

Flamma FRIEND OF HUMNATY  
Rassvet Dryg Tchelovetchestva  
Copy of letter from RCCrane Jan.9.

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Dear Mrs Bradley,

The passing of your father, our beloved friend, was very sad for us and we well imagine what a great sorrow it has been to you; we know how lovingly Mr.Crane always spoke of you.

Perhaps you do not know that your father's last wish was that my painting "And We Open The Gates" should be with you. The painting was ready for despatch and is now being kept awaiting your disposal. It is most remarkable that Mr.Crane's last thought was about the opening of the great Gates and about you, for whom this painting, according to his letter, meant so much. In four newspapers I was privileged to express my appreciation and affection for your father - I am sending enclosed one in English and one in Russian, for no doubt you collect all material about your father, who was a real friend of humanity.

We always remember our meeting with you and the wonderful atmosphere of friendliness which permeated Woodshole. Knowing how dear to your heart is every line of your father in which are expressed his loving thoughts about yourself, I



am sending you a copy of his last letter, - but should you  
like to have the original, I shall be glad to send it to you.

Mme Roerich and we all are sending you our best greet-  
ings and wishes,

Yours most cordially