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Dear Mr. Horch,

I still have to thank you for your kind letter of October 15th 1930 and request you to forgive my delay in answering but I wanted to make certain enquiries before doing so.

There must be some mistake, because it is an error to say that the International Committee on Intellectual Co-operation of the League of Nations had taken up the Roerich Pact for the protection of artistic and scientific treasures in time of war. This Pact, which has called for a certain amount of interest in quarters dealing solely with artistic question, was considered for the time being, at all events, to be outside the scope of the work of the International Committee on Intellectual Co-operation. Whether this Committee will, at some later stage, take the matter up again, remains to be seen, but for the time being it is a mistake to say that the Pact found unanimous acceptance by the ICIC.

I also thank you for sending me several newspapers cuttings regarding Mr. Nicholas K. Roerich's plan, the contents of which I have read with great interest.

Yours very sincerely,

signed (seen by ) M. Dufour Feronce  
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