

R. F. M^r Hardy. N. Y. C.

Jan 27
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My Dear Father, Louis,

I want to thank you for the Present
as well as letter transmitted by O
Many thanks for the good thoughts.

It is good to hear of all the news; the year
34 is the gateway to very great developments.
F. leaves next week, as you probably know.
His departure was delayed by Mother's illness
but she is much better now!

There are three paintings of Miss Leaning
two for the U.S. two of them are portraits
of Prof. Porroch. They are loans to the
Museum and F. will send the plane
when he arrives. It is hard to foresee
when we shall meet again but events are
developing so rapidly that it may be
almost any time and yet it may not be
so soon. The Reorganization is a great victory
and you certainly deserve all the credit
for your untiring efforts!

I close, with all best thoughts
and wishes to you for the coming
year — Yours S. V. —

Louis L. Ruel

June 27.²
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My Dear Betty

We were all so very happy to hear about you starting in business and I have the opportunity to wish you the greatest success.

I know how happy this will make Father, because he as well as Mother, always felt the good that will come of it. With the oncoming developments the new connection of yours may be of greatest use. But Mother, no doubt, has already written to you about it.

The greatest events will have place in the next few years and the better we are prepared the greater the benefit we may derive from them.

Mother has sent you some Muesli recently - I found that Muesli when with black coffee has a much nicer and more pronounced effect.

I was sorry to hear about Father's cold but I think if she would have plenty it would be a lot of good for her. I believe O has written to you about it. Are the children getting the barley water?

Now about the Project - we are very happy at
the steady progress & certainly a great
victory. I do hope everything will be
completed before long. You certainly deserve
great credit in waging war against the
dark forces!

I have asked O. to write you a few
questions concerning Rasth. (Rasth plantain)
I do not expect anything of Gal. in
the connection at any rate but much
but the business is very good initially
and if properly handled it will be
a good source of income. As I have
mentioned to C. M. Matangola of
Rasth. is now clearing over 1000
per cent profit from the extraction of
Rasth. The demand is again increasing
some. There are no other places growing
Rasth. Sahoul has some private
small growers but they are insignificant.
I have calculated that it is a very
good plantation already and after the
first year (Rasth. summer it requires
no covering after. It sheds its leaves
in fall and gets them back in spring.
The third summer the roots are ready

The seeds are the most difficult thing to get, but I shall have some this year from my own plantings. We cannot do it here because there is no level ground of any dimensions - only patches. I want this a lot - would not pay except as a seed supply. In my plantation here the plants are very large and strong with very large roots.

There is some special salt that must be put into the soil but they are a small expense. The most important question is the price of seeds. In cultivation 10 acres (of potatoes) cost 100 seeds. The seeds are to be sown upon the furrows two feet apart. This I believe is the greatest loss after the plant is established. It is very hardy, one can cut up its roots and break the leaves and it still will grow like potatoes. I will soon send you some seeds of my own garden. They will ripen soon. They can be put into the ground any time as they are quick to develop. Should the cost of cultivation be not too

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High. It would be a very fine enterprise
but only on a large scale. Local firms
we have written as that they are ready
to have the roots produced, but since
the root is largely exported to China
the price directly in China should be
much better, than in the open market.
I also believe that eventually Salt
will find application in Europe & U.S.
After all it used to be one of the most
famous medicines of the Ancients.
But for the present the Oriental
Markets will do.

Having written such a long letter, I
close wishing you again all success
in your next business. —

Please give my love and
best wishes to Lettie, Child

With best thoughts

Yours

JR

July 3⁶
1841

My Dear Brother?


Since I wrote to you last we have received the good tidings of the Judges approval. We certainly rejoiced at this news and permitted me to congratulate you with this splendid victory!

O. has transmitted to me the interest you have shown in the matter of the fruit plantations. There is a lot in this enterprise if done right. The fact that it only needs one the first summer and is ready the third is a great help.

I am now sending a few seeds with O. letter they can be planted say in two places one where the average conditions of the rest of the land are repeated and the other in a half staked place, for the soil they would need one ounce of permanganate of potassium for the 40 or fifty square feet. It is best to dissolve the permanganate in water and sprinkle over the ground before planting seed and next day when it permeated the soil one can plant the seeds. —

I would greatly appreciate if you could let me know the cost of cultivation as everything depends upon this.

One summer of weeding after should be included for if too many weeds grow around it it may not develop so rapidly.

The seeds sent now should not be planted more than half inch into the soil (I mean in depth) as otherwise they may be slow in coming up. When they germinate they look like this  but are smaller in size at first.

I believe it should do ~~well~~ well at Norwich. A little later I will send some more seeds for trial and if at all successful and possible we can do it on a large scale.

I hope Nettie and the children are well. I am sure after so many victories they will have a better summer.

We are all sending our best thoughts in your new endeavors and we all know the great success that lies ahead everywhere.

We are working here as usual. The

days passing by only too quickly
Great days are approaching and the Fall
will see very momentous developments
- for us as well as the World at large.
It is extremely interesting to watch
how everything moulds itself and
light of a new day is already
glimmering ahead. _____

I am closing this note sending
my best thoughts to Nettie, Children
and Yourself.

With much love

Yours

J.P.

July 2
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O. has been so excited about the interest you have shown in the matter of the Pitt plantations. There is a lot to be done before it is done right. He fears that it will need some time to see the first summer and I am ready to think that a great help I am now sending a few seeds with O. letter. They can be planted say in two places one in the average conditions of the rest of the land are reported and the other in a half shaded place, for the soil. My would need one ounce of perennials of *passerium* for the 25 or fifty 39 per cent. This has to be done in the perennials in water and spread over the ground before you have seed and not to dry when it is fermented the soil one can plant the seeds. —

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I am ever your little
sending my best things to
for Nettie Children and yourself

— With affection —
yours
J.P.

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My Dear Louis

Many thanks for your note transmitted through O. I have instructed to have \$50, which should cover the cultivation of three acres of land, to be transmitted to you through Katterm. If there is any thing else please let me know.

I thought if we start on three acres it would be better, should it work out we can enlarge upon the rest.

The land ought to be prepared now - no permanganate of potassium but some other preferably mineral fertiliser. The seeds I shall send you in the fall to be planted when snow comes off in spring.

I am sure the plants will thrive - yet it is an experiment. should it work out it has a great future.

I close with my best wishes and thought to Nettie, children and family.
Yours ED

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Naggar, Kulu, Punjab
Brit. India

Dec. 13th 1934.

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Dear Mr. Horch,

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I hereby want to express my indignation at such distortion of my art, not only from the point of view of an artist, but also because this willful mutilation has been calculated to give the wrong impression and to mislead the public.

I consequently authorize you, dear Mr. Horch, as President of the Roerich Museum who own this painting, to make the necessary representations and to make use of this letter in any way you deem fit, including the prosecution of the offenders by legal means, if such necessity arises.

With kindest regards

Yours sincerely



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S. R. Roerich

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Dec. 27, 1934.

My dear Louis,

I enclose herewith an official letter of protest against the mutilation of my portrait of Prof. Roerich, by the Harbin Times which letter you may use if need be.

As you know I have never authorized anybody to make any wilful changes whatsoever on reproductions of my paintings, and especially alterations that were intended to be misleading.

I am so happy to hear that to-day the reorganization is being concluded . Please accept my congratulations.

With all best wishes to yourself, Nettie and the children and may 1935 bring your

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You already have received by now my first
letter of protest, a copy of which I have for-
warded to Prof. de Roerich. Hoping this letter
answers the points you wanted to know

with best wishes

Yours very sincerely,

P.S. I want to add that the Rosicrucian
Digest has the following caption under
the reproduction: "Front painting by his
son".

Naggar, Jan.19,1935. *16*

My dear Louis,

I have received your letter of Dec.26th 1934 in which you gave me the particulars about the mutilation of my painting. I note the original mutilations were carried out by Amorc, and were reproduced by the Har. Times as a photostat of the Rosicrucian Digest page of July 1933. You know well the original portrait I have painted which is in the Museum and I have painted no other of this kind, incorporating items reproduced by the paper.

As regards the procedure with Spencer Lewis as after all he is the cause of it, I believe it best that no definite legal actions be now undertaken for reasons you are aware of. Though personally I have no connections whatever with the Amorc organization, I believe it would be unwise at the present time to start proceedings, however in order to safeguard ourselves for the future, this provides us with a weapon which if used judiciously can be of great help to us. I believe a private conversation with Sp.Lewis or his son, would go a long ways to protect our interests. We must remember that any claim becomes invalid after a period of years and we can only use this opportunity if we do not wait in making friendly representations to Spencer Lewis backed up, if need be, with my protest.

Hereby I wish to enumerate the alterations made: The three triangles which are placed directly over my painting and since they are the symbols of Amorc they are calculated to give a definite interpretation to my painting. The same applies to the candle sticks on both sides of the pictures, which could have been interpreted as an addition or frame around the picture if part of the edges of my painting were not cut off in such a way as to have the design of the figure overlap the frame containing the candle sticks and so incorporating it into the design.

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March 9th
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Dear Linda

It is for some time already I wanted to write to you but writing has become very difficult for me. These last few weeks owing to some trouble I had with my shoulder. Even painting had to be discontinued for the time being.

I must at all let me congratulate you on the splendid Victory with the Building.

Certainly you deserve a great deal of credit and it is true that goes to the little since I must repeat "Quas Deus conjunctus - quis Separabit" whom God hath united - who can separate. and I would rather the letter be to both of you. I am fully aware how difficult these last few years have been in many ways and this is one of the reasons why all the more credit goes to you.

But don't we know: The finer the sword the longer it must be forged and repeatedly tempered. The work of the Convention is very good and certainly makes a fine impression. How encouraging it is to know that such a lofty concept is becoming a reality just in these troubled days. I again thank

that the darker the shadows the brighter
the light must be.

I close - but I know you will excuse
this short letter

With all best wishes
Yours S.

I want to add that your cable
about Paet to be signed/Chief of Affairs
Just arrived is made us all very
happy. I know how anxious Mother
is and how much Ping to the
constantly gives these matters.