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NEW YORK

February 18, 1936.

Dr. Georges de Roerich, Director,
Urusvati Himalayan Research Institute,
Naggur, Kulu,
Punjab, Brit. India.

Dear Dr. Roerich:

Thank you very much for your very kind recent letter enclosing statement of remittances as received from me by Urusvati during the past year, and which agrees in all respects with my own records.

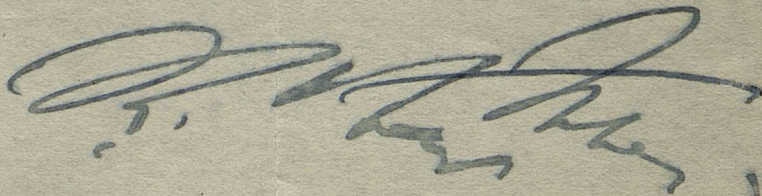
I am sorry to have felt it necessary to delay slightly in making a remittance this year; but the prospect of having to face my share of large legal expenses very shortly, has caused me to move cautiously in the matter. I am sure you all understand how keenly I feel the wrong that has been done to you all by certain erstwhile friends here, and that you understand no less clearly how keen I am to do what I can to defeat efforts that are still being made to disparage the wonderful work that has been started here under Professor and Mme. de Roerich's leadership and inspiration.

I am very happy to enclose my check in favor of Urusvati for \$300. This will doubtless help the Institute to meet expenses for a while. I look forward with great pleasure to the prospect of having further opportunities to make remittances from time to time.

With the very best of greetings to you all, I am,

Yours very sincerely,

Encl.



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May 18, 1936

Dr. Georges de Roerich, Director,
Urusvati Himalayan Research Institute,
Naggar, Kulu,
Punjab, Brit. India.

Dear Dr. Roerich:

I take pleasure in enclosing my check
in favor of Urusvati for \$300.

The difficulties in the legal
situation here, respecting the Museum and its allied
interests, have been rendered increasingly troublesome,
as you have doubtless been advised, by the technical
defenses interposed by "the enemy." It seems im-
possible that any fair or even sane man could doubt
where the equities lie in this matter, and yet
evasions based on one technicality after another have
been delaying, and seem likely to continue for a
long time to delay, the just issue of the pending
proceedings.

I shall be very glad indeed if the en-
closed small remittance proves helpful to Urusvati.

With best of greetings to you all,

I am,

Yours very sincerely,

Encl.



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100 WILLIAM STREET
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September 1, 1936.

Dr. Georges de Roerich, Director,
Urusvati Himalayan Research Institute,
Naggar, Kulu,
Punjab, British India.

Dear Dr. de Roerich:-

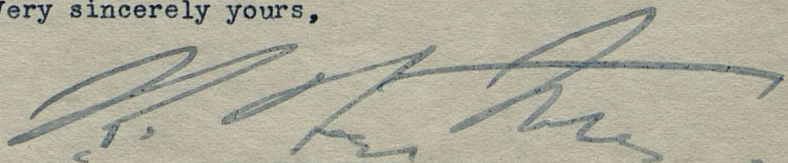
I appreciate very much your exceedingly kind letter of June 20th, which was greatly delayed in reaching me owing to a prolonged absence from New York.

I received in due course the oils which your brother so kindly sent me, and greatly appreciate his exceedingly kind inquiry, through you, as to whether or not I require any more at this time. For the present I have all that I can use, and shall be greatly obliged if you will be good enough to so advise your brother, who, I presume received long since my acknowledgment of his courtesy in the matter.

You are doubtless kept closely informed by Miss Grant and Mr. and Mrs. Lichtmann of the progress of the various matters in litigation with respect to the Museum. The friends of the Museum here are looking forward with keen anticipation to the expected opening of the Referee's proceedings next week. We are unable to doubt an outcome wholly favorable to Professor and Madame de Roerich as well as to the Museum and all its friends.

With best regards to you all in which Mrs. Stokes most happily joins, I am,

Very sincerely yours,



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33 MADISON AVENUE
NEW YORK

March 27, 1939

Dr. George Roerich,
Naggar, Kulu,
Punjab, Br. India.

Dear Dr. Roerich:

The tragedy of the wickedness of which your distinguished father has become the victim is so overwhelming as to make it impossible to address you without this thought being very prominently in mind. It seems, ^{however,} as we all know, that all great souls must experience "crucifixion" sooner or later, if the greater Redemption is to be achieved; and so even so great a disaster as your father appears outwardly to have experienced, has doubtless its important place in the Great Awakening.

Meanwhile, each has his duties, greater or smaller as the part may be that he is qualified to play.

Just now, I find that I could use to advantage some more of the Balu and Deodar oils of which you so kindly sent me moderate quantities, some years ago. Are you still producing these, and could you conveniently send me, at this time, six or eight ounces of each? I did not greatly care for these when I used them separately, but their effect appears to me to be very helpful indeed when they are used together.

Assuming that you may still be producing them, and that if so, you would be glad to send me a little more of them, I very gladly enclose a draft of the Chase National Bank of the City of New York, drawn to your order, for 20 Rupees, to cover the anticipated cost. The six or eight ounces is perhaps too much to ask. If so, a lesser quantity would be very gratefully received. A friend (a Mrs. Lovejoy) has expressed great interest in these, and expects, I believe, to write you hoping to obtain small quantities for her use too.

If more convenient for you, I should gladly let Mrs. Lovejoy have portions of such quantities of these as you may find it convenient to send me.

Please be assured that you and all your family are very constantly in the thoughts of your American friends, who know very well that good will come out of the present tragedy, catastrophic though it has for a time appeared.

Very sincerely yours,

