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Dr. George Roerich
c/o Dr. George Chklaver
397, Rue de Vaugirard
Paris XV, France

My dear George:

I am forwarding you herewith a letter from Dr. P.K. Roest, who came to see me last week regarding the possibility of being employed at the station at Naggar.

Dr. Roest made a very fine impression on me. He seems to be very intelligent and to have had some most interesting experiences, especially in anthropological work. There is only one thing against him - he has two children, one of whom is but five years old. However, he claims that the youngster is a very sturdy little fellow in spite of his age, and that he even rides horseback.

Dr. Roest is very anxious to receive this position.

I am hastening to send off my letter because he would like to receive a reply from you as soon as possible. I also enclose a copy of his letter to me.

Cordially, *fraternally*
As ever Yours
Maurice

MML:KL

C O P Y

200 West 57th Street
Apartment 8e
New York City

Dear Mr. Lichtmann:

I did not write earlier because I needed time to think the matter over. I hope you can still reach Professor Roerich.

I shall be here for another week, most likely. After the 21st my address will be:

c/o George D. Pratt, Jr.
Bridgewater, Connecticut

If you wish to see further references than the one I showed you, just let me know and I shall be glad to oblige.

Yours very sincerely,
(signed) P.K. Roest

Bethlehem, Aug. 10th 1933. 3

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My dear Brother George,

It was wonderful to learn of Your interest in Chassidism & Baal-Shem, & I will deeply appreciate if You will advise me as to where I can get the material & necessary data on this unique movement among the Jewish people, which is so close to Buddhism. If You have any material on hand, which is difficult to procure, I will appreciate if You will send me the same, which I will copy & return to You afterwards. The Words of our Blessed Tora kindled a bright fire in my heart & I am very eager to accomplish my task in the best possible way. Your letters to our dear ones are always read by all of us with keenest interest & we all are fully aware of the ~~very~~ significance of the present moment. There is nothing we would not do to make the three points of the Plan successful. It is precious to see how the Scriptures speak of our time & how sharply defined are the coming

events in the prophecies of the past. It gives us undescrivable joy to study these prophecies & find their fulfillment in our very days. The time draws near, when we will have Father & You again in our midst & this day shall be indeed a true festival of the spirit. Meanwhile we all feel that the work at Krievati & in the European Center, as well as here must go on full speed, "ka c'pak b'paracu". While we learned the power of fearlessness, the adversaries of mankind are weakened through fear. And while we learned to conquer with the fire of our love to the Lord, Gauru & Tara, the enemy is being defeated by his own hate & malice. Thus, United we stand for the glory of the "Cause of Light & Culture". And sending to you my devotion & love, as ever your brother A

My brotherly love to Sriatolav
& Yama

Bethlehem, X. H. Sept. 21st 1933 N=1.

Dear Beloved Brother,

Your letter of Aug. 29th just arrived as a New-year's blessing, for today is the Jewish Rosh-a-shonah. I deeply appreciate the very valuable points re Chassidism & your opinion of this teaching, which is so near to my heart. It is namely that only through the heart ~~only~~ it can be expounded further. Although I read practically nothing about the teaching of Ba'al Shem, yet sometimes in moments of exaltation I dimly remember its ecstasy of fire. Ba'al Shem came in a time when the heart of the Jews was bleeding from thorns of prejudice & hate pressed tightly against it. And he gave them at that moment the fire of joy, which is the right heritage of every bleeding heart. And when I spoke here in the Temple on Messiah, I felt the ecstasy of this fire until through the night afterwards it was cooled off by a fever. Since the day, when the letter of our Blessed Tara came, I have had many moments of fiery exaltations, as if fired by Her Blessed Ray kindled within my heart the realization of this joy. Filled with such fire one becomes conscious of the ever-present Ray of our Lord. I especially was impressed in your letter by the description of the movement of Chassidism & its diversion into utopian socialism etc. Verily it is so - while Ba'al Shem gave to the Jews their rightful heritage of the fiery joy & love.

the Old Serpent slipped them as usual the
 poison of godless doctrines, which extinguished
 in many a heart this sacred Flame. I am
 very happy to hear that there is an awakening
 in the consciousness of Eastern Judaism towards
 the teaching of the heart. You are perfectly correct
 speaking of the Western Jews polluted by the
 filth of materialism. I too believe firmly, and
 I said so in my sermon here, that the Jews
 must speak the language of the fiery heart,
 the one & only they used for thousands of year.
 King David spoke of the "wise-hearted" ones.
 Thoughts, ideas, plans etc. which emanate from
 the materialistic mind of men ~~are~~ are as nume-
 rous as stars in heaven, but they all fade away
 before the rising sun, before a single thought
 of the heart. Thus shall all the plans of the ma-
 terialistic world disappear like phantoms be-
 fore the Rising Ray of our Blessed Lord Mai-
 treya. Upon my return I shall at once look up
 the literature on Chassidism, which you pointed
 out to me. I thank you, dearest Brother, for your
 most inspiring letter, which will be of great
 help to my work.

In spirit & service with you
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My brotherly love to Lillian & you.

Oct. 3^d 1935.

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Most Beloved Brother Wm. -

It is with special courage, fortified by a strongest faith in the glory of the future that I send to you my brotherly love & special thoughts of devotion. Our life, which has been turned into a fairy tale of undecipherable beauty & joy by the Blessed Hands of our Three Shields will continue in the same & still greater joy & every manifestation of treasure is only an added adornment into our own shields. Thus we all walk & in joy & beauty, but I doubt that those who betrayed us still smile.

In heart & soul we are with you and in the Ashrae. Amr.,

Thad. & Mch. are valiant warriors. In devotion & love to the Three Shields, as ever your brother

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Most Beloved Brother
Linn. —



We all worry dread-
fully over the condition of
your health. Please keep us
informed of your condition.
From the letter to our group
& Tara you will see that
some possibilities are being
opened for the sale of our
group & Paintings as well
as yours in Tulsa & with-
in West. Of course the present
tax question complicates
this matter somewhat,
but the real ownership of
these Paintings of our Ta-
ra will protect them.

My brotherly love to
you & your
& the dear & fond for
Tara & Tara.

This is just a hurried note
I take this opportunity again
to tell you how reasonably
devoted Amr. is. It is a
joy to see her unwavering
& unselfish service for
the Cause.

We are preparing for the
real fight in April.
This is going to be the
most famous case of
all times, And this trial
Truth will prevail. Even
our enemies say that
In the service & spirit
always with you!
Glory to the Three Shields
Your brother A

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My dearest Brother Lucie.

I just want to add to my letter yesterday, that there arises another very important question of duty, which has to be investigated thoroughly before you send here our Jewish Paintings & your own.

We always received the Paintings to the Museum which makes them duty free. Now we must find out whether Paintings sent to galleries for sale are duty free & all details pertaining this question. Amr. will find out all these details from Sch. & then we will know exactly where we stand. Meanwhile Clyde will prepare the necessary foundation for next season's

campaign. The warm season begins throughout the middle West the beginning of June, when every one who can afford just runs away from the heat, so nothing can be done in June, July, Aug. & Sept. There is a doubt whether the Paintings could arrive there before May. Mr. Plant will try however - to release the Paintings on the 4th floor, if it is only possible. It is rather difficult at present conditions to do something in this direction, but I turned Mr. Plant's attention to the fact that even certain important Publications bear the ownership of Mother's on the record notices & this fact is of importance. As I wrote yesterday an official document from Father to all the

facts & data of Mother's ownership will be of great help. ¹²²
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Amr. just had an excellent idea - in view of the fact that Clyde is eager to do something right now, before the warm season begins there, Amr. is willing to send ^{her} 3 Tibetan Paintings & we will ask Mrs. Satro for her 2 Paintings & send these 5 & may be a few sketches to Clyde for her to try to sell them now as a collection donated by friends for the Him. R. Inst. of B. M. I like this idea very much & if you all approve of it, we will send her immediately these Paintings & sketches. Please cable upon receipt of this letter our thanks & your decision.
Amr. also feels that this campaign is better to start in October or there.
It is a true joy my dearest Brother to cooperate with Amr.

She is ever so eager to help the
Cause & has such fine sense
of true cooperation.

When Clyde will be here
in June we, all will discuss
next season's campaign,
meanwhile she is doing ever
my thing possible for a long time
already to create a special
appreciation of Rowick's Art.

Every thing is moving here
ahead, my dearest Brother,
& we pray for me, Tava's &
Yvonne's good health & we pray
for your speedy recovery.

In Devotion
& Love
to our Blessed Three Shields

I am ever your

brother

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To my Beloved Brother Udrada!¹¹
With all the best wishes for future
conquests in the Cause of Light.

In devotion to the

Three Shields

As ever, in spirit with you

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Christmas 1935.



STAR OF THE MOTHER OF THE WORLD

NICHOLAS ROERICH

ROERICH MUSEUM, NEW YORK

Holiday Greetings

To my dear Brother

W. J. Frank

With best wishes for success

in 1937.

Merry in
Christmas

of
1936!

A. V.



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NICHOLAS ROERICH

Holiday Greetings