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April 21, 1936

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

My dear Dr. Roerich:

We will greatly appreciate it if you can send us the report of the activities of the Institute for the past year to be sent to Albany.

We are planning to send this Annual Report as usual in June. The activities in New York have been so curtailed due to the disrupting circumstances this year, that we can only mention the completion of the housing and cataloguing of the Ornithological Collections, and say that we are centralizing all activities at headquarters, such as publications, etc.

It is to be regretted that we cannot readily gain access to your books in the store room so that we could pick out the most important and gradually send them. However, we still have several packages which we will send, although these may not be the books most needed for the preparation of the Journal etc. We hope you have received the several packages already sent.

With best greetings to everyone at headquarters,

Sincerely,

*Dudley Fosdick*  
Secretary.



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Dec. 3, 1936

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

My dear Dr. Roerich:

Please accept my apologies for not acknowledging sooner your kind letter, the date of which I am ashamed to mention.

There were so many details regarding the work here which I wished to clear up before writing you, and which were repeatedly postponed in favor of some other things seemingly more important for the moment. At any rate I was, and am, reassured from your letter that you appreciate the conditions under which we have struggled for the past year and understand our difficulties. You spoke very kindly about your books, but believe me I regretted sincerely that I was unable to pack them, assort them etc. with the care and nicety which they deserve, - due to lack of time and facilities.

I have taken the bulk of the important papers out of the regular office file, and Mrs. Lichtmann went with me to your private file which I spoke of some time ago and took out a great many things which she said were quite important. There are still some of your miscellaneous correspondence there, - also a leather pouch containing odd coins. If there is anything which you wish me to send, just let me know.

The ornithological collections were very recently treated again with preservative and seem to be all right. If things work out soon in a way to make it advisable to liquidate as much as possible here, I might try to approach the American Museum of Natural History asking them to accept the entire collection on condition that it would be always exhibited intact as the Urusvati Himalayan Collection.

I wrote to Albany inquiring as to the records of incorporation of either Urusvati Himalayan Research Institute or Urusvati Himalayan American Scientific Station, and received a reply that there were no records of either name on file there. It was apparently never incorporated, unless it was done in the state of Delaware (which I doubt very much). I always wondered at the way Urusvati Annual Reports were treated; - the financial report was somewhat of a mystery and the report of activities seemed to be unimportant except to a few of us. We were told many times that it was not necessary to send it in on the date stipulated on the forms etc.

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I have postponed this letter again for quite some time lately because of having misplaced the paper on which I kept an itemized account of the disposition of the first sum which you had sent to us for mailing expenses. However, I have decided that it would be more efficient to write the letter now while I have a chance and trust that you will not require the special accounting. This sum was used in sending the several separate packages of books prior to the main sending of boxes through the Hudson Co. for which you paid separately. There was, I think, \$2.- left over which I gave out as gratuities for the tiny bit of help which we managed to "purloin" at that time.

Assuring you that I will follow any suggestions you may have regarding the work here for the near future, I remain

With best regards,

Dudley Fosdick

P.S. Mrs. Lichtmann has told me that you wish to have all material which remains in your file, so we shall send this to you, as well as all books which were not sent previously.

Please be so kind as to give Mr. Shibayev my regards and tell him that we have received only one or two inquiries regarding date of publication of the Dictionary and Journal since I last wrote him. We are directing all inquiries and exchanges to headquarters, although we still receive various publications here, - not so many as formerly however.

D.F.



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NICHOLAS ROERICH

Holiday Greetings

To Mr. George Roerich —

Heartiest Greetings for Christmas  
and best wishes for the New Year

Dudley Fordick

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April 6, 1937

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

Dear Dr. Roerich:

Since Mrs. Lichtmann has written you in regard to the birds and the books etc., I shall wait for word from her on these points.

As you know we have all been very busy in various ways during the past few months, and although I had hoped to write you earlier the work prevented me.

I am enclosing herewith copies of answers to some inquiries re. Urusvati Journal. There is also an original letter from Peiping which I answered long ago to the effect that it was being forwarded to headquarters. The Naggar address was given at that time with a cordial suggestion that cooperation would be welcomed. As my letter to you was postponed so long, however, I decided to write them again as per enclosed copy in order that you might not be blamed for the delay. Hereafter I will forward such matter piece by piece if necessary instead of waiting until I can cover all current matters in one letter.

I also wrote a letter to Prof. and Madam Roerich a few weeks ago which I am still amending and supplementing. With it I intended to send the extra copies of my Liberty Herald Article which I have been holding for some time, and also the copies of my correspondence with Mr. Srinivasan. In order to avoid further delay, I am enclosing the above herewith and will deeply appreciate your transmitting them to Prof. Roerich.

I am very sorry that we do not as yet receive favorable reports on Madam Roerich's health.

With best regards to yourself and your brother, and  
to Mr. Shibayev, I remain

Cordially yours,

Dudley F. Cook

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**National Library of Peiping**  
1 WEN CHIN CHIEH  
Peiping, China

December 24, 1936.

Director,  
Urusvati Himalayan Research  
Institute of Roerich Museum,  
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New York City,  
U. S. A.

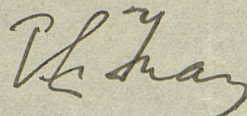
Dear Sir:

As the National Library has been endeavouring to collect scientific literature for the use of research workers, your Institute's publications will be of enormous value to our work. May I, therefore, take the liberty to apply, on behalf of the National Library of Peiping, for a complete file of your publications as noted on the attached list. We shall appreciate it greatly if you can arrange to spare us a copy each of the publications as requested. We shall be doubly thankful to you, if you would place our name on your mailing list to receive your future publications as issued.

Should there be any charge, kindly let us have your bill in duplicate copies.

Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.

Yours very truly,



T. L. Yuan  
Acting Director

SWS/EHC  
Encl.



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- U.H.R.I. Annual Report, 1929-1936.  
Urusvati Journal, Vol. I, July 1931, et. seq.  
Series Tibetica, Vol. I. et. seq.  
An Account of a Journey to the Gangotri Clacier,  
by Shiv Ram Kashyap.  
Archaeology as a science, by R. V. D. Magoffin.  
Ariadne's Clue in Excavations, by Count du Mesnil  
du Buisson.  
The Art of Excavation, by Count du Mesnil du  
Buisson.  
Chronicle of Central Asiatic Explorations for 1931,  
by G. de Roerich.  
Cosmic Ray Expedition to South-Eastern Ladakh, by  
J. M. Benade.  
Diary of the 1931 Expedition to Ladakh, by W. N.  
Koelz.  
The Institute's Himalayan Headquarters, by V.  
Shibayeff.  
The Institute's New Building for Medical Research  
at Naggar.  
Lomonosov and His Contribution to Natural Science,  
by V. A. Pertzoff.  
On Lecethin, by V. A. Pertzoff and M. Aisner.  
Panjabi Phonetics, by E. Shramek.  
The Possible Significance of Heisenberg's Principle  
of Indeterminacy to the Chemistry of Living  
Matter, by V. A. Pertzoff.  
The Prajnaparamitahrdayasutra - As An Inscription,  
by N. D. Mironoff,  
Problems of Tibetan Archaeology, by G. de Roerich.  
Prof. Albert A. Michelson and His Contribution to  
Science, by V. Shibayeff.  
Professor Lanman and His Work in the Field of  
Indology, by G. de Roerich.  
Recent Archaeological Discoveries in India, by  
A. E. Mahon. All numbers.  
The Rôle of the Skin in the Preservation of Health,  
by S. Metalnikoff.  
Studies in the Kalacakra, I. by G. de Roerich.  
Technique of Body and Mind, by C. C. Lozina.  
The Tibetan Ceremony of Breaking the Stone, by  
G. de Roerich.  
Tibetan English Dictionary, by G. de Roerich in  
collaboration with Lama Lobzang Mingyur Dorje.

March 26, 1937

Mr. T.L. Yuan  
Acting Director  
National Library of Peiping  
1 Wen Chin Chieh  
Peiping, China.

Dear Sir:

We have just discovered that your letter of December 24, 1936 which we thought had been forwarded to Dr. Roerich in India was somehow overlooked.

We deeply regret this oversight and are forwarding your letter immediately, to the Director of our Institute at the headquarters in India, as we wrote you several months ago.

Although we have extra copies of some of the publications which you requested our stock is not complete at this office. You also inquired about some publications which have not yet been issued and about which you can receive more definite information from India where they will be printed.

With apologies for the delay, we remain,

Sincerely yours,

Dudley Fosdick  
Secretary

# ROERICH PACT AND BANNER OF PEACE COMMITTEE

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Dear Dr. Roerich:

It is a great pleasure for me to welcome you herewith on behalf of the Roerich Pact and Banner of Peace Committee as a member of our distinguished Advisory Board.

As you know, we dropped some time ago the use of the words "International Committee," under which we originally carried many names of cultural prominence as Vice-Chairmen representing the various nations. We are at present planning incorporation, and this may again change the designations under which these names will appear. In the meantime, please be assured that we all here are happy to have you with us and look forward to your active cooperation.

I am enclosing a copy of one of my earlier letters inviting the cooperation of notables in other countries. This will serve to illustrate our general attitude and approach to new prospective friends of the Roerich Pact and Banner of Peace. It seems possible to me that you might wish to carry on further along a similar line if in future you meet with such opportunities in your travels.

I have just expressed in a letter to Mme. Roerich our gratification over the adoption of the Pact by the Government of India. It is above all encouraging at this time to note that any progressive and enlightened Government can move independently in adhering to this project. Many nations, large and small, just now may be full of pride and would be perhaps reluctant if they were asked to join belatedly in a cultural movement proclaimed as having originated elsewhere. But India has shown us that the best way to interest such independent countries in the Roerich Pact and Banner of Peace would be to urge them to take the initiative, draw up their own version of the Pact in their own language, adaptable to their whole governmental, social, economic and cultural set-up, and ratify it by "unilateral action". There will be time enough in future (the better future to which you and we look)

Rp Nov. 5, 1948.

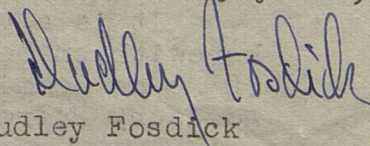
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in which to bring all the nations together as signatories of the same document. But they can all be using the same Banner of Peace meanwhile.

This has turned out to be a rather long, discursive letter instead of a brief formal confirmation of your joining our Committee. I hope that most of these thoughts will be acceptable, however, and will be glad to hear from you at your convenience.

Again expressing the united esteem and cordial greetings of all members of our Committee here, I remain

Most sincerely yours,



Dudley Fosdick  
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November 29, 1955

Dr. George Roerich  
"Crookety"  
P.O. Kalimpong via Siliguri  
West Bengal, India

Dear Friend:

I want to thank you sincerely for your fine letter to me and to tell you that we are very glad to receive all your letters. I am progressing in Russian and look forward to actually trying it out in person with you and Svetoslav over there before long - perhaps within a year. We quite understand how impossible it will be to do anything toward the Kulu project before next Spring, or later, but we look forward eagerly to all those plans for the future.

Not only have you, and Svetoslav also, had all this time my heartfelt sympathy, as well as that of Katherine and Sina, but we feel deep respect for your noble attitude throughout, in thought and action, and your manifested resolve to go forward.

S. has written you in regard to the steadfast continuance of the Agni Yoga Society's work of publishing the sacred writings, which is the real basis of our life here (especially S. and I and K.), and we are hoping to see Mme. Dutko in New York shortly after Christmas and to facilitate the work toward publication of the second volume of "Letters of Helena Roerich". Meanwhile, we are proceeding with "Infinity", as S. has written you. We are also hopeful to gather gradually writings of Prof. Roerich which should be published or republished. No doubt we will have an opportunity to confer with you about this further, and about other manuscripts, as the program of work proceeds.

We shall be awaiting news about any developments in regard to your participation in the Kalimpong Institute, and we will be grateful for anything you may find pertaining to "Infinity". We shall have time for final alterations during the process of reading proofs, etc., as it usually takes some time for all this. We are sending the manuscript to the printer tomorrow.

I am sure we will unitedly achieve fulfillment of all that was destined and outlined by your parents, our beloved Teachers.

With warmest greetings to Ludmila and Raya,

Most sincerely,

Dudley Fosdick


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P.S. It seems that there are some money matters which should be cleared up now.

The balance S. and I have been holding here for Mme. Roerich (being used for book purchases, etc., as you know), stands at present at \$186.77, including the \$50.00 she allowed us to put aside for her a year ago as royalties on the "Letters". Would you like for us to forward all of this to you now?

Among the Museum materials (Liberty archives) we have been guarding all these years, there is a little leather coin pouch of yours, which I remember salvaging when we moved out of the Urusvati office at 310. I thought I would bring it along when we came to India, as it seemed it would be too heavy to mail; however, it was lost and forgotten for years. I again came across it recently and it occurred to me that you might want to dispose of it. I therefore took it to Stacks, and the coins were appraised at \$30.00, \$17.00 for the silver and \$13.00 for the one gold one. They said that, although there were some very old ones, most of them were not rare and all were in bad condition.

There is also a miniature bible and a few stamps but Stacks is not interested in them. Of course it all may have certain sentimental or scientific value to you. Please let me know whether you wish me to convert this into cash at this time for you.



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Dr. George Roerich  
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Via Siliguri  
West Bengal, India

January 20, 1956

Dear Friend:

We have been exceptionally busy with the printer, and also with Gallery matters, and I was unable to answer your good letter immediately. Sina and I, and Katherine, are happy to have these recent letters from you and Svetoslav, and I am already looking forward to our next meeting, as you mentioned, which I hope will be in the not-too-distant future.

I do not recall anything about the iron file cabinet. However, someone else may or may not have removed it from 310 at the time of the catastrophe. I salvaged the little pouch later from among some miscellaneous cartons and packages. You know, the material was in keeping of Miss Grant for some time, and then in Connecticut at Katherine's, and much later was repacked and shipped to Indiana. I was not present at any of these operations and only began to try to "excavate", as you aptly put it, a year ago last summer with Sina. We made a rough inventory, but everything was quite jumbled up. However, I will be glad to keep an eye open for anything pertaining to Mongolia, the passports, and your books and papers. I believe Sina wrote you at that time about what we had been able to find of yours so far. After all, the vacating of 310 was far from orderly. It was more like a householder grabbing some belongings and running out of a house on fire.

I long ago resigned myself to the fact that all that remained in Horch's hands is as irretrievable as what is washed away by a river in a flood. Nevertheless, Sina and I still hope to make a more thorough inventory of the "Liberty archives" whenever the opportunity can be found, and will let you know our findings.

We sympathize with you in your present task of organizing books and papers over there. In connection with our recent letter concerning the ending of "Infinity", we are enclosing here ~~one~~ more possibility. Most of the "additions" relate to the atom, or at any rate do not seem brief and broad enough to serve the purpose. If none of these we have selected appear suitable, perhaps we shall have to end it abruptly with paragraph 400. My own choice at present

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last part of #196. ~~★~~  
would be the ~~addition to No. 289~~. But, of course, we are not fully  
decided about such arrangement altogether. We shall be glad to have  
your thoughts on this.

Cordially yours,

Kiddley

disregard #

~~SS. Upon second examination,~~

~~we find that this was taken out.~~

~~We might put the first paragraph of  
the addition to # 72 at the end  
of the book, leaving the second  
paragraph only as the addition to 72.~~

~~Sina prefers the last paragraph very end  
of the regular paragraph # 196.~~

~~I also like the addition to # 194~~



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November 24, 1956

Dr. George Roerich  
Crookety  
P.O. Kalimpong  
Via Siliguri  
West Bengal, India

Dear Friend:

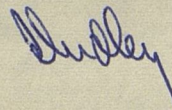
Just a note to enclose two more manuscripts for "In Memoriam". ★

Sina is improving rapidly, as the complete rest was apparently what was needed most.

I am also enclosing a draft for \$10, as Sina told me this amount was still due on the musk.

I want to express deepest thanks for this last package, as I was wishing now to increase the dosage temporarily. It is a real life-saver for me.

Most sincerely,



Encs. ★ (those of Madalene Lehrer + myself)

December 18, 1956

Dr. George Roerich  
"Crookety", P.O. Kalimpong  
Via Siliguri  
West Bengal, India

Dear George:

Your letter of December 4th was received and greatly appreciated.

Sina is very much better, and I believe she has already written you a letter. However, she tires easily and therefore still has to follow a certain regimen of rest and calmness. She is going away today to visit Katherine for a week, which I believe will do her a great deal of good.

I am glad to inform you that Dr. Chklaver has sent us his article, translated very well by him, and we both appreciate it since due to Sina's illness she could not do it. I have already written him and thanked him.

We are all very gratified to learn that you have taken under advisement our recent proposal about printing IN MEMORIAM in India and that Svetoslav will take it up with the printer in Bombay. In the meantime we will continue to send you the material and articles received here so that you could have them all assembled.

We are very much disappointed to learn that you have again difficulties with the erection of the Stupa. It seems that whenever one deals with officialdom there are always needless delays and obstacles.

The Hindi book has been received here and we were delighted with it and have showed it to a number of our members. It will be kept in the archives.

We are interested in the progress of printing of your Tibetan-English Grammar, and will be glad to hear of its issuance, as we know it will be of great importance to the scholars who are awaiting it.

Our meeting of Dec. 13th, dedicated to the memory of Prof. Roerich, was a very solemn one. It was largely attended and expressions and tributes to the creativeness of the great spirit and great artist were expressed by all those present.

Sina was well enough to conduct the meeting and she will continue to do so, beginning again in January. That is why she is going to the farm this week to get stronger.

We both send you our warmest greetings and think of you very often.

Cordially yours,

*Dudley*

Dudley Fosdick

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New York 25, N.Y., U.S.A.



**AIR LETTER  
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Dr. George Roerich  
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