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Dear Prof. Roerich:

Thank you for your last communication. I used your opening line of the article "Beautiful Unity" for mine in the lecture last evening on "Sound, Color and Odor".

Last evening I completed the series of six lectures. Had an average attendance of ninety-one and had given out one hundred Mastery of Life.

The question and answer period following each lecture was stimulating and enjoyed by myself as it kept me on my toes.

There seems to be a great interest in this country in Spiritual and Mystical subjects. Many books are on the market dealing the Occult and mental subjects. Our people have doubtlessly discovered that the teachings of the various religions do not satisfy the inner longings and questions as to why and who they are.

My own studies in the Order are sastifying but I feel that there is even more and hope some time in the future to be able to study more deeply and delve into research of the various subjects that hold my interest. This week I have completed the eleventh degree of the Order.

I wish that we would study more slowly here and operate the Order more in accordance with the plans of the Orient and the groups in Europe.

The Americans however are too restless in spirit and want to rush head long in study and are eager for rapid advancement.

It is always a joy for me to hear from you and a great inspiration.

I hope that someday I will possess the understanding of the great Truths that you demonstrate and will be worthy to be used as a channel for good to help others to step on the Path.

With all good wishes for the coming year, and in gratitude, I am

sincerely

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