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CHAMPS-ÉLYSÉES - PARIS  
DESPOUVS, PROPRIÉTAIRE  
TEL. : ÉLYSÉES 37-73

Paris May 25 1923

My dear Mother (this is necessary because you addressed us as "My dear Children in your letter")

We were very happy to hear from you, especially that you are well and that everything is progressing so nicely.

Weather still continues to be poor. News are really scarce here. Usually we visit Museums and Art Galleries and are gradually leaving a great deal.

Regarding Miss Hoopman Professor Roenik believes it is alright to give her 2 weeks

vacation. You can get a substitute for one week. Give her her salary for both weeks.

Received a letter from Maurice Ferme unfortunately he leaves before we arrive. Wrote him another letter.

We expect to leave June 5<sup>th</sup> for Berlin. Starting upon receipt of this letter sent all mails of Roenik & ours to Bankers Trust Co Paris as they will forward the mail.

Take care of yourself  
With kindest regards  
to yourself

All wish to be  
remembered to you  
Maurice  
Louise



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Mêmes Maisons :  
PARK HOTEL, VITZNAU  
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HOTEL RIGI-FIRST

SUVRETTA HOUSE  
ST. MORITZ

Aug 2 1923

My dear Francis,

How does it feel to be back again? I just returned from Vienna where I had a very interesting time. I am pretty tired, but believe will recuperate quickly.

The principal news is, that we will have a splendid European representative Mr. Schiboeff, who is here at present with us. All details will tell you when I return which now only a matter of a few weeks.



Enclosed find article written  
by Nettie Professor Roenik  
liked this article very much  
and suggests you sent it to  
newspapers in different cities.  
This article was sent to Lighthouse  
6 weeks ago, but it was never  
acknowledged; so I am of  
the opinion the letter went  
astray.

The Roeniks and ourselves  
are spending hours going over  
all details. —

Will take care of  
yourself  
with kindest regards  
Louis



WIEN, I.,  
Parlament und Ring des 12. November.

My dear ones,  
I am all alone  
here in your old  
home town - thinking  
of you and the wonderful  
times you have spent here.  
I like it much better  
than Paris or London.  
Austria seem to be  
excellent here.  
Lots of love to you  
all  
Logovani

A. B. & Co., Wien I.



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Sunday Nov 16 1924

My dearest Sisters Brothers,

Just a few lines to tell you that we think of you constantly and we feel your presence with us here every minute of the day — so close is our unity. —

To write you details about our wonderful trip is impossible on account of <sup>our</sup> being busy until late at night, but I write everything down — some people must think I am slightly insane to see me take down notes — but I know the importance of the knowledge contained in Teyama's remarks



and I know my brothers in  
NY are <sup>also</sup> hungry for his great  
sayings - so I don't care what others  
think. Many signs. —

Hook Hill consented last evening  
Saturday to develop the medicine  
of Yogi Ura! It was a long  
struggle - he wanted proofs etc  
but slowly before our eyes he  
conquered his doubts. How  
wonderfully Truzema handled  
this delicate situation its difficult  
to relate. How Jahangir electrified  
us by his great knowledge of  
medicine - 100 + 100<sup>th</sup> of Latin  
and Tibetan medical names he  
knew. It was his first great test  
and he won and brought glory  
for the cause of the great work.

Doctor Hebey has grown so has  
Miss Mathias. Miss Dupre will be  
a good worker —

Please send invitation  
to Otto Kahn, the Warburg Adolph  
Lewison, the man at the Public  
Library, Professor Sayville (Indian Museum)  
Jrome Hanauer of Kuhn Loeb & Co  
Mr M. Wertheim of Hallgarten & Co  
Mr Horowitz



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Dearest Frances: Mme Roerich's letter was a source of great joy to us. I am translating it briefly for you. She is very happy, we are in this Blessed corner, where we can rest and approach still nearer the source. She answers few of my inquiries about some books and tells me, that the book "The Way of the Servant" is given by Dorema, pupil of Master Nilorion. Dorema is now under M. M. Lojwan just came from Vienna, he met there in hotel, where he stoped Djinnapadaya and Krishnamurti and is very enthusiastic about them. Mme Roerich was all the time worried about Porooma. All doctors said, that she has no serious illness, but her organism is so weak. We all will have to take great care of her. Mme Roerich advises us all to repeat the past lessons and learn them all the time. They hope to see Jenta in Geneva, where they will stay 2 days. Now comes an important message from 22nd of June by M. M. "I will send pure young men, will add money, but the hearth must be kept burning. I see new possibility for Horch through India, let him ~~to~~ believe in silver. Friends will manifest better help from New cities. One must not consider a loss - giving in to sly hands. The follower of wisdom loves to look forward into far. (Question who are the sly hands) In New York, Tell you — Beware of two composers, so far not dangerous,



but slyness is knowing to them. The time will show in beginning of the year. Better to consider expensive in price - keep the prices of the year. Keep bad talks by a smile without anger. I shall better the prepared miracle, I speak - ~~one~~ must send it to Lichtmann's. " I tried to translate the best way I could. Oh can see - it is a comic message and there will be some trouble, but the future will show us and we have to meet all smiling. This is the full content of the dear letter.

I am glad, dearest, Miss Dorfman has her vacation now, you will need her badly in September. We are resting and working a bit too - a lot of correspondence reading, Maurice writes some new articles. Do send us some carbon and plain white paper, if it no trouble to you, we need to answer some business letters.

Did you receive the proof of our ad from Music Cur. and the bill for it? If so, kindly correct the proof and send us the bill. Did you already start working on the church music article? That ought to give the school splendid publicity. I am anxious to send this letter, therefore am closing it with my love to you, always

Dear Nedra, I am <sup>your devoted</sup> glad that Boyd will do some work for us. We must consider the city addresses very seriously, as the main contingent of students is usually from the city. What do you consider the best to reach the East side, especially from 72nd to Bronx. If we could get ~~with~~ in touch with the Y.W.H.A on 110th St, this organization could be of great help to us. Personal contact with similar organizations would be of importance to the M.'s Work. Try the 110th St. Branch! You will be able to judge. Great work is ahead of us & we must be prepared to justify the Trust in us. Our constant thoughts are at the Work. We know that in Unity we shall accomplish what is expected from us. Please write a long article about the new home. There were only pictures of the new home, but not an article. We know that you will write a splendid one. And it is just the time for such. With lots of love to you  
Your brother A.



fight hard to  
let nothing daunt  
your spirit.

As ever your  
brother  
Louis

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ON BOARD THE  
CUNARD  
R.M.S. MAURETANIA.

My dear friends,  
How are you?  
We have had a splendid  
trip. No storms, no rough  
weather, neither has I  
bought any new houses.  
Poeish left us this  
morning. Naturally we spoke  
over a great many things,  
the principal thing which  
I wrote down I mostly  
anecdotes, no real new  
suggestions. My Poeish



<sup>II</sup>  
to keep before our eyes.  
An architect spoke to  
P. Rorich from St Louis  
who is also trustee of  
St Louis Museum.

Hamrock gave a perfect  
exhibition of how a  
man should not act.  
Impossible - He played  
nothing but cheap music  
and I told someone he  
could not wait until  
he reached Paris to  
visit the Cabaret.  
Schoenes Leben!

Well my dear  
Brothers Keep well

<sup>II</sup>  
had a wonderful  
time everyday another  
girl from the Griefeld  
Follies & we enjoyed  
him very much.  
Rorich's were not  
bothered by any one.  
Champf & Solris were in  
the Second Class -  
thank goodness. Never  
saw Soudetkin he was  
no doubt seasick or  
had a toothache.  
I need not tell you  
how lovely Rorich's  
are & how much they  
spoke of you. They are  
a constant inspiration



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"What I love best"

I give

to the dearest mother  
on earth

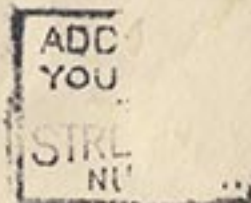
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devotedly Porsona





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Mr. Nicholas Roerich,  
c/o Master Institute of United Arts,  
310 Riverside Drive,  
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OF ROERICH MUSEUM

310 RIVERSIDE DRIVE  
NEW YORK, N. Y.

OFFICE OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT

January 22  
1932

Dear Mrs. Dudley:

Before sealing my letter of January 18th, your note of January 10th reached me.

My idea in regard to the publication of the Maharani's book was that she might be able to bear the expenses of an American edition, this sum to be gradually returned to her as the books were sold. Of course I would suggest that the edition be a little less elaborate so that its sale could be broader, and reach a greater number of people.

I should indeed be happy, as you mention, to be able to visit Europe, and perhaps this opportunity will come to me sometime.

Yours cordially,

*Frank B. Grant*

Mrs. C. Tarbell Dudley,  
c/o Banker's Trust Company,  
Paris, France.

*never sent*



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GREENBAUM, WOLF & ERNST

November 29, 1932

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

Re: Roerich v. Hazlewood, et al.

Dear Mr. Horch:

We have been advised by Simpson, Thacher & Bartlett as follows:

"We have your letter dated November 23, 1932, asking to be advised whether we would furnish you with a notice of appearance in behalf of defendants other than Messrs. Weston and Curry. We are not inclined at this time to appear for other defendants."

Inasmuch as we are unable to acquire jurisdiction over the other defendants at the present time, we shall have to be content with our case against Curry and Weston.

It is interesting to observe, however, that a committee which has no hesitancy in making all sorts of charges is quite reluctant to have a hearing on those charges, and is ready to take advantage of technicalities in order to avoid liability.

Very truly yours,

GREENBAUM, WOLFF & ERNST

By James J. Schur

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May 17, 1933

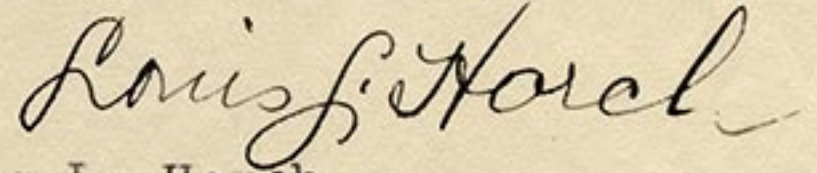
Mr. Leo C. Stern  
McLaughlin and Stern  
2 Rector Street  
New York City

Dear Mr. Stern:

Enclosed please find a copy of  
a letter written by one of the bondholders to  
Mr. Rickaby.

With cordial greetings,

Yours most sincerely,



Louis L. Horch

I am also enclosing copies of some correspondence  
with Professor Kahn. Please note that he asks me to  
pay \$50,000 on taxes. I spoke to Mr. Hartman some  
time ago about this and he opposed the payment of any  
taxes at the present time. I would appreciate your  
opinion in this matter.



COPY

New York, May 17, 1933

Mr. Hamilton C. Rickaby  
Counsel to the Hazlewood Committee  
Simpson, Thatcher & Bartlett  
120 Broadway, New York City

Dear Sir:

I am the owner of some Series A mortgage certificate bonds on the Roerich Museum, Riverside Drive & 103rd St. New York, which are in default.

I spoke to Mr. Louis L. Horch, President of the Museum in regard to the situation of the bonds. He informed me that negotiations have been going on for a long time between the two existing bondholder's protective committees with respect to a re-organization plan; but declined to give me any further information.

I would like to learn the status of the negotiations at the present time and whether there is a probability of a plan being announced soon. Am especially anxious to learn whether a plan is being held up and if so is it being done by your committee or the Corbett committee.

I do hope that something will be done soon to help the long suffering bondholders in this case.

A prompt reply will be much appreciated.

Yours very truly,

(Louis Baron)  
628 West 151st St.  
New York, N.Y.



Law Offices  
KAHN AND EORN -  
2 Rector Street  
New York, NY

May 16, 1933

Louis L. Horch, Esq.  
Co-Receiver, Roerich Museum Apts.  
310 Riverside Drive  
New York City

My dear Mr. Horch:

I am pleased to enclose herewith a copy of a letter received from Roe & Kramer concerning the payment of \$50,000 on account of the taxes due to the City of New York; also letter from Carter, Ledyard and Milburn consenting to the expenditure of \$953 in connection with the repairs of the elevators.

Kindly have checks made out to the City Collector up to the sum of \$50,000, calculating the amount of taxes and penalties due on the oldest bill first, separate checks to be made out for each year's payment. If you will be good enough to have these checks sent to my office the various payments will be attended to.

I am returning to you letter of the Westinghouse Electric Elevator Company dated April 24, 1933, setting forth the repairs necessary to be done to the elevators and the estimated cost of the same. Since these repairs are somewhat urgent, it is suggested that arrangements be made immediately to have the same done.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Joseph Kahn

JS:RH  
ENCLS.



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ROE & KRAMER  
68 William Street

May 15, 1933

Kahn & Zorn, Esq.  
2 Rector Street  
New York City

Att: Mr. Schron  
Re: Roerich Museum - Ass'd Val.

Dear Mr. Schron:

I have been advised by Mr. Horch, president of the Roerich Museum, that the receivers are ready to pay \$50,000 on account of the taxes due the City of New York.

We, as you know, are representing the Museum in certiorari proceedings now pending to reduce such assessed valuation and we can arrange the payment so that it will be without prejudice to the proceedings now pending. This is a common procedure as generally taxpayers who are objecting to an assessed valuation will nevertheless pay a tax in order to avoid penalty and interest at the rate of six per cent per annum.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES P. KRAMER

GPK:JAC



(COPY)

May 22nd, 1933.

Messrs. Carter, Ledyard & Milburn,  
41 Broad Street,  
New York City.

Att. Mr. Lyeth.

Gentlemen:

Re. Roerich Museum.

I have been informed that as attorneys for the plaintiff in the pending foreclosure action you have been in touch with the attorneys for the Receivers in relation to application of a part of the funds in their hands to the payment of taxes in arrears, and that a copy of a letter addressed by you to the Receivers was sent to Messrs. Simpson, Thacher, & Bartlett, attorneys for one of the Bondholders' Committees. No copy of any such letter or any information as to your action has been received from you by me or the Committee which I represent; and I have only recently been informed that the question has been raised by you.

There are a number of aspects of the situation which in the bondholders' interest require investigation and consideration before any final action is taken.

I have had occasion in the past to observe a practice on your part to consult exclusively with the other Committee and to disregard the Corbett Committee in various matters affecting the common interests of the bondholders, and I am writing this letter to register my distinct protest against such practice on your part, and formally to record my notice to you of the fact



Messrs. Carter, Ledyard & Milburn

May 23rd, 1933.

which you must already know, that this Committee represents a very substantial amount of the bonds, and to advise you that as long as Manufacturers Trust Company is in fact assuming to act in this situation, whether as alleged trustee or otherwise, and to effect action on the part of the receivers or others concerned in this situation, this Committee is entitled to and must demand equality of position as to all information and consultation in matters affecting the bondholders' rights and interests. At the same time the Committee reserves all of its rights whether with respect to the status of Manufacturers Trust Company as alleged trustee or otherwise.

In any event we shall hold your client strictly accountable for any damage the bondholders may suffer through your client's conduct.

Very truly yours,

SFH:GS



Urusati, July 20<sup>th</sup> 1954.

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My Own, Beloved Brother Logan,  
May this Visitation bring you all the help and  
all the luck! I am sending you this Portrait of the  $\alpha$ . made  
by an English Theosophist, altho having but a slight re-  
semblance it still renders the silhouette of the  $\alpha$ . I ordered it  
from London specially for you. May His Ray and the thoughts  
of my heart which imbue this token bring you that happiness  
which I so ardently wish for you.

I am sending this Token to your new down  
town address. May it bring to you all the magnetic  
threads which you need for your new endeavor. Take it  
with you to Meriah to show Proometchka, but keep it with  
you in the City for the best & highest luck with the  
heartiest wishes from your sister who sends it to you

With her deepest and most devoted love,

Esther.

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MASTER INSTITUTE  
DEPARTMENT OF ARTS AND SCIENCES  
310 Riverside Drive      New York

Miss Frances Grant





61 Seymour Ave

Dorby Conn

Aug 12, 1935

My dear Dr. Roerich,

Through the  
late Dr. Mark Brown of Peking  
China we now have in our

care six very old Charts of  
Healing used by the old Lamas  
of Tibet also the six books written

in Tibetan explain the use of the  
Charts. I wondered if you had anyone  
in your Museum who could translate  
them into English. I do not believe these  
books explaining the charts have ever  
been translated before. Dr. Brown started







New Decision allowed To end now the century  
as the Keynote of the B. of P. in India.

Our illumined Beloved one departed as he  
lived simply, beautifully & solemnly. The world  
has truly become orphaned with departure of  
Beautiful Spirit.

The heart could not stand the quantity of poison  
engendered by maddened humanity.  
None did I see such high spiritual beauty which  
was impressed upon his image. We could not  
tear ourselves away from the contemplation  
of his benevolence & touching tenderness of his  
wonderful face. He was all glowing of inner  
inner light, & white narcissus which surrounded  
him seemed coarse along side with his illumined  
image.