June 23, 1932.

Mr. Craig Hazelwood, Vice-President First National Bank, Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Hazelwood,

It is with great distress that we have learned about the difficult financial situation and strain under which Roerich Museum is trying to solve its present problems.

Knowing the noble ideals and wide educational activities of the Roerich Museum through which it brings Art education to theusands of people through scholarships, artistic, scientific, literary and other cultural events. We feel that this Institution brings real contributions to this country. Through the many visits of our young people to this cultural shrine and participation in these artistic events, we have derived many benefits.

Therefore, we, the Russian Department of the Church of All Nations, are petitioning you to give your utmost consideration in bringing an agreement between your organization and the directors of the Roerich Museum, so that they should continue their noble work in brining spiritual message through art and knowledge to the masses.

(signed Rev. T. Peschscoff)