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Dear Mrs Green,

With great joy I received your letter of July 14th which once again approved your sincere endeavour to promote the universal idea of the Banner of Peace, equally needed in time of war as in so called times of peace, when on account of ignorance so many precious creations of human genius constantly perish.

I am a great believer of the great mission of Woman. This idea I have frequently stressed in my numerous writings. My paintings "Mother of the World", "She who leads" and "Madonna laboris" express my great faith in womanhood. Hence the activities of the Federation of Women's Clubs are so dear to my heart. I have always admired your noble strivings and I shall always be glad to help and cooperate in your high endeavours.

Who then can precede the heroic striving of Woman to raise the universal Banner of Peace? Convey this motto of my heart to your invincible host as well as my address "To Women", printed in our Bulletin.

When next we meet I shall be so glad to discuss the portrait proposed by you. Certainly your idea of a portrait in robes can be more colorful than anything else. I



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I appreciate heartily your thoughts of the portrait,

I am certain that all great news of the world acclaim of the Roerich Pact as well as the wide expansion of the Bruges Conference dedicated to the Pact will be of great interest to you. Even such reserved Institutions as the three most outstanding French Academies, adhered unanimously to our Pact, which was also officially endorsed by the French Government. Following the resolutions of the Federation of Women's Clubs, I am certain that the whole of America will adhere to this movement of Peace Culture so undeerable needed. I recollect with pleasure how Senator Borah explained before our delegation while we presented him our Pact: "It is strange that nobody thought of it before". I greatly welcome your active participation in our Peace Banner Committee.

With heartiest greetings from the Himalayas.

Yours very sincerely,