed sources guess that the chances are thirty to one against war in Europe this year but about even that there will be war in the east starting in the spring. The Japs will apparently want to sign a pact of non-aggression with the U.S. but I would guess the U.S. will not do this unless the Japs will also sign a pact of non-aggression with the Chinese and Russians.

The Brittish are now sending capital in large quantities to India and China to start factories to be operated by cheap labor to turn out goods to compete with the cheap Japanese goods which are flooding the eastern and South American markets.

Yours,

G.

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Dear M,

Have just received the indication and am quite willing if it is the will of the Lord to talk in full with the W. I could go into all aspects except the deeply hidden if you think that is wise. My feeling has been that he is so deeply prejudiced against the rulers that it may not be wise to go all the way. It seems that in a certain matter he and the S. O. were much dissatisfied with the mildness of the Old House. There is a recklessness about W that is increasing and very disturbing. He is very fine but too light hearted about serious matters.

My fear has been that talking about the Banner and the Envoy might in some way imperil the journey because of the great fear of the rulers.

My judgment says wait but I am willing to follow your analysis as to time and manner of action if you are convinced of the Lord's will.

In far west from May 17 to June 10.

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En Route Chicago to
Washington

Former Sen. Brookhart on train told
me how he got Father Walsh to
withdraw certain attacks a month
or so ago. Also how he headed off
certain strong resolutions by
A.F. of L. and Am. Legion.
Sen. B. is something of a braggart
but undoubtedly he is working
harder for the U.S.S.R. than
even their own people. He is a
little dumb but is heart and soul
a Bolshevik. He is as you
know in my department at the
direct request of the Flamingo.

I am in a very difficult situation
now because the recent internal situation
has left some sore spots and weakened
me in certain quarters. But if I had
not stepped in the outcome would have been
disastrous.

Thursday Morning

Dear M,

Am starting in a few minutes by auto with a friend to be gone till next Tuesday.

Talked about the expedition yesterday and it seems to be coming along in good shape. Every reason to think it will go through. Everything depends on handling after R. arrives. Important that R. arrive here early in March.

It seems here at times as though our friend whom you call the m-----re one is bound to bring about the greatest eventual activity of disintegrating forces. He is lovable and charming but at times does the most appalling things in the most heartless way. As to whether it is thoughtless or the result of a carefully thought out plan I have not yet been able to decide. He is set on developing large imports and exports with the dark ones and I am inclined to think ~~when~~ last November certain commitments were made which none of us know about. I have striven for some time to find the opportunity to warn and it may come after I return. When R. comes something may snap into place in this charming, reckless one.

In the joy of these days may the odor of Freesias and roses surround you, may the light of the new day ~~support~~ shine upon us all.

Novus ordo seclorum.

J G.

Dear M,

Had quite a talk with the man who is acting for the Sour One and informed him of the ^cation taken in the South. He expressed some surprise- said he understood the Sour One ^{had been} ~~was~~ not so very favorable ^{when he was here}. I told him of the attitude of the small nations as contrasted with the unfriendly attitude of the larger nations. I am sure as a result of my questions that he knows nothing of any unfriendly attitude on the part of the monkeys. He again expressed interest in the general idea but thought the particular symbol not good. I told him of the high sentimental attachment on the part of those in the arts and the use of the symbol in the middle ages. He recurs to the thought of a striking symbol which can be seen from the air- continually thinks of air raids and the 350 Russian planes at Vladivostock ready to fly toward Japan. These seem to be the thing which is staying Japan's hand at the present time.

Every night I read the story of the Stone.

Verily things are moving on the razor's edge and it is difficult to define the best action.

Yours,

W

Since writing the foregoing I have read the message to be opened Jan. 5. I opened it the evening of Jan. 4. Does the Leader of Light refer to the President? Are the "Extinguishers of Light" the **Tigers**? I had already asked our special investigator to look into their activity to see if it can be traced at the time of the next outbreak. In the ~~letter~~ message is a rebuke either to me, the President or the country. To me the outstanding message is the necessity of "turning to the Hierarchy with vehement striving." What dark ones should I especially avoid?

George Whitman
Jan 17-34
Tuesday evening

Dear M,

No cause for the alarm as expressed in the letter which I received this afternoon. An infinite number of minor irritations of no real significance. Naturally I was annoyed by the letter from the Assistant to the Sour One.

Today Sherwood Eddy was in. He spends his summers in Russia and his winters lecturing. He has spent some time around Han Kow in China and reports considerable areas both to the South and North as definitely communistic. He fears the bitterness of the communistic spirit and fears in case of war that both China and Japan might go communistic. Like so many good people, he seems to fear the Japs more than the Russians.

Nearly everyone thinks there is an even chance of war between Russia and Japan in the spring.

The Sour One will be here next Monday. When should Rowe and I make our visit to the Sour One's superior? Or would Borgas be better?

I am very happy endeavoring to be balanced, active cautious and resolute.

May the blessings of the greater worlds rest on the inner strivings in which you and the Brethren are most interested.

Yours,

G.

What can be better than climbing the ladder or ascending the spiral or conquering the mountain? The danger is in the stagnant pools.

I have been reading of Buddha's interest in Maitreya.

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The Flaming One ()
had the letter to us dictated
and copied off but I have
still not received it. He was
in a jam last week with
little opportunity to sign mail.

The protecting shield of
the Great Ones has been felt
under very trying conditions.

The tigers are going
through various tricks but
with respect to them the
man now in charge at the
Old House is excellent. The
Flaming One is soft hearted
toward the tigers and I fear has
made commitments of some sort.

The battle against the vermin
is fierce and the only refuge is
the thought of the Steadfast
One and that I must
Conviction.

I look at the locket
from out of the past and
wonder if I shall see it
again in the far distant future.
Apparently we are fighting
always a new battle;
Shall our hearts ring at

the fighting?

How we never create that sweet
land of beauty and justice?
Steadfast One —

C O P Y

Dear Prof.R.

With three of those closest to you in the New World, I sat the evening of December 30 and thought of the profound significance of the many events of the last half of 1934. My chief grasps much of this significance. It seems that his heart is tooed but that there are curious cross currents which hold his hand at unexpected moments. Last minute interferences perhaps of an accidental nature kept it from being a maximum success.

Yes we speculated long and thoughtfully on the turn which events must now take. We are thankful to be living at this time in this relationship. We await your coming.

Yours HAW

The Insignia has a pleasant symbolism---The Cross of the Horizontal and Perpendicular powers

The Letters M
R ..

The three spheres . .

The four crowns with 3 lines each.

The total of the letters, the spheres
the lines ---17

May the Flame of your presence light up the significance of the real and true future.

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SEAL

The Secretary of Agriculture
Washington

January 1, 1934

Hon. Nicholas de Roerich,
President Roerich Museum
Naggar, Kulu, India.

Dear Prof. Roerich

Never have I been as much honored in receiving an insignia as in receiving the sign of the Roerich Museum with the accompanying document signed by yourself. There can be no greater pleasure than in furthering the cause of World Peace by calling attention in the most living way possible to those things which make for international Cultural Unity. With Intransigent nationalisms, running high, it is difficult at times to emphasize the common bond. It is for this reason among others that I have been happy to do what I could to further the cause of the Banner of Peace. May it be recognized in the West, East, North and South as a symbol of the infinite potentialities of a peaceful, loving humanity.

Assuring you of my great interest in your humanitarian efforts.

I am respectfully yours,

(Signed) Henry A. Wallace

Inasmuch as the pilgrims will not be gathering on January 26 and inasmuch as I have an opportunity of meeting the Missourian at a small informal gathering on Feb. 1 I am wondering ^{if} the matter should be put off that long or if I should make arrangements to meet him sooner. In any event I assume you intend to inform me more definitely as to the proper approach.

Also have you any suggestions as to the proper time and material of the approach to G.B. in addition to that which you have already suggested.

On page 122 of the H of A I read "When the sun and the moon and Tishya and the planet Jupiter are in one Mansion, the Satya age will return- the white age."

The sun and the moon and Jupiter will all be in the sign of Scorpio in late October of this year. But what is Tishya.

Pilgrims approach on Feb. 16 but the conditions of time are said to be unusually severe.

The matter of the successor was settled for the moment when the publicity went out on October 22. The final clearances were made, however, only last week when all the papers for record were filed. True, I had your judgment on the matter but failing a more precise and powerful direction I naturally chose the person whom I knew longest and best.

You can appreciate the danger of further changes in an already sensitive spot.

The Heart of Asia is a testing stone in an appropriate place. Shall I put him to the test? And if negative, who should the successor be?

A lovely lunch with G.B. A sweet soul.

Shall I tell R that if his feelings toward F are uncertain then he must prepare for eventualities?

This mixture of courage and discretion I find something of a maze. An explosive, damaging mixture is all too easy. And therefore, I ask again this evening direction from the highest.

If it were not for the warning, I would anticipate that by speaking confidentially and frankly with R that complete loyalty and all that goes with it would result. I am willing to use the acid test.

I can say to him if you deem it wise? "If any matter concerning your predecessor and F should come up, would your inmost loyalty be to me or to Rim?" If he says he reserves the right to his inmost feelings- should I suggest that he prepare for the ultimate?

Frankly this situation is exceedingly baffling but excellent training from the standpoint of discovering new standards of conduct.

Truly I have been a babe in the woods.

Noted [unclear] ✓
10 PM
Rec. am Nov 13

Note received concerning the reply from the Tara. May joy come to those who unceasingly serve.

The January 26 date has been postponed till some undetermined date. Therefore the man from the south will be unable to meet the man who is interested in Kansas and others who are interested in Kansas next Saturday. But so far as is known the man who is interested in Kansas will be in New York on January 24, 25, or 26.

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The pressure of many things is very great but the strength of the Lord is even greater. May it abide with us always.

Jan 21
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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
WASHINGTON

October 28, 1933

The President

The White House

Dear Mr. President:

Following your suggestion I have read the allegory by Arthur Hopkins, transmitted to you by Eddie Dowling. This is a beautiful thing and essentially more true than the reports which you get from your economists and administrators.

Has the time of the "singing children" come? Are we again willing to perceive the beauty of the "world mother"? Has the "strong one" lost his power because hatred, greed, prejudice and selfishness have left the human heart? Have the "turbulent one" and the "fervent one" lost their fears and suspicions so that they can sing with joy? Has the time come when we are at home with the potentialities of a knowledge which is continually passing into an ever-growing wisdom?

If so, then this is indeed a New Era but I feel for a short time yet, we must deal with the "strong ones", the turbulent ones", the "fervent ones" and perhaps even with a temporary resurgence with the "flameless ones" who with one last dying gasp will strive to re-animate their dying giant "Capitalism".

Mr. President, you can be the "flaming one", the one with the ever upward-surgings spirit to lead us into the time when the children of men can sing again, but I feel, Mr. President, that the perils concerning which I spoke to you last Wednesday must be successfully passed before we can enter safely into the time of the infinite unselfish expansion of the spirit.

Sincerely yours

Secretary

October 2, 1933

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I greatly appreciate the kindly personal attitude which you have concerning the objectives of the Banner of Peace and the Roerich Peace Pact.

With regard to the official attitude I am not altogether surprised because in the past the United States has usually been very slow in recognizing international ideals of this sort. You may remember that 31 nations recognized the Red Cross in an official way before the United States. It was, in fact, 16 or 17 years after the Red Cross had been recognized by most of the important European nations before the United States was willing to join in this great humanitarian enterprise.

It seems that the Red Cross proposition was put up to Secretary Seward in 1866 and at that time he took very much the same attitude which you are now taking as a result of advice given him, so tradition says, by one of the assistants in the office. This situation in the State Department continued until 1881 when Clara Barton went direct to President Garfield. The President gave her a little note which she took to Secretary Blaine and as a result the way was cleared for the United States to join with the 31 nations which had previously signed in this great humanitarian project.

I really think that the objectives of the Banner of Peace and the Roerich Peace Pact against the background of the present day are even more important in some ways than the Red Cross. I am trusting that the attitude which characterized the Hoover administration in this matter will now be changed and that we can begin to make some real progress toward doing our part in holding up international ideals in the way that is so dear both to your heart and to mine.

It is my understanding that in the Hoover administration there was some active opposition toward this general idea. I would appreciate it, therefore, if you could direct Mr. Dunn or whoever has charge of the inquiries, concerning the convention next November 17, to handle the replies in the most friendly manner possible, within the limits of your letter of September 29. I am hoping also, of course, that you, like Secretary Blaine in connection with the Red Cross, will eventually be willing to see your way clear to take the effective next step. Perhaps you can tell me the preliminary conditions under which this might be possible.

Very sincerely,

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

August 10, 1934

In reply refer to
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Mr. A.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I am today sending to the White House for the President's signature upon his return a full power authorizing you to sign the convention for the protection of artistic and scientific institutions and historic monuments at the time that may be agreed upon for signature by the Governing Board of the Pan American Union. A Report of a Special Committee of the Board approved by the Board on April 4, 1934, contemplates the signature of the treaty on April 14, 1935, unless an earlier date be determined by the Board.

Sincerely yours,

Cordell Hull

The Honorable

Henry A. Wallace,

Secretary of Agriculture.

I have mailed these to the
flaming one with the suggestion
that Prof. Roerich
when he came could give
further light.

Yunnan - May 13, 1933

My dear Mr. Ryerson:

(our new Chief of Plant Industry)

Some years ago I think in 1930 I bought from a publisher in Vienna, Springer, two books: Symbolae Sinicae, part IV and part VI, a work published by Handel Mazetti on the plants collected by him in Yunnan in 1914-1918. For these I paid 14 dollars gold. I have however never received them. Handel Mazetti looked into the matter for me and found that Springer had sent them by registered bookpost to the Dept. of Agriculture in Washington, and he had the registry receipts which he showed Handel Mazetti. The books one on (music) the other on (Pteridophyta) have never been forwarded to me and are apparently still held in your office for that is where they were sent. I should not like to lose these books as I have subscribed to the whole set. I would greatly appreciate if you would kindly see if they can be located and if so please send them to me out here.

I presume you have received the seeds of lilies, etc. in poor condition. I have sent to Goodspeed over 1250 packages of seeds representing as many (plants) species and some 25,000 herbarium specimens.

There is little news save that the Tibetans are again on the warpath trying to conquer LW, and west Szechuan and the Kokonor, they are well supplied with English Enfield rifles; it is interesting to see how the British on maps of Tibet always include the entire Kokonor and even Tatsienlu into Tibet, although Tatsienlu was never Tibetan territory but always under Tussu or petty kings, the Chiala King whose territory extended to Litang. The idea being now to encourage the Tibetans to take all that territory for sooner or later, at any rate after the death of the present Dalai Lama, they will annex Tibet and the larger the territory the better, for the Kokonor has the large wool trade and the Tatsienlu side the tea, fur, musk, etc. trade, and with these nearts in their hands they control everything. The present Panchen Lama who hates the Dalai Lama, and the British, and who is fearfully pro-Chinese, is a refugee in China; I saw him last fall in Peking, and if the British tarry too long Tibet will revert to China, should the Dalai Lama who is getting on in years die, for the Panchen Lama a much younger man will swoop down with Chinese help, and take charge of Tibet. Furthermore a Tibetan prophesy says that Tibet will have 13 Dalai Lamas and no more, and the present Dalai Lama is the 13th; so it is very likely that the present pontif will be the last one, and the British will have another excuse in that prophesy to extend their political in-

fluence ere the Chinese take a hand in the affairs. China, in spite of what Britain says, has never relinquished her authority over Tibet and she is no doubt anxiously waiting for the death of the Dalai Lama to push the Panchen Lama who is the spiritual father of the Dalai Lama, and much better liked than the latter, to the fore and with his anti-British attitude he can swing the majority of the Nomads and other Tibetans of the more oppressed classes to his side, although the Tibetans as a whole can't love the Chinese who are all but colonizers, looking down on everyone who is not a son of Hong Kong as a dog-barbarian and treat them accordingly. It will be interesting to see what the next 10 years will bring. Someday I may write a political treatise on that part of the world from first hand observations and experiences. It may be better for me then to stay away from this part of the world. With kindest regards.

Always cordially yours,

Joseph F. Rock

P.S. I hope you can get me another passport.

J.F.R.

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JAPANESE EMBASSY
WASHINGTON

February 18, 1935.

The Honorable Henry A. Wallace,
Secretary of Agriculture,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I lost no time in referring to
my Government the matter concerning Professor
Roerich, about which you spoke to me on the
second of February, and, in reply, have
just received the following information:

Articles unfavorable to
Professor Roerich appeared in the
Harbin Nichi Nichi and in certain
Russian language newspapers of Harbin
last November. Inasmuch as it was
ascertained that these articles were
based on misunderstandings concerning
Professor Roerich's activities or were
incidental results of personal feuds
among White Russians, our Consul
General at Harbin at that time took
measures to remove such misunderstand-

ings by explaining to the press and other persons concerned the real intention of the Professor. At the same time, our Embassy at Hsingkiang arranged that newspapers in Manchoukuo would publish articles about Professor Roerich in order to disseminate his friendliness toward Japan, his efforts to introduce Japanese art to the United States and elsewhere and the fact that the Emperor of Manchoukuo had received him in audience. Such articles appeared in newspapers all over Manchoukuo.

The Japanese authorities concerned have thus been taking the necessary steps to counteract the unfortunate reports about Professor Roerich, but in view of Mr. Wallace's representations they are renewing their efforts in the matter.

With high esteem and best regards,

Very sincerely yours,

Hiroshi Saito





DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

September 29, 1933

In reply refer to
PC 504.418 B 1/

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have given great thought to the subject of the visit you made to me a few days ago at which time you presented to me Mr. Louis L. Horch and Mrs. Frances R. Grant, President and Vice President of the Roerich Museum. With regard to the desire expressed by Mr. Horch that this Government or, that I, as Secretary of State, take part in a meeting to be held in Washington in November for the purpose of furthering the Roerich Pact and Banner of Peace, I have come to the conclusion that although the proposed Pact is based upon principles for which I personally have the most sympathetic leanings, this Government cannot, nor can I as Secretary of State, at this time become associated with this movement.

As far as your own participation in the activities concerning this proposed Pact, I see no reason why you should

The Honorable

Henry A. Wallace,

Secretary of Agriculture.

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should not take any part therein you may choose although I feel that it would be advisable for you to make it clearly understood that your association with these activities does not in any way commit this Government at this time to any action with regard to the proposals contained in the suggested Pact.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Cordell Hull". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name "Cordell Hull".

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Dear Prof. R,

I have been striving to find the time to write you or Franc ever since our evening Together last week. My first opportunity comes now on the train to Philadelphia. There is nothing of an unusual significance to report.

Long have I been aware of the occasional fragrance from that other world which is the real world. But now I must live in the outer world and at the same time make over my mind and body to serve as fit instruments for the Lord of Justice. The changes in awareness must come as a result of steady, earnest reflection. I shall strive to grow as rapidly as possible without undue violence.

I am planning on being in N.Y. April 14 attending two different meetings and I do not know yet just what hour of the day I will have available for the visit with the "heart trust." Yes, the Chalice, is filling.

I judge George and Mr. R are making satisfactory progress and when the right time comes I will have

a good talk with Mr. Mac so that as
good a back ground as possible can
be built up. —

Saturday night after a very
strenuous day my eyes did not focus
properly and I had to attend a
Senatorial dinner. I remembered the
lovely gift of Musk and Rose and
a pinch of it cleared up my vision
like magic. Thanks to the Tara, Madam R.

I am looking forward with
joy to seeing Gloy's Book on
Tibetan paintings.

These evenings before I go to
bed, I read Few's Stronghold.

Also I am having some fortune
in setting certain decentralizing
forces in motion.

Humbly I am striving with hope
to serve as an instrument to do my part.

My highest regards to the Heart Trust
the Guardians of the Stone and Chalice.
Haw

A great stroke of luck.

Caught the two together. Previously
had found the Acting director
of the Old House genuinely sympathetic.
He had ~~not~~ visited the Museum
and called it a marvellous
(A most amazing place)
place. He is a real asset.

When the two were together
the other when I brought the
matter up said he looked on
it as the Congressional piece
to Red Cross & asked if Mr. P. to
look into the matter at once.

He has dictated ~~this~~ the
letter & I should get it in a day or two.

The embarrassing Peck matter
gave me my opportunity.

Dear M,

Transmitted the note to the S.O. who said he would get in touch with Rowe and consult with me further. If Rowe could be more than usually enthusiastic, it might help ~~might~~ now.

You will remember the word I dreamed of and the two interpretations I placed on it and also that father paid a visit to the one interpretation. The account of this visit and the gifts given has been transmitted to the O.H. and they do not like it but will not do anything. They wish to keep their eyes tightly closed and assume a former state of affairs. They do not want to recognize in any way the acts of the rulers.

Our R. in the west received a letter from George and he called me, strongly averse to George's suggestion. In this case I was able to make certain calls and investigations and sustain George's point of view.

Let me know when you have names and addresses to whom Rums can be referred concerning the co-op.

Give my high esteem and affection to the gentle one and his wife. May the radiant creativeness of S. of the chapple abide with and strengthen you continuously.

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Dear M.

at 3:15

I am leaving Tuesday afternoon by air and can be reached at the University of Chicago in care of Dr. Arthur Compton where I will stay Wednesday night and eat lunch Thursday noon. Leave Chicago late Thursday evening and if flying conditions permit will be in Washington sometime Friday about noon.

M.M.L.'s explanation was of very great help to me in preparing my third lecture at Chicago copy of which I will send him later.

There seems to be no prospect of being in New York in the immediate future.

I have a friend who is looking into the friend of the Hyena H. This man is popularly reported to be on the Hyena's payroll, digging up dirt to be used.

Today is marvelously lovely and I think that many have the feeling of immanency which now more and more pervades the air.

May joy and radiance and bliss surround you and the faithful ones at the Master Center.

G.

Jan 28, 1934

April 17 '34

Dear Guru,

The words reverberate in my mind- "Space shall be cemented." The rosy Himalya painting brought delight to my wife. And for a brief moment this morning as the early morning sun's rays came in thru the window on it I thought I preferred it to the other. But you are right- they complement each other. The deep brooding of the one is something very close and personal to me- brooding in the predestined spot- so it is in the dream of my heart. Brooding at the close of Kali Yuga on the portents of the days to come. And the rosy glow of the other is suggestive of the glory of the days to come.

I think of the way you have used St. Sergius to hold the Russian spirit to the inner essence of the Message of the Master in a way appropriate to their traditions. And I wonder as to the American equivalent to St. Sergius. You are working for certain wonderful purposes in the land of Belovodya which are very dear to my heart but the people with whom I must work in this country should be shown their equivalent at the appropriate time by the appropriate people.

Or must we try to find this in the saints of many peoples?

I have as you know an enormous respect for F whose whole being has been centered to serve the Masters. That also is the center of my being but I am not perhaps as forth right a person on certain occasions. To the best of my knowledge F. has proved to be right and has had a tonic, clarifying effect even when the greatest pain has been caused to my somewhat easy going spirit.

In humility and daring, with insight and continual striving may I join in the service to Shamballa,

W

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Dear George,

The Old House thru no fault of R. but as a result of regular procedure has learned something and are calling on me Thursday noon. I shall of course take the strogest possible stand which does not violate the law of discretion. If need be I shall take the matter up with the Sour One who is under obligation to me. The situation may be very simple and easily solved

~~from~~ but knowing Modra's fears I thought I had best keep you posted so that your father could be prepared for unusual action if necessary.

Will wire Serge Whitman the result of the Conference tomorrow evening.

May the blessing of the ~~Great~~ Great One
shine around the Heart Trust in
the hour of need,

J

Dear Guru,

A terrific ~~counter~~ attack is gathering from many different directions but I am well fortified by your directions. The matter I wrote about to you yesterday perhaps alarmed me unduly but is the kind of thing I have feared continuously for the past year. Probably nothing will come of it at any time in the near future and perhaps never but much depends on the desperation of the dark ones.

Tell F I today warned the wavering one of the Hyena servant R in a sufficiently impressive way.

Mac expressed fear to me that you and George being of feline race might be persona non grata to our friends on whose graces we are so dependent. I assured him that your relationship was of the closest and reassured him somewhat. It is easy to see that his fears are altogether beside the point. I told him and the other man in Rs presence that you and George were entirely responsible for the contact with the authorities, the direction of the travel, etc. Mac seemed to have a certain uneasiness about a sound relationship with the enemies of the Tigers. Otherwise I believe the matter is straightened out. Work in the field will allay his type of fear.

How unfortunate to spend energy on meeting slime and dirt when the glorious vision is before us. I have read and reread the indication. May the tireless one abound in renewed strength.

May glory and joy and peace
surround us in the midst of the most fiery strife,

Shamballa

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Dear George,

I am leaving Friday afternoon for a five or six day trip to the west. May possibly be in N.Y. for a few hours the evening of the twenty fifth. It would be impossible to run out to the Museum at that time but I may perhaps phone. Back here the twenty six.

Could you verify with F. the dates I met you at the Mayflower? Instinct tells me this information may perhaps some day be useful. One date was March 15- another April 10 but there is still another date between these two I cannot remember exactly.

I wish it were not necessary to go into such matters but as I informed the Guru extraordinary watchfulness now seems to be necessary.

Agencies seem to make it their job to watch certain people. ~~Of course~~

May the Light of Northern Shamballa lead you and the Guru and the true expedition toward the eternal glory of the New Age. May strength, power and righteousness surround you. I have no definite cause for worry but certain extraordinary warnings are manifest.

Joy to you,

September 27, 1934

Professor Nicholas Roerich
Tschurin & Company
Torgovaya, Harbin, Pristau
Manchuti-Kuo

Dear Professor Roerich:

Supplementing my cable of this week recalling from the expedition Dr. MacMillan and Mr. Stephens, I am writing to express to you once again my regret and indignation at the insubordination of these two members of the expedition. I feel that their actions, serious enough under normal circumstances, have placed in jeopardy the success of the expedition as well as the safety of its members.

Please be assured that you have my complete confidence and approval in all your actions in regard to the expedition. Once, again, I wish to thank you for your cooperation in accepting the leadership of this expedition since I regard your authority in the Central Asiatic field as second to none.

Lest any further obscuration of the matter arise, I have written to the American Consuls in Tokyo and Harbin as well as to Colonel Saito at Hailar and enclose copies of my letters to them for your information.

I sincerely hope that matters with the expedition, unfortunately hampered by the actions of the botanists, will now continue most advantageously for the complete success of its purposes. Great public anticipation has been aroused by the expedition due to the sad situation caused by our unprecedented drought this past summer and I feel confident that this work under your leadership will make available to this country plant material which will help decidedly in making possible greater human happiness in the western plains area. *eventually*

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I was delighted to learn through articles in the Japanese and Manchurian press which were brought to my attention here of the splendid reception which you have received both in Japan and Harbin. I am not surprised since I am well aware of the high regard in which you are held there. Permit me to congratulate you for these tributes to your great personal accomplishments.

Again expressing my appreciation to you and with sincere regards to you and your son, I am

Sincerely yours

Secretary

Enclosures

September 27, 1934

Mr. Arthur Garrels
Consul General
American Consulate
Tokyo, Japan

Dear Sir:

This is to notify you that Dr. H. G. MacMillan and Mr. J. L. Stephens of this department who have been in Manchuria as botanist and assistant botanist of the expedition for drought resistant grasses under the leadership of Professor Roerich have been recalled by me to America for insubordination and failure to carry out instructions on the expeditions.

This department is fortunate in having secured the cooperation as leader of this expedition of Professor Roerich, one of the greatest authorities on Central Asia and deeply respected in these countries. In addition to Professor Roerich as leader and Dr. George Roerich, assistant to the leader, the expedition also comprises such native personnel as Professor Roerich finds it necessary to add to his staff for the success of the work. Professor Roerich's actions have my entire approval and confidence.

I am transmitting this information to you for your use as well as an addition to your knowledge if any inquiry in regard to the expedition should reach the consulate. I would also ask you to transmit it to any authorities who have made inquiry or who may have been confused by the actions of the botanists.

Very truly

Secretary

September 27, 1934

Col. Saito
Commander Military Mission
Hailar, Manchuria

Dear Sir:

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I trust there has been no inconvenience occasioned you through any misinformation given you by the botanists in regard to the organization of the work of the expedition.

Thanking you for any courtesies you have extended to Professor Roerich on the work of the expedition, believe me

Sincerely yours

Secretary.

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Dear M -

En Route - 3/23 (34)

Like life giving tonic were your earnest careful words. The fire of your spirit and the specific warning helped and will help. Some time I trust we all will have attained the right to a certain "Calm Peace"

In the Station Book Store at Cleveland this morning I purchased a book -

"Gesar of Ling" by Alexander David-Neel. A French Lady. Do you know her? She refers in her preface to the Tashi Lama prophecy and the Immanence of the return of Gesar Khams.

Day by day I shall endeavor to make the necessary rearrangements in my internal life.

Do you advise the immediate study of the native language of the Gurur?

I think of the ring of the Great the Tashi Lama and the Great Painting with the Crimson Robe and the Potala and Crossed Doves in the back ground.

Strangely tired for some days I am now struggling to full joy and strength. g



DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

October 2, 1933

Miss Frances Grant
Roerich Museum
310 Riverside Drive
New York City, New York

Dear Miss Grant:

Enclosed please find a letter from Secretary Hull in which you will be interested.

I am wondering if you can send me some information as to the exact time and place of the different international meetings which have thus far been held in behalf of the Banner of Peace. A general brief outline of the previous meetings would be appreciated.

Sincerely yours

H. A. Waller
Secretary

P.S.

Also you will find enclosed a letter which I am thinking of sending to Secretary Hull in reply to his of September 29. Will you please go over it and tell me as to whether you think it advisable?



DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

October 18, 1933

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have received your letter of October 11th regarding the designation of someone to attend the Convention for the Banner of Peace to be held in Washington on the 17th and 18th of November next.

I have given much consideration to what you have said and to what you have written to me about the attitude this Government should take toward this plan for a Banner of Peace and while I am not convinced that the practical measures which would be necessary for the carrying out of such a plan would be acceptable to all of the nations of the world, and I think you will agree that such an arrangement would be ineffective unless it were entered into by all nations, I agree with you that this is not a time for the United States even to seem to withhold its approval from such a plan for the preservation of the accomplishments and results of civilization in its intellectual and cultural domain.

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The Honorable

Henry A. Wallace,

Secretary of Agriculture.

As I understand that you are planning to attend this Convention yourself, it would seem entirely appropriate and I would be grateful to you if you would be good enough to represent me on this occasion for the purpose of conveying to the assembly a message along the following lines:

"I have learned with interest and personal satisfaction of the efforts now being made for the protection and preservation of the educational, artistic, and scientific works in every country during any period of hostilities in which they might be subject to destruction or injury. While there are in existence certain agencies for the protection of such works, I am in entire sympathy with the objects for which the meeting you are now attending was called, and I would be gratified if these aims could be accomplished."

Sincerely yours,

Corbett Hue

Jan 22

The so-called, one time flaming one says today that certain government and private agencies are trying to work out a corporation to loan money to the greater felines. Barsifal expressed quiet intellectual disapproval and raised the question of repayment for the great quantities of machinery that might be shipped abroad. Do you think Galahad should make a strong issue of this matter late this week or should he observe and follow the instinct of the moment being on the whole cautious?

A great New York investment house of high repute with a name not unlike that of the governor of the Empire state is said to be interested in this matter.

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October 29, 1933.

Dear Prof. Roerich,

In these days of fiery trouble we also find opportunity for doing many things. The indications of Morya through Modra have governed under the most difficult circumstances. Surrounding the One toward whom my efforts have been addressed are many loyal to his personality but false to his ideals. This extraordinary sliminess makes even simple problems difficult at times. The One has a lovely, upward-surging spirit with a certain appreciation of what he calls "hunches". Combined with this is a charming open mindedness which makes him the prey at times of designing people- for example the tigers. This past week I have talked on this matter both to him and the Sour One ~~on this matter~~ in the most emphatic terms.

The true pleasure in times like these is to turn occasionally to the consideration of the search as conducted by such as Appolonius, Origen or Akbar. This steadfast search, this throwing of the light ahead, this preparation for World Cultural Unity will make it possible for the human spirit to explore and appreciate the most undreamed of beauty. It is the opportunity for such appreciation by the deserving ones of the ~~ma~~ multitude that we are striving to purchase with our efforts.

We hope to see you not only in this country but also against the background of the snowy peaks. Work to do and Bliss to contemplate.

M
R
W

Dear M,

At an informal, small party I met the representative of the country where father now is. He is American and seems instinctively to understand the elements of P. Makes an excellent informal presentation. Otherwise he seems a bit like an aged roué.

He is staying here and sooner or later you should doubtless meet him.

In order that I may talk more definitely with Rums, will you please get for me the ^{optional} exact locations where the co-ops might be.

How far should I show friendliness to P to the representative here?

(June 7)

Dear M,

I am worried about the attitude of W and many others concerning the rulers. Under their analysis the matter would come to a forcible climax perhaps in cooperation with the monkeys about two years hence.

So far I have listened quietly. The destination of the Guru is not yet known to W but may become known at any time. Premature statement here might prejudice the position of the Guru and myself.

It is a question of when and how to make influence felt so as to prevent disaster two years hence. Seems to me the time for speaking will be next fall.

May we hold ourselves open to the shining glory of the
Great Ones.

G



DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
WASHINGTON

June 17, 1933

Prof. Nicholas Roerich
Roerich Museum
310 Riverside Drive
New York City, New York

Dear Professor Roerich:

I have for several years been interested in your endeavor to create a community feeling among all of the nations concerning those things which have to do with the arts and sciences. Your endeavor to furnish a symbol for the thought that beauty and knowledge should tie all of the nations together in appreciation of a common human purpose, however, separate their apparent paths may be, -- has been of profound interest to enlightened people over the entire world for several years.

It is appropriate that you should have a meeting in Washington next fall to consider the things for which the banner of peace stands. It is unfortunately true that in the economic world, the nations in recent years have been taking steps against each other in the form of higher tariffs, import quotas, currency exchange quotas, and a multitude of other intensely nationalistic devices.

While it must be recognized that some of these things may be justified for the time being, it should ^{also} be recognized by the enlightened spirits in ^{even} the most nationalistic of nations that however great the temporary barriers to trade, there must be no barriers to the fundamentally worthwhile things which transcend national boundaries having to do with the arts and sciences.

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I believe so profoundly in the things for which the banner of peace stands that I am only too happy to offer you any cooperation in my personal capacity to help make your efforts along this line successful.

Sincerely yours

Henry A. Waller

Secretary

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Hearing to be held Wednesday.
Present plan as suggested by our
R is two expeditions.

1. By way of Moscow to Tashkent
Russian Turkestan and possibly
Chinese Turkestan.

2. Across Central China to
Lan Chow and perhaps to Koko Nor
before turning north. Jan 20-94

2/3 of course routes are
completely tentative.

Original idea of working
west from Kalgan is ruled
out because of Japanese
activities in Inner Mongolia.

The Chinese expedition would
maintain contacts with
the University of Nan King where

³/₄ Certain plant material
would be sent.

Cooperative relationship
with Chinese botanists is
favored.

Gil Boyce is still too
ill with a cold to eat lunch
with me. Have tried twice.
Are you sure about his interest?

⁴/₄ Of course he may be truly ill.

I understand the Temple
Forests in the interior of China
are rich sources of plant
material.

The Rose is said
to be the favorite flower of
M.

Nov 13

In ~~my~~ haste I failed to take down the phone numbers in the letter which you mailed Sunday evening before I returned it to you.

Am talking Wednesday with Rock an Austrian born American citizen who has cooperated with us on occasion who has lived in Yunnan and is now going to Peking and who reports the Panchen Lama nearing Koko Nor. Have not yet met him but am relaying Ry's report. Am meeting Rock at Ry's suggestion and will learn from him what I can.

I trust great joy now surrounds you and that the Guru brings you good tidings of great import.

Am eating lunch with Rowe Thursday noon.

May the Peace of the Masters abide with you.

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Feb. 10, 1934.

Dear M.

Both matters have been expedited with all possible speed. The Paris matter was cleared last Tuesday and on Friday I was told that the matter had been taken care of at once by the underlings. On the other matter the Congressional sentiment seems to be excellent and I anticipate no difficulty.

Concerning the Hyena hireling I have as yet had no opportunity to warn but have had no report as yet from certain observers.

I shall leave on a rather short trip about Wednesday.

Tell Maurice Lichtman that there may possibly be a new coin with the reverse side of the Seal on it.

Will be at Ithaca on March 3, in Washington again on March 4 and back in New York City March 5.

I have a feeling of a lull before some extraordinary happening.

Charles Roos has written the enclosed. Do you know the deep surge of the sea of reality?

Yours,

In memory of the Druids.

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Dear M,

I feel somewhat like a young Saul or David to whom a Samuel had appeared. But instead of oil there is the musk and rose from the sacred heights. The ring M.S. is on my finger as I typewrite and think of the crystal soul behind the living eyes above the cleft beard.

Saul and David were annointed but made many mistakes. They knew their destiny but yet in a measure failed- mighty at the start but faltering in the complexities of courtly intrigues at the finish.

Is it too early to vision the guiding principles? Faith in the day by day guiding of Hierarchy-yes. But what structure of government are we working toward? What economic principles? What central emotional appeal? Is my heart near enough to the central heart to serve safely as a guide?

I am expecting to be in N.Y. Wednesday but will write you Monday evening in case I cannot be. It would seem that I could spend the late afternoon and/or evening with my friends.

Trusting that the straight lines of force are beginning to appear (or must the plan ever be in a state of flux to meet the unexpected attacks of the dark ones),

I am with joy toward you and the Guru,

g

Dear M,

The exp. is progressing beautifully without a hitch. But it is quite important that R. arrive early in March. Otherwise there will be great difficulty in preventing crystallization.

Born 7:33 P.M. C.S.T.
26 degrees and 21 minutes Taurus rising, 3 degrees and 48 minutes aquarius on the mid heaven. Neptune 2 degrees and two minutes Gemini, Saturn 17 degrees and 45 minutes Leo Sun 15 degrees and 12 minutes Libra, Uranus 17 degrees and 28 minutes Libra. Venus 8 degrees and 48 minutes Scorpio. M Mercury 10 degrees and 16 minutes Scorpio. Moon 19 degrees and 31 minutes Scorpio. These last five in the sixth house. In the seventh house Jupiter in 4 degrees and sixteen minutes of sagitarus and Mars 18 degrees and 49 minutes of sagitarus. Besides Neptune in the first house is Pluto in 5 degrees and 40 minutes of Gemini.

Many hot situations piled up here on my return. On the whole things are going along as well as might be expected.

A breath of strengthening fresh air was your letter. I have examined the gift of long ago and have held it to my forehead and have thought of the long silver thread.

Am seeing Rowe Friday.

Have been reading the teachings of Buddha.

May we all prove worthy of the blessings of
the Great Teachers.

J

Recd Feb 23

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September 20, 1934.

Dr. Leo S. Rowe,
Director General,
Pan American Union,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Rowe:

Replying to the letter of August 17, from Dr. E. Gil-Borges, Acting Director General of the Pan American Union, I am transmitting herewith the document signed by the President of the United States, investing me with plenipotentiary power to sign the Treaty for the Protection of Artistic and Scientific Institutions and Historic Monuments.

It will give me the greatest pleasure to sign this noble document which marks a culmination in the splendid cultural movement in this direction, initiated by Professor Nicholas Roerich some thirty years ago.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary.

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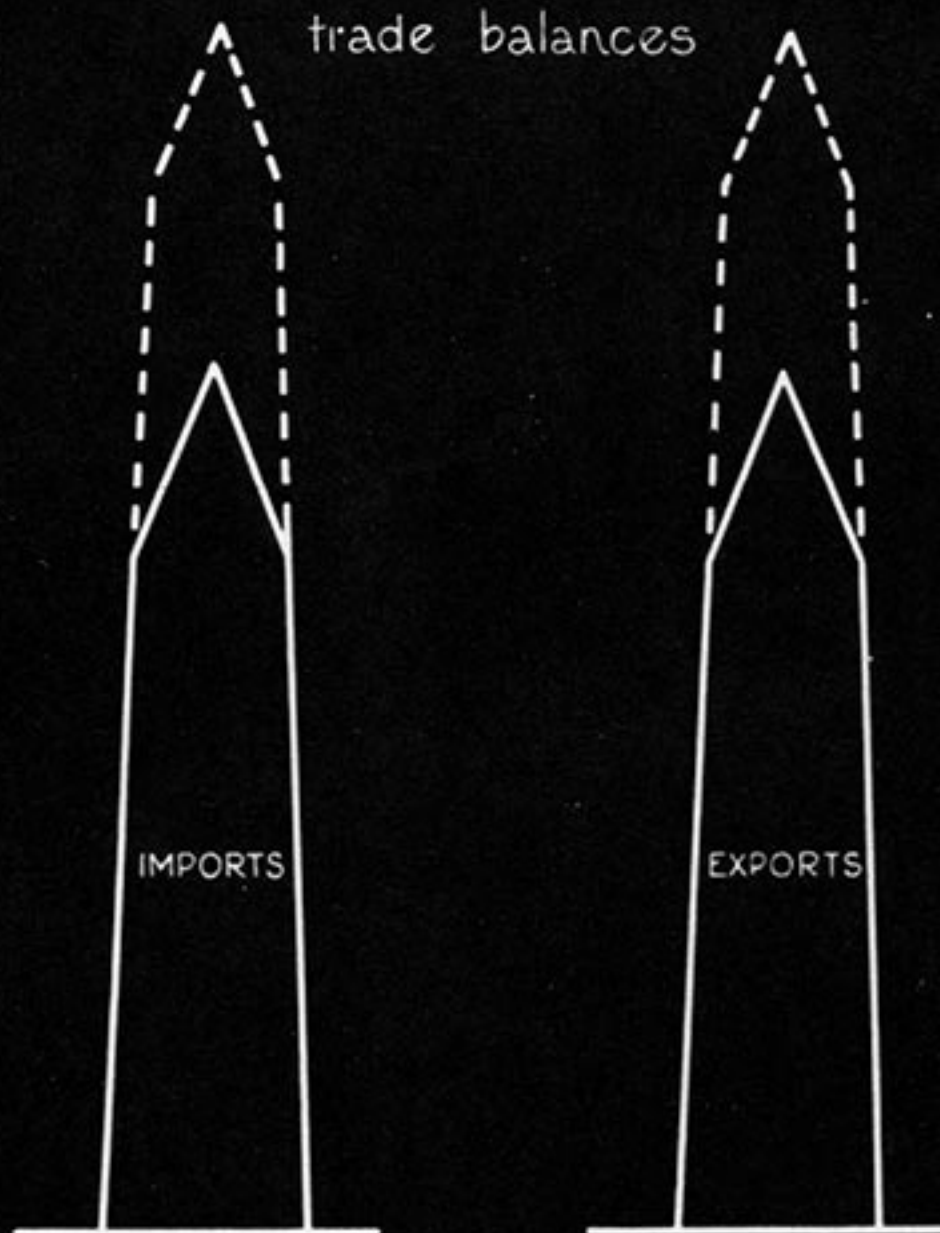
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REFERRING TO SPECIAL SUBJECT MATTER I WILL HAVE A
CONFERENCE THE END OF NEXT WEEK IN NEWYORK WITH A
FINANCIAL ASSOCIATE WHO WOULD INDIVIDUALLY BE ABLE TO
UNDERTAKE THE PROJECT DISCUSSED IF IT WERE FEASIBLE AND
ATTRACTIVE AND I WILL TAKE THE MATTER UP WITH YOU FURTHER
IN ABOUT A WEEK STOP IF THIS PROCEDURE IS TOO DILATORY
I CAN EXPEDITE THE MATTER IF YOU WILL WIRE ME IT IS MORE
URGENT STOP ANSWERING YOUR QUERY REGARDING NRA PROGRAM
I WILL WRITE YOU MY VIEWS IN A DAY OR TWO=

VINCENT BENDIX.

534P. Jan. 19 Chicago

Judging from above our friend will take the matter up with
his friend the latter part of next week January 24, 25, or 26
unless he receives word to the contrary. I am disposed to let him go
ahead unless you have a distinct impression to the contrary. As you
know I am desperately anxious to avoid mistakes. It may be judging
from the above that he will see me before taking the matter up with
his New York friend.

The other material has already been mailed. We shall hope
for the best from the early Feb. conference.

Shall I wire our friend as to my whereabouts on Jan. 26?

It happens I must turn southward not later than 3 P.M.
light of the great ones to blaze most gloriously.

THE QUICKEST, SUREST AND SAFEST WAY TO SEND MONEY IS BY TELEGRAPH OR CABLE

June 18/34

Hearing will be called very soon.

Plans and personnel are being held ~~complete~~ completely in a state of flux although of course certain representations must be made at hearing.

I shall not talk to our Mr. R about ~~the~~ your Mr. R until the situation develops. In meantime I have asked our Mr. R to maintain the complete state of flux.

Revised reply to the letter mailed this afternoon. Your suggestions incorporated.

Great activity. What more should I ask for? A continuous fighting chance for the Siege Philons.

Thanks. Steadfast one.

Dear M,

Most firm One please remember the statement about Father. Such a statement will perhaps precipitate opposition but in so doing will open opportunities. The only question in my mind is as to whether such a statement coming out now would endanger the current progress with the B.P. Perhaps it would help B.P. rather than hinder. I am willing to issue at once, relying on the support of the Lord but realizing of course that I would of course receive my karmically just dues. The only question is as to what will best hold up the Name.

was
Your visit gravely up setting in some respects and literally harrowed my heart with great pain.

A tremendous opposition in side of me to your manner of presentation battled with my love of the Lord. I am now inclining to the view that this manner of presentation is inspired by the Lord as the best method of waking certain qualities which are necessary.

And now in my heart I do obeissance to the Messengers of the Lord no matter what may be their method of presentation. The Lord knows best as to the use of time, energy and human material.

Saturday Evening

Dear M,

Every day this week I have striven with the utmost tension of spirit to find the needed opportunity. Each day I made the effort in a different way. Difficulty was that my time was too fully taken up in connection with others and I could not get the time alone no matter how skillfully I manoevered. Therefore the command of the L has not been carried out as I had hoped. This very day I made four distinct efforts and finally ceased, fearing I was over playing my hand.

The pressure on W this week has been terrific and I would not blame him. My relations with him right now are not as good as they should be- undermining work from black sources- and I suspect the failure to find the time alone may have been due to this.

Am leaving here the evening of July 3 and will not be back till evening of July 5.

The tension is as Mother says.

Truly the fight is terrible in many ways. I am fearing greatly for W. Truly he is as W indicates.

Invinctus.

Dear M,

For some reason or other I had a feeling of great concern today and was tempted to phone. When you do come to Washington I very much wish the benefits of your criticism on the manuscript of a book. I wish to weave into the closing chapters the cooperative possibilities of the new age. Here I need some of the direct knowledge which comes from the L. I am asking such knowledge direct and through you and through the Tara. The beautiful, balanced, living cooperative tension- living, singing in a proper social organism, operated by humble, heart hungry people.

May perhaps be going through New York next Friday and Saturday. If so, will phone you.

Did you see short paragraph reference in July 9 Time to father? Same incident perturbed those at oh.

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Dear M,

You have doubtless surmised the reason for failure to visit Serge Whitman. At present it seems exceeding difficult to find the time in immediate future to make a substitute visit but perhaps the Lord will open the way.

Because of the change in plans opportunity opened Thursday to talk ~~with~~ ~~Win~~ ~~about~~ rulers and father. Some ground and insight gained.

With regard to BP it would seem that considerable discretion had been left with G and that in conference with GB the signature might be attached to a document in keeping with the Lord's will.

Would not the success of this program rest to some extent with the willingness of GB to cooperate in the wording of the document which G finally signs.

Will be away much of the time in next two or three weeks.

Sunday, June 18.

Dear Miss Grant -

By this time doubtless you have received the letter to Prof. Roerich which was written before your note was received but which nevertheless covers, I believe the point you have in mind. You may change the date phraseology if you desire.

The last few days the face of the Master M and Prof. Roerich have tended to merge in my morning meditations.

Whenever you come the tension increases and I am somewhat confused thereby. But the net result seems to be good and certain difficulties seem to be cleared up.

I do not know the story of Aikbar's two generals. Dr. William Van Hook was a great admirer of Aikbar and called his lodge Aikbar lodge.

Your quiet confidence is greatly reassuring to me whose confidence in the ultimate is perhaps as great as yours but whose immediate confidence is perturbed at times by the showing of a busy world and petty cross currents.

I shall await opportunities to learn
to know your South American friends.

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Concerning your strong feeling of
the past I shall be glad to talk
whenever your intuition suggests that it
may be wise to do so.

Mr. Bean and I examined lovingly
the Book this morning. It was good for
us both.

I am relying strongly on the
intuition and knowledge of my sister.

Sincerely yours

AV

Nov. 17/26



THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE
WASHINGTON

Dear M-----,

It happens that Father Gavin and his wife with whom I went after leaving Tom Hall are Episcopalians -

Father Gavin is Professor of Church History and a great admirer of Origen and Clement. I am interested in a revival of their point of view - so perhaps my time was not wasted although I had certain regrets as I saw you and Mrs. L.

If I had been a dutiful family man I would have spent the evening with my sister-in-law's sister who teaches in a school at Tarreytown and who rallied around after the meeting with some of her friends.

It may interest you to know that we have submitted to the Budget Director for his approval an asking of \$25,000 for exploring in Central Asia to find plants to prevent

soil erosion under dry land conditions. I had nothing to do with this.

The President has asked me to come to Warm Springs any day next week.

The expected opening presented itself.

A✓

The Mrs. + I left by automobile Saturday afternoon at 2:15. Will arrive W.S. Monday morning.

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Friday evening

Dear M,

Last hearing hurdle passed this afternoon. Now to floor
of Senate where vote will come ^{Wednesday,} Thursday or Friday of next week.
Chances ten to one in favor of passage without trouble.

Have spoken to Ry about Ro and have given him George's
book to read. He is inclined to raise the question of
nationality and it is going to take some very careful
handling. I am employing all my arts but at the present time am
holding my full strength somewhat in reserve, hoping to be
guided more adequately by the guru next week.

Horoscope remarkably accurate.

Wish I could write more-

G. extends his best to the
faithful M.

Recd
April 19-1934

Dear Guru,

Please confer with F about this. The slander peril is beginning to manifest itself. I learned today for the first time that in a second rate detective office is an affidavit to the effect that the one whom the Tara has called Galahad was seen under certain conditions with a woman. I do not know the wording or dating and the only possible foundation might involve the one known as M. It is probable that the affidavit has not even the faintest shadow of a foundation.

But after the Wirt affair it is obvious that an unfriendly press needs no foundation whatever and that the most dastardly things can be done by slander.

Intuition has long told me that slander of this sort might result in the greatest harm to the Guru and those he holds dear. The advice for G. always to have someone with him as contained in the letter from F is well founded from the standpoint of preventing slander as well as from the standpoint of protection in other ways. It would seem therefore that the commands should come thru LHB and the minimum of direct contacts should be made until the nature of the affidavit has been discovered.

The indication abides in my heart. Most great love to the Great Lovers of Shamballa.

May caution- the most extraordinary caution not disturb. Surely the time is most difficult.

Laden La warning has been sounded. Rums thinks can find a person with money for the coop.

Dear F.R.G.

This letter is from neither a tiger nor a monkey.
It must be very short because I am tired and sleepy after
a strenuous day. Enclosed a letter to Madam and
Professor Roerich. It is not as I would like but time is so
occupied.

May the faith of the Most High abide and illumine.
May the joy of the eternal present inspire. May we take
the long step into the world of potentialities.

W

Sey. H. called on the phone
to ask for a copy of my radio speech of
yesterday. Very friendly. ??

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Sept.1, 1933.

Dear Madam and Professor Roerich,

I address you as one because in a certain sense I look on you as one. It has been a gracious experience to confer with F.R.G. about the greatest hopes and prospects. The time is austere and the tension great but the simple intensity of purpose of F.R.G. brings fire from the heights. Disappointments are frequent and difficulties great but we hope for much because of the obvious imminency of the times.

The earth beat, the Indian rythm of ancient America haunts me like a faint fragrance from the past while I strive to center my complete forces on the pressing problems of the day. There are so many intimacies suggested like the smell of old lavender, from the past.

I have read with much interest your discussion of the difference between the Leader and the Ruler. How marvelous to sense the potential and help to manifest it. How splendid to be a religious teacher and help others also to sense the potential. The air is alive with potentialities. We act with lightning speed. When will come the day of the brooding of beauty, of the infinitely sad joyousness of afternoon sunshine through the yellow aspen leaves on the mountain slope? The golden, lovely beauty before we pass through the curtain. Some day I hope to talk with you in September in the Himalyas.

I shall obey the Gita and F.R.G. who is as remorseless as Krishna. May the presence of the Great Ones be even as you say. We shall fight in the joy of the remembrance of the predestined future.

W

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Dear M,

Had a conference with S.O. concerning the communication from the O.H. and he agreed to send another communication asking for maximum courtesies. Had opportunity to speak in excellent manner concerning F.

Have had a conference with G.B. of V. and am hoping for an opportunity on Tuesday with W. G.B. is a gentle, lovely soul of profound erudition.

Responsive to S.O. inquiry I told where F. was born and something of his various experiences. Think my attitude was made clear.

The L&S caution on describing the pl. seems to me to be wise at the present time. At any rate I have followed this course of action steadily thus far- altho there have been three occasions with W when he presented unusual openings for discussing pl but I feared the fundamental bias and destruction of influence

Dear M,

With very vivid recollections of the visit I report that on a visit to so I find that nice progress has been made on preparation necessary papers looking toward signature by W. Reading between the lines I judge that G.B. has done his part in a quiet but effective way. I cannot think of anything more that can be done until the return. (Of course will make every effort to maintain the tension of spirit and the images.) Book will probably go to you tomorrow.

I treasure Father, the Tara, the Lord, the chalice and the banner. With these five and the Steadfast One surely I can say with David-

"Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death- Thou art with me."

Give my high regards to the Gentle One and his lovely wife.

I respect and admire from the depth of my being the Steadfast One. And I think of intuition and devotion and fire in the humility of the service of the Lord.

The Heart- will write Mother on this in due season when the spirit is most full and time available.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
WASHINGTON

May 6, 1935

Miss Frances Grant
Roerich Museum
310 Riverside Drive
New York City, New York

Dear Miss Grant:

For your information, I am enclosing two proposed drafts, one from the Secretary of State to the President and one from the President to the Senate on the matter of the Roerich Pact. I have suggested to Mr. Barnes of the State Department the pencilled additions. The form of *transmitted* the treaty ~~proposed~~ is also enclosed.

Sincerely yours

H A Wallace

Secretary

Enclosures:

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DRAFT

The President:

The undersigned the Secretary of State has the honor to lay before the President, with a view to its transmission to the Senate to receive the advice and consent of that body to ratification, should his judgment approve thereof, a treaty on the protection of artistic and scientific institutions and historic monuments. This *embodies the "Roerich Pact"* treaty, which was initiated by the Roerich Museum in the United States, was prepared in its present form by the Governing Board of the Pan American Union in pursuance of a resolution approved on December 16, 1933, by the Seventh International Conference of American States at Montevideo, and was signed at Washington on April 15, 1935, by the respective plenipotentiaries of the twenty-one American Republics.

The treaty has for its object the protection of historic monuments, museums, scientific, artistic, educational and cultural institutions both in time of peace and in time of war, and provides for the use of a distinctive flag to identify the monuments and institutions coming within the protection of the treaty.

Enclosure: Respectfully submitted,
Treaty.
Department of State,
Washington,

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DRAFT

TO THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES:

With a view to receiving the advice and consent of the Senate to ratification, I transmit herewith a treaty on the protection of artistic and scientific institutions and historic monuments which was signed in my presence at The White House on April 15, 1935, by the respective plenipotentiaries of the twenty-one American Republics. It was signed for the United States by the Secretary of Agriculture by virtue of a full power issued to him by me.

As is stated in the accompanying report of the Secretary of State, the treaty, ^{amending the "Roerich Pact"} which was initiated by the Roerich Museum in the United States, was prepared in its present form by the Governing Board of the Pan American Union for the purpose of carrying out a recommendation made to the Governments in a resolution approved on December 16, 1933, by the Seventh International Conference of American States at Montevideo.

Enclosures:
Treaty.
Report.

THE WHITE HOUSE,

On page 4 of the H of A a certain proper name appears 9 times. I met the owner of this name for the first time last week and within an hour or two after receiving your letter I followed a practice somewhat similar to that described on lines 7 and 8 of page 38 of O E C except that for purposes of ascertaining the Will I held the symbol of the thunderbolt in my hand and asked the spirit to arise in my heart. And then I wrote a letter to the man of the 9 times appearing name in a highly intuitional strain. I did not mention Kansas in the letter but tried to open the way so that I might if the letter took hold, follow to Kansas with the greatest speed possible.

It occurs to me that you might mail at once labeled personal and confidential the H of A together with a letter also labeled personal and confidential calling attention of the named one to page 4 and saying that you are doing this at the suggestion of G and that this has a bearing on a letter which was sent by G. This whole approach is based on the assumption that the 9 named one has a deep mystical strain. If I have miscalculated naught will come of it.

I know of no further approach to A the brother of R or to the listed one unless we have permission to approach W or unless there are valuable properties to be developed on a participation basis. On this last you have thus far submitted no answer.

Gradually I begin to understand more and more the language of the Great Heart. Surely we are as children newly born. May the Lord guide us and keep us and may we do our part to ease the great burden. for the Glory of the World that is to be.

*copied
sent to mother
Feb. 21*

*Received 1955
Feb. 11 PM.*

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Missourian seen, case stated, and he says he will act as indicated.

The listed one will be here Tuesday or Wednesday.

Have not yet seen G.B. or Al

Nov 30
1932

The evening day

Dear m —

A brief note to say that yesterday
noon I gave the added Resolution to him and
he said "Oh, I never did read that message".
"We must do something about this. You know
I asked Bill Phillips before I left to
prepare some suitable action but he said
it was a private interpretation. I still think
we must do something." I told him twice
I thought it would be a lovely thing
to do.

We will be in Washington Friday.

The new ^{of} with Peck may cause
trouble this winter but I have the faith
that it will serve to give power to do things
which otherwise could not be done.

H

Sunday Evening

Dear M,

Discouragement of yesterday premature and unwarranted.
Tried again today and was given a note in long hand to
take to -----

Dear -----

As you know I am very keen about the Roerich
Peace Pact and I hope we can get it going via the "Americas".
Will you and H.W. talk this over and have something for me
when I get back.

*-----

It seems he would like to have the Americas build
up the idea with assurances that we will come in after they
have built it. He would like to come in strong on it
this fall.

Spoke of father and I believe the visit was
quite satisfactory.

Should have held my own spirit at a higher
plane yesterday in the certainty that the break would
come today.

Dear M,

A nice note from Gil Borges saying he would call me as soon as he was sufficiently recovered.

The hearing went off nicely and I have no doubt all will be well.

At the insistence of the Pres. it may be necessary for me and Sec. Ickes to take a vacation from Feb. 10 to 20. He thinks we have worked too hard too long. I hope there is no danger of the arrival of the Messenger before Feb. 20.

The Pres. was very much interested in Novus Ordo Seclorum but Sec. Ickes was present and so it was impossible to talk about anything else. of this nature.

~~Would suggest~~
All is well.

G.

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October 2, 1934

Professor Nicholas Roerich
Tschurin & Company
Torgovaya, Harbin, Pristan
Manchuti-Kuo

Dear Professor Roerich:

The President today requested me to ask you for a report concerning your observations and explorations on the edge of the Gobi Desert. He also asked me to transmit to you his request that the next time you are in Washington that you arrange your affairs so as to spend an evening with him. He mentioned this to me once before several months ago, but I neglected to transmit the request to you.

I trust that matters are now going more smoothly and that you and George are in the best of health.

Sincerely yours

Secretary

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
WASHINGTON

October 2, 1934

Miss Frances Grant
310 Riverside Drive
Roerich Museum
New York City, New York

Dear Miss Grant:

Enclosed I am sending you carbon copy of a letter I have just written Professor Roerich, thinking that in case the address which we have is incorrect, you might be able to transmit this with less likelihood of loss in transit.

Sincerely yours

Hawalla

Secretary

Enclosure

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July 28, 1933.

My dear F.R.G.,

The President left tonight for Hyde Park and will be gone until about August 12. I am leaving next August 3 for the south by Auto and will be gone until August 13. Received a very nice letter from Woodin and would judge he is feeling much better and that he might be here again by late August. Am looking ahead toward having a ~~go~~ good talk with Hull.

Dr. Knight, the Chief of our Bureau of Chemistry and Soils runs experiments with white rats and it occurred to me that he might try out for us some of the Himalaya drug plants. Dr. Stanley, the Chief of the Bureau of Home Economics runs nutritional experiments with White rats and might perhaps do a little experimental work.

I showed Roerich Himalaya to Bob tonight for the first time. He is a rather backward boy more interested in the animals in the Zoo than anything else. He is going with me by auto through the south and I hope to get better acquainted with him.

I really regret it if I have offended by suggesting that my perceptions are unusually dense at times. Every night before I go to sleep I read Hierarchy and perhaps after a time the keenness of my perceptions will be up to a certain minimum.

The reality of the unseen world makes possible the joyous facing of the curious difficulties of the life in this strange city. Will it be possible some day to sit at peace in the hills?

I salute those who are in the bond of M.

Sincerely yours,

W

Dear M,

Just a note before I leave to let you know that our friend will be out of town till Saturday. If M is with you it might work out very nicely in spite of BS who is always lingering around for the three of us to spend the evening together. If this suits, I will count on you and M calling at my place at 8 Thursday. Otherwise you had perhaps best call Miss H when you arrive.

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Sunday

Have today completed arrangements for carrying out the indication. Matter will be completed tomorrow. If the question is asked, especially by the press, what shall I say as to the reason. Much depends on him of course as to whether the question will be raised.

I leave tomorrow night and the question will not come up until after my return. Would appreciate your judgment as to different types of answers to meet different situations. As a matter of fact the evidence consists solely in reading between the lines of the correspondence and there is real question as to wisdom of bringing this up at this time. Probably he will not raise the question but there is almost certain to be indirect talk. In case reply is required I presume a brief rather general reply would be best.

Relying on the L, the situation is quite without ordinary precedent. Also relying on the L, I presume any fears are unwarranted but it is of course wise to be forewarned and forearmed.

Await your further suggestions on f-1 matter as per communication from LH.

The true armour of course is in the strength of the heart.

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En route Friday leaving here 8 in morning Pa. R.R.
arriving New York 12:35 E.S.T. and leaving New York
on N.Y. N.H. and H. from Pa. Station 12:50.

Leaving Boston that evening at 11:00 P.M. arriving
New York 6:15 ^{Saturday morning.} E.S.T. and New York, N.H. and H. and
leaving New York at 7:05 ^{A.M.} on Pa.

Perhaps Maurice could meet me at the at gate ~~long~~
~~enough~~ of the track where my train comes in at 1:35
daylight saving time Friday noon and we could talk long enough
to see whether we could have a sufficiently long talk
in the station Saturday morning or whether it would be wise
for you to ride back perhaps as far as Philadelphia.
Will look for Maurice Friday noon.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

August 25, 1933

Mr. Jesse Jones, Chairman
Reconstruction Finance Corporation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Jones:

This will introduce Miss Frances Grant, Vice-President of the Roerich Museum, a cultural institution at 310 Riverside Drive, New York City, in which I have long been interested. I do not know if there is any way that your organization can be of help to the museum, but, in any event, I would appreciate greatly any courtesy which you might extend Miss Grant. Perhaps you can put her in touch with the right people to handle her problem.

Sincerely yours

H. A. Waller

Secretary

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Dear F.R.G.

I spent an hour with Mr. Dunn at lunch and I think the groundwork is all laid for complete unofficial friendliness both on his part and Hull's. Dunn came originally from New York City. Came to ~~State~~ his present position in State Department in 1927. He is not a college man. Was trained as an architect. He responds to the international challenge of beauty. ~~Feels the Europeans can~~ Is aware of the way in which the foreign offices of other nations have fostered international art exhibitions. Agrees we should turn more and more toward South America and Asia and that as a preliminary in so doing it would be splendid to foster cultural exchanges of which the Pan American concerts are a faint adumbration. At same time feels that official participation by U.S. in Peace pact on cultural lines would make us the laughing stock of Europe which would say: "The U.S. tried to straighten out the Economic mess at the London Conference but she only made it worse because of the way she handled currency stabilization- and now she is taking refuge from hard reality by appealing to the intangibles of culture."

In due time I shall write for transmission a letter of thanks for the gracious gift of the crossed Dorjes M.R....

Yours,

W

Sunday.

Dear F. R. G.,

On Wednesday last I had an appointment with the chief and mentioned my interest in the B. of P. and indicated the symbolism of the banner and its idealistic importance. He at once began to draw his idea of a proper symbol for World Economic Peace. I enclose a copy of it herewith. Apparently I had very little to report.

Yesterday I took two men to call on the Chief concerning World Wheat Conference. As we left I gave him a copy of the Peace Pact book with a copy of his Economic Peace diagram on the outside. He was greatly pleased with seeing the photostatic copy of his idea and then looked at the book underneath. It is eyes

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brightened and he said, - "Oh, yes - this is what you were telling me about. I will take it with me to read on the boat." He seemed genuinely interested.

On Wednesday ~~he had~~ I had been greatly discouraged because he had indicated merely that I ~~was~~ should take up the matter of the form of my participation either with him at some future time or with Secretary Hull.

The Chief reacts in many unexpected ways but I think progress has been made although perhaps in not quite the way you would ask.

I would now suggest that you draft a letter to the Chief which I would sign covering briefly the most important points. Or should we be satisfied with gradual progress.

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The three children are home now with their mother. Bobbie is delighted with the birds.

I am glad you were not here this past week because I have never been so extremely busy from early to late.

I am making progress with Hull in a general way.

There are myriads of duggas around the President.

Dr. Ezekiel had me eat lunch with Rabinoff - no ham done. The Pres. on Friday designated Henry Morgenthau^{Jr.} to handle any transactions with the Tigers. It is all mixed up & progress will be very slow.

H

I have been re-reading Shambhala
with great joy. Is the Chief ready for
it and how about the reference to Horn
on page 163?

Days of great tension - volleys
with continual battles by night -
fresh strength in the morning.

Yes - the Daggers are
very numerous indeed.

A

March 12, 1933.

Dear Guru,

I have been thinking of you holding the casket- the sacred most precious casket. And I have thought of the New Country going forth to meet the seven stars under the sign of the three stars. And I have thought of the admonition "Await the Ston Stone".

We await the Stone and we welcome you again to this glorious land of destiny, clouded though it may be with strange fumbling fears. Who shall hold up the compelling vision to these who wander in darkness? In answer to this question we again welcome you. To drive out depression. To drive out fear. We think of the People of Northern Shambhalla and the hastening feet of the Successor of Buddha and the Lightning flashes and the breaking of the New Day.

And so I await your convenience prepared to do what I am here to do.

May Peace, Joy and Fire attend you as
always,



In the great haste of this strange
maelstrom which is Washington,

April 10 ('34)

Dear M,

Tapped wire at old house led to suspicion and inquiry. R reported faithfully and conference today seemed to end satisfactorily. The Black disintegrators continually require watching. Pressure is most extraordinary at times- most of it well below the surface of words and actions. It is like fencing with the thinnest and most rapid whirling rapiers.

The musk rose tided me over the hard spot with unbending will.

Only the morning till twelve is available on the fourteenth. Will come direct to 310 arriving between 8:30 and 9:00 unless communication to contrary.

May the glory of the open, joyous, beautiful,
striving life shine over us all,

G.

Greetings and respects to the gracious Rs.

Dear M,

R. told me today that O.H. had sent cable to their people in T. and H. that because of nature of F's pass ports that any request for American military protection would have to come from M or S. Matter has no practical significance except that R. again brought up the matter of transferring leadership to M instead of F. Firmness was displayed and R acquiesced altho not altogether happily. Look for no further trouble along this line and believe O.H. has probably played its last card.

Life is very, very busy for the moment.

May the glory of the highest cause us to forget the luxuries of peace.

Dear M,

The consciousness of the blessed One is more constantly with me especially in the morning from 5:45 to 6:45. At that time I think of the merging of the Guru and certain of his followers into the likeness of the blessed one.

I find the W One has a very pronounced attitude toward the rulers as you might guess from the S One. He thinks the monkeys will be against the rulers two years hence.

These are very busy days and openings do not yet appear.

Two Stewarts have appeared. I do not know which is the black one. Smith is as stated.

The thought of the Great Ones is sweet.

g

Have you heard from the horoscope? Its analysis will confirm certain of your ideas.

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6 A.M. Dec. 12
En Route to Chicago

Dear M -

Saw the man in charge of the
Old House while we were waiting
for our superior at Casa Blanca
yesterday afternoon.

As I had learned before, his
attitude was splendid but in the
meantime he had read correspondence
in their files and had discovered
attitude of the Sorn One.

He referred at length to the
point being covered by Hague
Convention of 1907. If you can
again send me the rebuttal
on this in the form of a letter
to him I will pass it on.

He also said the symbol
should be of such a nature that
it could be seen from the air.

Enclosures from F safely received. Will make excellent material for conversation with W. Will tell you of certain conversations with newspaper men indicating that we are not alone in certain attitudes. Much interested in the comments of S about other possible plants.

May the L strengthen our endeavors and sharpen our perceptions. I am looking to the day when the Glory of the Saints will shine around us.

R by the way is in the hospital and temporarily incommunicado. Will see at early opportunity.

The two arrive in the west on Oct. 24 and definite instructions should be ready for them to read when they arrive. Perhaps we can talk that over when we meet .

Cable sent read transfer or demote. Cable received transfer and demote. I assume this means transfer from present position to a lower one. If I am incorrect write me at once. This of course with regard to R.

Suggest Mr. S write Clark to whom my letter with all proper blessing has been transmitted. S must follow up the opening himself. You can let me know when we meet as to his luck.

Will mail to Maurice the check made out to me but counter-signed to his order.

May the glory of the Name be a shield and buckler.
Your October 7 greeting from Krishna is truly beautiful.

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Would suggest you write at once to see if there are properties needing development which on a participation basis would give a chance of very great profits. Really I doubt if such properties exist. If they do not, then the chance would seem to be with one such as the nine times named one. I am hoping in the next three weeks to see another man in his category. Have not heard from the nine times named one but have had a nice courtesy letter from his son.

With regard to A my instinct says not to press at the moment. If your instinct is to the contrary I will press.

Could you send the seeds to L.H. ? I would like to send most of them to North Carolina some time in the next two or three weeks. Also I think I will send some to Minnesota. Sveták's proposal sounds fair to me.

Will phone you ten days hence.

The language of the Lord moves majestically across the hills in terms of action. It whispers in the stillness of the night. May the joy be with you.

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