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NAGGAR, Kulu, Punjab, Br. India.

March 24th, 1932.

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WARSZAWA, Jasna 9.

Dear Sir,

Your friendly address to me of March 1st gave me much real pleasure. I want to send you my sincerest thanks, not only for the kindness in addressing me, but also because of the very essence of the Memorandum you sent me on behalf of your Institute, whose activities appear to be very close to my heart. The highly cultural ideas of moral disarmament, propagated by your Institute are so near to our World League of Culture and the Roerich Pact for Protection of Cultural Treasures, that it would indeed be strange if our work would not meet closest cooperation. In the broadest sense, the ideas of extinguishing every form of hatred, is the duty of humanity.

And one more circumstance strikes my attention on reading your Memorandum: it is dated September 17th 1931. Exactly on this day in Bruges was closed the World Conference of the Roerich Peace Pact, under the Protectorate of Marquis M. Adatci, President of the Permanent Court of International Justice. Thus at the same time, in different countries, were pronounced appeals for Peace and Culture.

From our literature, which I have pleasure in sending for the Library of your Institute, be registered bookpost to-day, you will see how much attention our Institutions devote to the question of Peace and protection and spreading of Culture.

I have just received news from New-York of the formation there amongst the fifty-two Roerich Societies existing all over the world, of a Polish Roerich Society. I greatly value this event, as my grandmother was a Lestchinska and both my brothers are married to Polish nobles.

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Besides our Societies, the idea of the Peace Pact is also spread by a special committee in New-York and Paris and by the permanent Union Internationale pour le Pacte Roerich, which has its seat in Bruges. I would appreciate if you could kindly send three copies of your Memorandum to the Roerich Peace Pact Committee at New-York (310, Riverside Drive). I would also appreciate if you would make in your Institute a corresponding address about our movement. Our Banner with the Sign of Trinity, already adopted in some countries and consecrated in the Basilica of the Precious Blood at Bruges, Belgium, will certainly appeal to you and I shall be very glad to hear from you of any response of your Institute and of further developments.

From our side, I will not only appreciate receiving the literature which you so kindly offer to send, but I will also gladly recommend your organization to our Committees and Societies. Please convey to all your co-workers my sincere appreciation of their noble efforts, which no doubt will be fully successful, if we all shall be firm and persistent, knowing that we fulfill an undeferrable need of humanity.

Yours sincerely,

Honorary President.

Enclosure:

3 postcards (Pax-Cultura,
Conflagration,
Queen of Heaven)

By reg. book-post:

Message 1930
Roerich Museum, Decade of Activity.
The Roerich Pact, Banner of Peace.
World Unity, Feb. 1932
Roerich Museum Bulletin, 1931/10, 11, 12, 1932/1.