Royal Yugoslav Consul General 1819 Broadway New York, N. Y.

June 1, 1932

Honored Sir:

It was a source of happiness for me to receive your precious letter both in Russian and English. Very happy was I, indeed, to receive a letter from a great artist and a Russian brother, who is an apostle of humanitarianism. I thank you most cordially for your kindness.

I have sent the Russian text of your letter to the Chancellery of His Majesty the King, in Belgrade.

Thanks to extraordinary efforts on the part of Mr. Horch and of his collaborators, we had last winter many friendly and cultural meetings at the Museum where your spirit reigns. I have great hope that Mr. Horch's efforts will succeed in preserving this center of culture, from the serious economic crisis gripping the whole world.

This afternoon I shall visit the Museum and view the twenty paintings you have generously loaned to His Majesty and to His Nation, which owes so much to the Russian people and to the Russian culture. From the bottom of my heart I thank you for your kindness, which, I assure you, will be greatly appreciated throughout our Kingdom.

Assuring you of my deep admiration,

Believe me, Honored Sir,

Yours sincerely,

Radoye Yankovitch Consul General

Nikolay Konstantinovitch Roerich, Esq. India.

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December 22, 1933.

Dear Professor Roerich:

Mrs. Yankovitch and myself thank you most cordially for your kind thought in sending us your Christmas Greetings from a faraway land, where you have devoted your genius in achieving the high purposes of your splendid art and of your humanitarian aims.

We wish you the best of health and the longest life and we shall always be with you in our thoughts.

Faithfully yours,

Radoye Yankovitch, Consul General.

Professor Nicholas Roerich, Naggar, Kulu, Punjab, India.