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Quarry House
West Chester
Pennsylvania
July 10, 1939

Mrs. Katherine S. Campbell
Danbury
Connecticut

Dear Mrs. Campbell:

Since our most congenial meeting at Mrs. Bookman's hospitable home at New Hope, I have had the opportunity of seeing Mr. Lewis and discussing with him the proposed Roerich exhibition plans. He spontaneously feels that a combined show of the work of Father and son would present extraordinary elements of novelty and interest. Following out these lines, he will present the suggestion to the Exhibition Committee of the Art Alliance of Philadelphia, of which he is president. Doubtless we shall have a favorable decision within a very short time. I may add that I heartily concur with Mr. Lewis in planning for a combined exhibition, and anticipate no difficulties from the side of Professor Roerich or his son.

Mr. Lewis is most appreciative of your interest and co-operation, and when matters are a little advanced, you must motor down to Philadelphia and meet Mr. Lewis and myself and inspect the beautiful exhibition rooms of the Art Alliance.

Gratefully and sincerely yours,

(signed) Christian Brinton

Care: De Forest Grant Esq.
Reverie Cove
Bar Harbor
Maine

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August 16, 1939

Dear Mrs. Campbell;

Your telegram received and duly answered to the effect that I am visiting here my cousins, the De Forest Grants and cannot arrange to meet you in Philadelphia at present. I suggest that you get in touch with Mr. John Frederick Pewis who is, as you know deeply interested in the art and personality of the Roerich's - Father and son.

Mr. Lewis is President of the Philadelphia Art Alliance and is our strongest - and only effective front of contact for a Philadelphia presentation of the works of the Roerichs. pre

By all means see Mr. Lewis and anything that you and Mr. Lewis agree upon will be wholly acceptable to me.

I want very much to assist you, and desire very deeply to be connected with any worthy presentation of the art of the Roerichs in America - and I shall as ever, loyally co-operate in any manner Mr. Lewis may desire.

Yours very truly,

signed: Christaan Brinton