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Nicholas Roerich Museum  
319 W 107th Street  
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

I would appreciate it very much if you let me know whether the Roerich Museum possesses also Mongolian and Tibetan manuscripts and printed books such as xylographs.

I would also like to know whether any diaries, notes, or manuscripts of unpublished works of Goerge Roerich are still left. As a matter of fact, the undersigned knew the late painter and scholar, Nicholas Roerich, and his son, George. George Roerich died in the Soviet Union a few years ago. A list of his works and unpublished manuscripts of his appeared in one of the publications of the Soviet Academy of Sciences, but I doubt that it exhausts the lot of what George Roerich collected and wrote down.

It would be a pity if such important and unique material were left unpublished. I am sure that funds could be obtained easily in order to prepare his material for publication. It goes without saying that full permission of the Museum will have to be obtained but, at the present time, the question is whether any such material is there.

Sincerely,

(S) Nicholas N. Poppe  
Professor

*S. R.'s answer  
is in his curators file  
& messages for his 60th  
Birthday —*