

January 14, 1938

Most Beloved Guru-

On January 3rd I sent to Mr. Gartner three typewritten copies of AUM. Mr. Gartner, as you know, typed the first copies last year which were corrected and returned to him. This second transcription just finished by me is according to these corrections. Mr. Gartner wished me to send the finished work to him rather than direct to you in India; this I have done. Since then I have finished typing one third of the first volume of Infinity but I have not started on any plan of indexing, of which Madame Roerich spoke to us some time ago.

I wish to thank you very much for your beautiful and kind Christmas Greeting.

Since writing you a few weeks ago I have met Mrs. Carroll of the Archeological Society in person. This meeting had been arranged when I received your word to drop the matter. Up to this time my contact with her had been over the telephone. Doubtlessly she is exceedingly valuable to the Society but permit me to say I would not trust her with or about anything that was not absolutely very close to her own heart. Recognizing this type it is not difficult to understand her thoughtless disregard of your interests in relation to your fee paid to the Society. I do not speak of her as an enemy, I simply question her reliability!

Although Dr. Hewett was in Washington giving a lecture for the Society, I did not see him, but did speak in exchange of greetings to him over the telephone. It was for members of the Society. It is strange he did not acknowledge the invitation to the Baltic Congress but I do believe in Dr. Hewett and I have no idea at all why he neglected this. I too am surprised he has not written you personally this season--but then again perhaps we brought you so close in Santa Fe he did not think of writing himself! If Dr. Hewett is not entirely friendly at heart it will be one of life's greatest surprises to me!

To-day from dear Clyde comes news of Adrian's partial fulfillment of the date... While "everything is for the best", nevertheless the immediate present oftentimes seems very dark indeed. I can only imagine what unpleasant and incalculable inconveniences to you have followed each delaying step of Adrian, and even with this partial fulfillment our anxiety for you continues... How I long to be able to write you of the manifestation of good events! But I do send you love from my heart and the news that Clyde leaves in two days for Santa Fe to arrange for the summer activities of Arsuna.... Please permit me to help you wherever it is possible and please accept my deepest appreciation for your kind messages to me.

*With all my love -*

*Doris*