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NEW YORK

March 12, 1936

Mr. Svetoslav Roerich,
Naggar, Kulu,
Punjab, India.

Dear Mr. Roerich:

I appreciate very much your kind letter of January 17th, as well as the oils, all of which have been duly received.

I shall be very glad to have any further information that you can conveniently give about the Vishnupriya.

You are well informed, I am sure, about the distressing developments here. There appears no way to meet them adequately except through the courts, and that of course takes time.

With best regards to you all, and my most respectful salutations to Professor and Mme. de Roerich, I am,

Very sincerely yours,



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J. G. PHELPS STOKES
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March 31, 1937

Mr. Svetoslav Roerich,
Naggar, Kulu,
Punjab, Brit. India.

Dear Mr. Roerich:

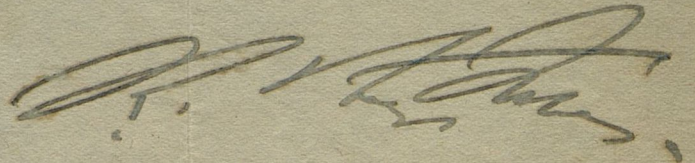
I appreciate immensely your kindness in sending me that additional supply of Vishnupriya oil, as also the delicious honey. It was indeed good of you to send these. The honey was quite solidly crystallized on its arrival, but immersion for a few moments in hot water liquified it and brought out its particularly delicious flavor.

As I am writing Professor de Roerich, the unhappy litigation has been proceeding very favorably of late, although a very shameless attempt was made yesterday to discredit the testimony of our very dear friend Maurice Lichtmann. I do not think the Referee was greatly impressed, but the attack made upon him was hard for him to bear, and very distressing for all of us. Of course we know that those who have high ideals, and who are endeavoring to exemplify as well as defend those ideals must expect bitter attack occasionally.

This unhappy litigation appears now to be drawing to its close, and we cannot doubt that in the main its outcome will be very favorable to those who have so nobly stood up for Truth throughout the trying period.

With very best regards to you all, and a renewed expression of my gratitude, I am,

Sincerely yours,



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J. G. PHELPS STOKES
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June 30, 1939

Mr. Svetoslav Roerich,
Naggar, Kulu,
Punjab, Br. India.

Dear Mr. Roerich:

I have your kind letter of June 14th, and thank you very much for your kindness in sending such of the desired oils as were available. I note that you are very kindly anticipating sending me an additional supply of the Balu oil later in the summer, the full amount desired not being available at the present time. I appreciate your kindness in this and in so many matters very much indeed.

With respect to the litigation here in New York, it rather looks now as though a means had been discovered of check-mating effectively the villainies of those erstwhile friends who have wronged Professor and Madame Roerich so terribly, and of effecting substantial recoveries from them. No quick results are anticipated, but the present outlook appears far more hopeful than any that we have experienced of late with respect to these matters. It looks now as though at least the paintings could perhaps be saved, and perhaps control of the building recovered within a couple of years. The tide seems to have turned, but we of course cannot know what further wrongs may yet be attempted.

With best regards to you all,

Sincerely yours,

