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P.O.Box 1765
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Dear Madame Roerich;

I have received the copy of COMMUNE which you so kindly sent me, and I wish to express to you my gratitude for it. It so happens that I have just completed a translation of this book, and it is now being corrected and copied along with one of FIERY WORLD. I must now rework my translation of ENLIGHTENMENT and INFINITY; these were the first books that I worked on, and I shall probably have to recopy them entirely. Perhaps you know that last October I hardly knew the Russian alphabet; with no instruction I simply took grammar and dictionary and set to work, so naturally this earlier work was even more imperfect than that done later.

With deepest respect and with sincere hopes for the improvement and preservation of your health, I am

Very truly yours,

James Lyon Gartner
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