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100 William Street
New York

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Miss Ingeborg Fritschi
c/o Mrs. H.G. Campbell
Brookfield, Conn.

Dear Miss Fritschi;

Your very kind letter of August 6th reached me a few days ago upon my return from a somewhat extended vacation. I am indeed sorry that my acknowledgment has been so delayed. Lettice and I were in the West Indies and beyond convenient reach of the mails.

I think your Minutes of the meeting held at Mrs. Campbell's apartment on June 9th, state the essential facts quite clearly. I think, however, it would be best to omit the word "criminal" on the last line of the first page; for there is always risk of serious consequences when one makes an unproved allegation of that character except in a court of law. If equally agreeable to you, I would strike out that word.

I think I would also strike out the notation in the last paragraph about the proposed luncheon arrangement with Mr. Ernst. It was my understanding that the suggestion made that Mr. Cosgrave and I endeavor to see Mr. Ernst had occasioned some question as to the propriety of our so doing, and that we were merely asked to arrange such an interview if Professor Roerich's counsel approved. Mr. Plaut in fact disapproved the suggestion, and so nothing further was done about it.

Personally I do not recall hearing Mr Forman state that Mr. Ernst had repeatedly mentioned to him that he would like to have a talk with Mr. Cosgrave; but perhaps my thoughts were occupied with something else at that moment.

If you would approve making slight modifications along the lines suggested, and would then sign the Minutes as Acting Secretary, and send the copy to Professor Roerich, I feel sure that he would be glad to receive it.

With best regards to Mr. Mrs. Campbell, as well as to yourself, and trusting to have the pleasure of meeting you all again soon, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Signed: J.G. Phelps Stokes