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New York City, N.Y.
July 4, 1935.

Most Revered Madam Roerich;

At the suggestion of Mrs. Lichtmann I have attempted to gather together some extracts from the several books of the Teaching pertaining to "Discipleship" and with her kind permission I am sending the work to you for any criticism you might care to make regarding it's assembly, on how it might be used, and on the practicality of such work. Some of my own thoughts regarding it you will find in the beginning and at the end. I am also hoping most sincerely that you might have some suggestions and counsel regarding further work that I might begin, and for application in my daily life.

Until my heart has earned the right to another medium, words must suffice to tell you something of my thoughts. Weak, blundering words they seem, but in the great joy of the permission to write them I feel that you will understand the inexpressible desire to greet you back of them.

I am sorry that I have not yet learned to write beautifully, for you must know how I wish that this letter could be a wonderful symphony, a beautiful painting, a shining poem of my spirit, humbly offering itself for service to the Highest in a manner befitting such a message. Were I such an artist I could perhaps tell you of my tears of happy devotion, of the overwhelming warmth and comfort in the Wonder which I feel and am trying so earnestly to understand, so tenderly to approach, so efficiently to serve.

I am so, so very grateful to you for your kind greeting at Christmas time and for the permission so graciously granted to Mrs. Lichtmann to show me the picture of Greatest Master. For the books of Agni Yoga may I let my life as lived, and as applied in the work, express to you and to Master, the deep sense of reverence and gratitude I hold for this treasured Teaching. And I most earnestly pray to be taught to share in the sacrifice which makes such a beautiful and joyous light on the world a possibility.

Please accept whatever I may have of possessions or attributes which may be of any value to the Work, and please believe that any advice to me, of any nature whatever from you, which I cannot but dare to hope for, would receive my heartiest attention, the limit of my reverence, and would grant to me the most serious, unbounded joy, to the sharing of which I should devote the whole of my life.

With all my Heart,

Lune Fordick

New York City
August 26, 1935.

Her Excellency:
Mme. Helena de Roerich,
Naggar, Kulu,
Punjab, British India.

Dear Mme. Roerich:

I am so deeply grateful and happy to have received your most kind and inspiring letter.

I am vigilantly aware of the faith placed in me by Mrs. Lichtmann and yourself, and shall exhaust my resourcefulness in attempting to prove worthy of this trust.

Each day I am sincerely trying to transmute our aspirations into actions of benevolent and of practical value and shall, therefore, continue to consider it the rarest of privileges to be of such service as I may.

In all devotion,

Sene Loddie

Beloved Mme. Roerich:

I would feel most highly honored should you desire to keep the book. We have here a carbon copy which is an exact duplicate of the one sent to you, so that any suggestions you might care to indicate would be most cherished, and easily referred to, or corrected in the copy we have retained.

Most sincerely,

Gene Fiedler

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309 East Union St.,
Liberty, Indiana.
May 26, 1948

Dear Mme. Roerich:

I have been thinking much of you since Prof. Roerich's passing and wondering if you received the Flamma cable and the personal cable Janet and I sent to you at that time. I know there was much disruption of communications, but am sure you felt the solicitude of our hearts even though the cables may not have arrived.

I feel sure also that your heart has perceived the lightening of my spirit's "burdens", but wish to tell you in words that I am feeling happier now than I have felt in the past several months. Especially in the past several weeks I seem to have reached a much improved spiritual, as well as mental stability. I have also been completely without physical pain which is a relief I have not experienced for quite some time.

Somehow I have felt closer to Prof. Roerich since his passing and had a most significant dream in which a white bird floated down and placed a basket of flame on a new grave. I want you to know that I feel these happier conditions are due to a more hearty understanding of the Teaching, for the transmission of which I am so grateful to you.

I am still hoping to see you sometime as I know Dudley and Sina are - they much more deserving of this pleasure than I. And though I feel there is much in the future that may not be pleasant, I think of meeting you because I prefer to think of the joyful events that abound on the path toward Light.

Heartily,

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December 1, 1948

Dear Mme Roerich:

I feel the Thanksgiving day just past the most significant in my life for it was the day upon which I received the Indication relative to Liberty. I believe it was received for no personal purpose but in order that I might, by following it, be somehow more useful. Therefore words of appreciation would be quite inappropriate and I would prefer that my diligence in following it bespeak the deep heartiness with which it is accepted.

I am not yet able to make definite plans for next year with respect to my residence. It is difficult to do so since in my present work I am subject to transfer to any place in the event of emergency. My general plans are in the direction of Liberty and I feel confident I will be able to work it out practically somehow.

I will probably do some traveling between now and next October but expect to be in Washington during March and most of April and in Liberty the whole of November. Sallie graduates from High School in June and I may leave my present work entirely at that time. If I do not resign I may try to get a leave of absence for the last three months of next year, however during such time I would still be subject to emergency recall.

Sallie will probably be in Indiana University at Bloomington next fall and Lloyd at Chicago. Janet and I will be together and thinking of you.

Devotedly,