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Dr. James Cousins
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Dear Dr. Cousins,

On November 17th in Washington U.S.A. there will take place the Convention of the Banner of Peace, dedicated to the promotion of the Roerich Pact for the preservation of treasures of Art and Science.

Knowing of your enlightened moral support of all cultural undertakings and in particular your enthusiasm for this noble idea proposed by Prof. de Roerich, as President of the New-York Banner of Peace Committee, we write to request you to kindly give your message from yourself as well as on behalf of your College.

Several magazines in the U.S.A. and Europe have already decided to dedicate their September or October issue to this epoch-making event in the field of humanitarianism and culture and we would greatly appreciate if you would also let us know whether perhaps some of the periodicals with which you are connected, would like to commemorate this outstanding Convention and should you want any material, we shall be very glad to supply you with same on hearing from you.

You may be interested to hear that Washington lately shows a very sympathetic interest in this movement.

Prof. de Roerich often remembers you and sends you his best greetings.

In anticipation of the pleasure of your Message and reply, whereupon we shall immediately send the message to America,

With best regards

Very cordially yours,

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April 30, 1935.

Kulu, Punjab.

Dear Dr. Cousins,

Your kind felicitations to Prof. de Roerich in connection with the Signing of the Roerich Pact and your letter to the "Hindu" concerning this, have been received and in the absence of Prof. de Roerich himself, were transmitted to Mme H. de Roerich, who was happy to hear of your heartfelt friendly wishes. Prof. de Roerich, who is away already over a year, is at present in the Central Gobi Deserts, heading with his son, Dr. Georges de Roerich (the Director of this Institute) an expedition on behalf of the U.S. Government and it will be difficult to get into touch with him, but at the first opportunity your message will be conveyed to him and I know we will be very glad to receive it.

The mutilation of Reuter's cable has also surprized other friends, but of course we have a copy of the original "Roerich Treaty" as adopted by the Pan-American Union and as signed by President Roosevelt and the other Americas. I enclose herewith a clippings from the Civil & Military Gazette, which also published originally the message by Reuter and later added this additional information.

No doubt you have received from New-York a copy of the "Proceedings of the Washington Third International Convention of the Roerich Pact", but if not, we shall be glad to send you a copy.

If you could very kindly let us know of the date when your article in the "Hindu" appeared, I would be very thankful, as this would enable us to write to the paper offering some more copies of the issue.

Please accept our heartiest greetings

Yours sincerely,