BATTLE, LEVY, VAN TINE & FOWLER 37 WALL STREET NEW YORK CITY GEORGE GORDON BATTLE ISAAC H. LEVY TEL.HANOVER 2-6936 ADDISON A VAN TINE LUDLOW S. FOWLER CABLE ADDRESS COUNSELLOR February 29, 1932. In re Roerich Museum Professor Nicholas de Roerich, Naggar, Kulu, Punjab, British India. My dear Professor Roerich: Your letter written on the 4th of February last has just been sent to me by Dr. Horch. It has filled me with the deepest satisfaction and gratitude. I am entirely convinced that the rending and destructive forces which are now so strong in the world can be met and overcome only by the true sympathy and understanding which come from knowledge of the different problems which confront the respective nations and races of men. It is only by this World-Culture that progress may be maintained. In my opinion your noble efforts are doing much to accomplish this great object. I count it an honor and a privilege to receive your teachings. The Roerich Institute is having its difficulties because of the universal hard times, but Dr. Horch and his associates are meeting the situation with great courage and resourcefulness. I have no doubt that a solution can be found which will make possible the continuation of this good work. It must be deeply gratifying to you to know that you have such loyal, devoted and competent supporters as are to be found in Dr. Horch and the group associated with him. I look forward with pleasure to seeing you when you are next in this country. With all good wishes and deep respect and esteem, I am Faithfully yours, GGB-VM

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GEO. GORDON BATTLE

37 Wall Street

New York City

February 13, 1933

My dear Mr. de Roerich:

It gave me very great pleasure to receive the announcement that the Council of the Roerich Museum had requested me to accept the Insignia of the Museum.

I count it a very great honor to have this recognition from the Council which is engaged in such a lofty and beneficient enterprise.

With great respect and esteem, I beg to remain,

Faithfully yours,

(Signed) Geo. G. Battle

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