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July 6, 1939

Mrs. Catherine Campbell  
Brookfield, Conn.

My dear Mrs. Campbell;

This will acknowledge receipt from you of the sum of \$2750. representing your contribution towards the total sum of \$11,000. to be turned over to me for the purpose and uses hereinafter set forth. (1)

As you have been previously advised, judgments have heretofore been entered against Frances R. Grant, Sina Lichtmann, Nicholas Roerich, Helena Roerich and Maurice M. Lichtmann for costs in the actions and proceedings instituted by them against Louis L Horch, Nellie S. Horch, Master Institute of United Arts, Inc., and Sidney Newberger, Jessie Newberger, Philip H. Hiss and Esther J. Lichtmann as Trustees of the Master Institute of United Arts Inc. The judgments (two of which there are apparently four in all) aggregate the sum of \$8791.84. (2)

In supplementary proceedings heretofore instituted by the judgment creditors, the following assets of the judgment creditors were disclosed: (1) Claim to three shares of capital stock of Nicholas R Roerich Paintings and Art Collections Inc., (2) claim to 150 shares of International Information Agency Inc., (3) claim to second mortgage bonds issued by Roerich Museum and guaranteed by Louis L Horch in the aggregate sum of \$7600., (4) claim to back salaries in the sum of \$3000. claimed to be due from Roerich Museum and or Master Institute of United Arts Inc., and (5) a claim of \$1900. claimed to be due from Louis L Horch for money loaned. (None of the stock certificates or bonds above enumerated, other than one \$100. bond, are in the possession of the judgment debtors). (3)

Recently, pursuant to an application made in behalf of Leonard Biel, receiver in the above mentioned supplementary proceedings, an order was entered directing a public sale of all of the above enumerated assets. Such sale has at the present time been adjourned to July 12th, 1939, at twelve o'clock noon. (4)

The above referred to \$11,000. to be received by me shall be used for the following purposes: (1) settlement with the judgment creditors at the best terms obtainable and payment of such sum to their attorneys, and in exchange therefor, procuring assignments of all of the above mentioned judgments or at our option, procuring limited satisfactions of the judgments; (2) payment of the fees and commissions of Leonard Biel, the receiver; (3) retaining and applying the balance after making the above mentioned payments towards my fee for services to be rendered by me as hereinafter mentioned. (5)

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As soon as the transaction with the judgment creditors has been consummated, we shall endeavor to procure from Mrs. Lichtmann and Miss Grant an assignment of their claims above mentioned. In the event that that is not possible, we shall as owners of the judgments, proceed with a sale of such assets and purchase them for your account. (6)

When such assets have been acquired, I shall cause to be instituted, in due course, the following actions or proceedings, (a) to determine title to the shares of stock in the Nicholas Roerich Paintings and Art Collections Inc., which corporation I have been led to believe has legal title to the valuable paintings of Prof. Roerich (b) to institute actions against Mr. Horch on his guarantee of the bonds above enumerated, and (c) actions against Master Institute of United Arts Inc. and / or Roerich Museum and  $\frac{3}{4}$  or Louis L. Horch to recover judgments and the salary claims and loan above enumerated, if in my opinion such actions are advisable. (7)

Out of the monies to be retained by me as above mentioned, I shall pay the necessary disbursements of these actions or proceedings and shall prosecute them to final judgment or settlement without calling upon either you, Mrs. Sutro or Major Stokes for any additional monies. (8)

In the event, however, that if as a result of any of the above mentioned actions or proceedings, any monies or property ~~are~~ are recovered, I shall be entitled to such additional compensation as may be agreed upon between us to be fair and reasonable under the circumstances. (9)

Yours very truly,

(signed) LILLIAN D. ROCK

*Miss Rock sent this same letter to Mrs. Sutro & Major Stokes.*