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MRS. LIONEL SUTRO
115 CENTRAL PARK, WEST
NEW YORK

April 23rd, 1933

My dear Georges.

Your very graphic & descriptive letter reached me a short while ago & I am answering it promptly to show my appreciation. It is unfortunate that the world is in such a depressed state at present but we have great hopes that President Roosevelt will help to pull us out of the depression & that he will be able to avert war which seems imminent & has the whole world worried. His conferences which are taking place at the moment with 9 foreign powers, who are sending

their representatives - should bear fruit
& lead to a satisfactory result at
the London Conference in June. I am
working hard with the Women's International
League for Peace & Freedom for disarmament -
we hope to get a million signa-
tures to present to the President on
May 20th. I am enclosing a copy which I
think your father will be interested in.
I am also enclosing check for \$100 to help
with the cancer research work. I'm sorry it
can't be more -

Please give my best wishes to your
parents who have a deep place in my heart
& to Sviatoslav - as well as to yourself -

Cordially Yours

Florentine S. Lutro

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March 14, 1936.

Mr. Georges de Roerich
Urusvati Himalayan Research Institute,
Naggar, Punjab, Brit. India.

My dear Georges,

I have delayed answering your letter because I wanted to be a little more sure of the facts. You mention the fact that a donation of \$1,000.00 was received in Dec. 10, 1933 and also that the check for \$2500.00 sent on Sept. 18th, 1931 was not received by you. That check was made out in September and endorsed by the Roerich Museum, marked "Deposit for the Urusvati account. Also on April 11th, 1934 I made a check for \$1769. for cancer research and this was endorsed by "Roerich Museum for Cancer Research". That check apparently you have not heard anything about. I was winding up the Foundation which my husband and I made some years ago and the last amount was the residue which was to have been turned over to you. Do you know anything about that? These checks were definitely marked for cancer research and were not to be used for anything else.

In September 1934 I sent a check for \$2000.00 towards Professor Roerich's trip. This check was made out to him. I wonder whether that ever reached him. I believe Miss Campbell sent the same amount. I have no receipts except for a note for \$5,000.00 which I loaned to Mr. Horch towards paying taxes or the bondholders, but I am not sure. He personally guaranteed this amount and while he does not deny that I loaned the money

to him, he does not make himself responsible for it now. In signing the check for deposit, he rubber-stamped it with the names of all organizations connected, but did not put his own signature on it and in that way he thinks he can escape payment. I am preparing to sue him for the \$5,000.00. He has been so very sly and underhanded about his dealings, that it will be very difficult to get at him, but I will do my best.

With kind regards to Professor and Madame Roerich, I am

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Florence S. Lutro

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April 2, 1936.

My dear Professor Roerich,

Thank you so much for your letter of appreciation about my book. It being my first venture in that direction, naturally any praise or comment I receive is very encouraging.

The Lichtmanns and Frances no doubt keep you so well posted about everything that goes on concerning developments at 310 Riverside, that there is very little that I can add. You of course know that I am suing Horch for \$5000. The papers have been served and he is trying to sidetrack that by saying they were not served on him, but on his secretary. Of course I think he is lying, but we are checking it up. His lawyers have asked my lawyer for a bill of particulars, but Miss Rock, my lawyer turned that down immediately because she knew that was only a camouflage and she would not be compelled to give them such a bill and told them in very plain words, upon which they backed down. I believe they know they are in a tight corner and are trying every means, no matter how dishonest, of wiggling out of it. I am sure it is an open and shut game now and before long something very definite will be decided.

I am so sorry to hear that Madam Roerich is suffering and I can imagine how all of this worry must prey on her mind. You are all such wonderful philosophers that you can help yourselves by putting your minds above these earthly troubles.

Frances was at the theatre with me last night and we saw a rather depressing play called "Love on the Dole" which was very well acted and carried a very serious message.

Spring started in with a couple of warm days and then went back into its hole again. Today it is cold and rainy, but I suppose we must expect April showers.

No doubt you know all about the party we had at Mrs. Campbell's last week. It was lovely and there was such a cordial spirit of friendship. Of course by this time you have the letter which was written with the signatures appended.

I shall be so glad when these troubles have adjusted themselves, so that you will be able to come back to America to meet your warm friends.

With kind regards to Madam Roerich, Georges and Svedig, I am

Cordially yours,

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May 15, 1936.

My dear Prof. Roerich,

Your letter of April 22nd has just reached me and I thank you for the interest you are taking in my book. It has not been pushed very much in this country, and while I have had some very nice reviews on the whole the book reviewers have not taken a great deal of notice. I have asked Frances to send you six copies and perhaps India will be more interested.

It seems that the Horch lawyers are doing their utmost to tire out anyone who has any legal dealings with Horch. My suit is not progressing any better than the Lichtmann's or yours. However, I do not despair and I think we will catch Horch somehow, because he has not denied that he owes me the money. The reason I am pushing this so far, is because if this comes out in the open, I think it will help your case materially, at least that is my hope.

I have been away to St. Louis for a Convention of the Women's International League for Peace and spent six very interesting days there. I drove out and back, and had a beautiful drive across the mountains, over very good roads. St. Louis people are so very hospitable and when I was not attending sessions, I was very pleasantly entertained at people's homes.

The Ethical Society is having a Sixtieth Anniversary and there are all kinds of things going on in connection with the celebration. As I am a Trustee of the Society and my father was one of the founders, I have to take my share. So, you see I keep busy all the time and am glad to be able to keep my interests alive in this way. It helps me to stay young.

Remember me to Madam Roerich and your sons and with kind regards to yourself, I am

Cordially yours,

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Florentine S. Sutro