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Dear Mr. Milliken,

I am writing to you to express my happiness and gratitude for your cordial attitude and participation in our case. I was also deeply touched by your thought to receive from me an object belonging to me. With greatest joy I shall send you this token.

Your name has been repeatedly indicated to me - thus I know that your participation will be the pledge for the triumph of justice. All circumstances of our life, guided by the Higher Will, show to us how precise are all Given Indications and that their correct execution leads to success. But in our work, besides our loyal coworkers there had approached one, who has grown up into a triple Judas and consequently many advices were distorted and even simply neglected. From our friends you no doubt know already all the circumstances of this abhorrent treason, hence I shall not repeat them here. Your knowledge of the Higher Laws will tell you that we have to deal not with common evil-doers, but with terrible tools of the most malicious forces. Their obsession borders on madness.

The present time was foretold in all the ancient prophecies and scriptures as the time of the decisive battles of darkness with Light. It abounds with the most elaborate treasons. But we know that Light conquers darkness and therefore we continue our constructive activity in full trust in the Guiding Hand. Despite the terrible blows, lies and slander directed against us, the enemy can never succeed in stopping this cultural work, which successfully continues and grows in many countries, constantly attracting new groups of striving souls.

Your deep understanding prompted you to take urgent steps to save the Manuscripts, (which also contained material, - (legends, prophecies, etc. gathered in Asia) from fiendish

hands. My heart is in anguish at the thought that the Most Sacred might be defiled, maliciously distorted and given out to be scoffed at. There are very few, who understand the sacredness of the Great Guidance.

Our friends have no doubt given you the Books, the contents of which is derived from these Manuscripts. Please get acquainted with these Books. In English translation there are so far only four out of a number of twelve published in the original. Your heart will readily feel the Great Good and the Beauty given out to humanity at the threshold of the new era.

Our friends will tell you with what love and with what burning spirit all Institutions had been founded. The greatest Thoughts were given and broadest ways were pointed out for the Country. Unfortunately only crumbs were accepted out of all that has been so generously Given and usually only that was accepted which served the aggrandizement of Mr. Herch. When Mr. H. received all possibilities into his hands, he carried out his long cherished plan of complete usurpation and of ousting all other founders-coworkers.

From our friends you know in what a difficult financial condition we were placed owing to this ghastly denunciation and also misrepresentation of the expedition funds, which were in the charge of Mr. H. who also had our full power of attorney. We always lived on the proceeds from Professor Roerich's art and this also gave us the possibility to help as far as possible our Institutions and separate groups, spread over many countries. However not until a favourable solution of the tax case is reached, can we undertake anything with those paintings of Prof. Roerich which are at present in New-York, in order to raise funds. We are deeply touched by your understanding attitude and we would like that in your home there should be a painting by Prof. Roerich from the Himalayas, as a token of our close cooperation in the near future. I am fully convinced that we shall meet, although perhaps not in your country.

Serious times are approaching and the clouds change their direction. There, where darkness reigned yesterday, Light may shine tomorrow. No human decisions can change the Great Plan of the Highest. The most brilliant and obvious earthly achievements are turned into so-called illusory victories of Pyrrhus, if these achievements have not been affirmed in the

Higher Worlds.

We strive with all our hearts to facilitate the attainments of victory and to make it most pronounced, which is possible, when the consciousness of all coworkers is united. Our hearts rejoiced when we read in the letters of our friends, how you appreciated the Given Advice about the delegation for the transmission of Prof. Roerich's letter to the President. Precisely at that time was the psychological moment, as you corrected stated.

I shall always be glad to answer all your questions and to give any required explanations. Please accept my warmest greetings and sincere joy at our cooperation with you in the service to the General Good. Culture and cooperation for the benefit of humanity are the two great principles to which we are devoted with all our being.

With all best thoughts

in Spirit with you