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Sept 15 1929

To The Directors,  
ROERICH MUSEUM  
Master Building  
New-York.

Beloved Friends!

The Re-Opening of the Roerich Museum in the new Temple of Beauty, on Oct 17, fills our hearts with greatest fiery joy, as it is the crown of forty years of untiring Labor and superhuman Achievements of a Master, who in expression of Beauty gives the Synthesis of Cosmic Harmony.

His Paintings we worship!

Before Him we bow as the greatest active human moving Power, now walking among our midst, working restlessly and gigantically for the rise of Human Evolution.

His Teaching of the Sacred Laws of Life is our guiding Light!

His untiredness fills us with deepest respect and admiration!

In the daily Life of a man, we infinitely venerate the Wisdom of His ways!

To the Museum and Its Directors we send our most sincere wishes.

Devotedly  
*Yarunya & Ekaterina*



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May 22 1931

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Dear Mr. Horch,

Prof. de Roerich is sending you herewith the insertion for the article "Hail - Artists!" for the book "Abode of Light".

As I have been instructed by Prof. de Roerich so summarize the position of his accounts, there is an item that is not quite clear about which I request you to kindly give me particulars:

In your Statement of Feb 12 a sum of \$4000 is deducted from the amount due to Prof. Roerich up to Sept. 30, 1930 and this sum of \$4000 is detailed as follows:

Paid in cash Oct. 1, 1930 \$1000.-

" " " " 17, 1930 \$3000.-

Please let me know whether this was paid to a Bank or transferred abroad, and if so to what address.

I am further enclosing herewith an air-mail time table in connection with the change of dates, which may be useful for your mailing dept. We shall also much appreciate if you could please let us know the date on which this present letter #36 will reach you, in order to know how quick letters go now.

With hearty greetings to all

Yours very sincerely,

This letter should reach you on Monday  
June 8



June 15th 1931.

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Dear Mr. Horch,

Prof. de Roerich is sending herewith as requested by you:

19 SECOND MORTGAGE BONDS

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Please also find 4 coupons #690 and 4 coupons # 689, on which \$120 is due, which please send to Prof. de Roerich's account Imperial Bank of India, Simla.

We wanted to send the enclosed bonds insured, but there being no insured postal service acceptable from here to the U.S., we have to send it by reg. mail. Please however acknowledge safe receipt.

With very best greetings to all

Yours very sincerely



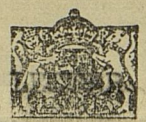
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NAGGAR, Kulu, Punjab, India.

April 26th 1932

L.L. Horch, Esq.  
President Roerich Museum  
310 Riverside Drive.  
New-York City, U.S.A.

Dear Mr. Horch,

From our Minutes Nr.30 you will see the cable from King Alexander of Yugo-Slavia, inaugurating one room dedicated to my paintings as a Branch of our Museum, referring to the Resolution of Roerich Museum for special Branches, of last year.

You will also see from the same Minutes my affirmative reply to King Alexander, in accordance with which, you can with advice of the Consul-General of Yugo-Slavia, The Hon. R. Yankovitch, despatch to the Royal Museum in Belgrad twenty paintings, selecting them from the list of 23 paintings enclosed.

The first paintings are from the green catalogue of the Museum:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Solovetaky Monastery (on the staircase; can be replaced with Signs of Maitreya, from Charles Crane room)
- 220 Old Pskov (for the opera of Rimsky Korsakoff "Pskovitianka") or
- 58 The Call of the Bell (Old Pskov)
- 197 St.Sergius
- \_\_\_\_\_ Two sketches of costumes of "Snegurotchka & Lel" and "Kupava" for Rimsky-Korsakoffs Snegurotchka, Chicago Opera Production.
- 4 The Idols (can be replaced by Ecstasy; and Ecstasy can be subsequently replaced by St.Sergius & St.Francis on opposite sides).  
Will be sent from here shortly.
- 125 Berendei Village (from Snegurotchka).



- Little Tibet (reproduced on page 54 of the Catalogue).
- 866 Paranirwana
- 313 Saintly Guests (can be replaced by a painting returned from South America, perhaps by the I Act of SACRE ).
- 479 Sangha Tcheling
- 486 Kinchenjunga (Sikkim Series)
- 74 Futivl (First setting for Prince Igor).
- 972 Black Cobi
- 976 Land of Manu

All above paintings may be replaced by paintings returned from South America or by paintings sent last autumn from Naggar. In the latter event, it is necessary to mention "Loan Exhibition".

The following paintings are from those sent last autumn from Naggar: The Nos are in accordance with the list given to Miss E.J.Lichtmann

- 1931 - 35 Elijah - The Prophet
- " 23 Guga Chokhan - Hero of Kulu Valley
- " 52 Ashram Series (Bamboos with green water).
- " 59 Procession of the Morning
- " 31 Mountain Pass
- " 74 Thakurs' Dwelling (Lahul Series)
- " 18 Sketch for Painting Mother of Tchingiz Khan

From the above 23 you can select as your convenience 20 paintings. Please note that the first part above given represents property of Roerich Museum, and the second part my own property. In a note which you will send with the paintings through the Consul-General, please point out that the sun's rays should not strike the paintings.

If in view of some circumstances you would like to, or the Consul would advise, to change some particular painting for another, please let me know.

I am very glad that the resolution of the Roerich Museum about Branches of the Museum, is thus realized. Please also note the references from attaches lists and copies of letters, concerning the Riga Branch and the new proposed Benares and Bruges Branches. It is not advisable to publish any information before the Branches have actually exhibited the paintings.

Yours very sincerely,



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Dec.16th 1932

Louis L.Horch, Esq.  
President ROERICH MUSEUM  
310 Riverside Drive, NEW-YORK

Dear Mr. H o r c h ,

I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 14th November addressed to H.E.Prof.N.de Roerich regarding the case of paintings for the Archaeological Institute of America and to send you you herewith a copy of our letter of to-day's date, by which we again instructed Messrs Mackinnon Mackenzie & Co to send you immediately the consular invoice . We hope they will do this without delay and that you will be in possession of this document at the same time this letter will reach you.

Yours sincerely,

SECRETARY TO H.E. DE ROERICH

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Oct. 10 , 1934.

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Dear Mr. H o r c h ,

We have had a financial meeting yesterday and we find that the Urusvati Funds will be completely exhausted by the 31st October, besides the previous loan of \$:2400 remaining unpaid to Mme de Roerich.

As regards Mme de Roerich's personal funds these are also coming to an end here in India, and Mme de Roerich requests you to please transfer urgently to her account in Simla (Imperial Bank of India, Account of Mrs H. Roerich):

1000 Dollars by cable and another

2000 Dollars by letter draft.

Of course if it costs almost as much to transfer the entire 3000 Dls by cable, then it may just as well all be sent over by cable, as this would be simpler.

Thanking you in anticipation of your kind confirmation by return airmail with heartiest greetings to Mrs Horch and yourself

Yours very sincerely,

Enclosures in the same envelope:

EI's letter of Oct. 10, 1934.  
Addition to Ur Min. 87, para 8-a



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NAGGAR, Kulu, Punjab, Brit.India

March 22, 1935.

Louis L. Horch, Esq  
Chairman Permanent Committee for  
the Roerich Pact  
New-York.

My dear Mr. H o r c h ,

Please accept my hearty thanks for your kind letter of the 12th Jan., for the complimentary copy of the "Proceedings of the Third Convention", which I was very happy indeed to receive.

I also acknowledge with thanks receipt of TWENTY copies of the Proceedings sent by you for review purposes and I wish to confirm that these were sent out as follows:

1 - Modern Review	8 - New Dawn	15 - Young Builder
2 - Jnl of Acad.of Philosophy	9 - Stri-Dharma	16 - Vishal Bharat
3 - Jnl of Oriental Art	10 - Ceylon Independent	17 - Twentieth Century
4 - Culture Magazine	11 - Educational Review	18 - Prabuddha Bharata
5 - Peace Magazine	12 - Scholar	19 - Buddhist Ceylon
6 - Sind Observer	13 - Ind.Reader's Digest	20 - Pioneer
7 - Bireswar Sen	14 - Pandit Vyas	

Besides these twenty copies, thirteen more were sent out complimentary to important personages, as reported in our R.M.Minutes No.96 and 97.

Please convey to the Eight PanAmerican Conference my cordial congratulations on the occasion of the ratification of the Pact by the American countries. My enthusiastic feeling for this great epoch-making historical event I have expressed in form of an article "THE ROERICH PACT AND BANNER OF PEACE - ITS AIMS AND HISTORY" which I have sent out to the local Press in India, and which I am glad to say has met with very hearty response. The following magazines have printed the eight-page article in full:

- 1) The New Dawn (Organ of Sri Vasvani's movement).
- 2) The Maha Bodhi Journal (organ of the Buddhists)
- 3) Stri-Dharma (Organ of the All-Indian Women's Association)
- 4) Educational Review (covers the whole of South India)
- 5) Sind Observer (in abridged form) - newspaper covering the north-West of India
- 6) and Twentieth Century-Allahabad have confirmed that it will appear

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in their next issue within a fortnight. On special request of the Editor this article was re-written for them as a special article.

There are several other journals and quarterlies which also publish the article in their next issue. I have further made several hundreds of reprints to be sent out, but only a hundred of these has so far been received and all these have been sent out already. I had hoped to send a number of these for distribution for the Conference, but the long distances in India, etc. were the cause that I have not so far received the balance and I am consequently awaiting news about the Ratification on April 15th, to add this as an additional 2 pages and shall then send you the reprints, which will be fully up-to-date. Therefore I shall be obliged if a copy of the report or some clippings giving full details of the even of April 15th, could be kindly sent to me, if not too heavy, by airmail.

I may add that I have received a letter from a friend from my home, Mr. Richard Rudzitis, (Member of the Latvian Roerich Society and official in the Government State Library of Latvia) who is completing a monograph on Prof. de Roerich, which will have a special chapter on the Pact, and who also will shortly publish together with other articles, my article on the Pact in Russian in form of a pamphlet, and for this purpose I have also promised to give him the latest additional data. Therefore I shall feel greatly indebted to you for sending me all possible available data on the Conference.

Once more with my most cordial wishes for the Great Day of April 15th and with heartiest wishes to yourself and the Permanent Committee

Yours very sincerely,

P.S. The reg. bookpost a packet containing copies of

NEW DAWN REPRINT  
STRI DHARMA  
EDUCATIONAL REVIEW  
MAHA BODHI JOURNAL  
Sind Observer

has been sent to you for the ~~bbbsis~~ of records of the Permanent Committee for the Roerich Pact, and a copy of the Twentieth Century will soon follow.



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Apr. 20, 1935.

Dear Mr. Horch,

Mme de Roerich asks me to send you the enclosed copy of an excerpt from the Lahore newspaper CIVIL & MILITARY GAZETTE, which was the only note which we saw here and which has been rather mutilated. As Colonel Mahon writes us to-day: "I am sorry to see that the Washington cable dated the 16th in the C&M does not mention the fact that it was the Roerich Pact that was signed. I am afraid this cable will render my wires useless, but I hope the newspapers will publish my communiqué... It is most unfortunate that Reuter's cable had not mentioned that it was the Roerich Pact that was signed, as presumably this cable will have gone all over the world. It would be interesting to know who issued this statement to Reuter in America and whether Reuter issued the statement in the form in which they received it, or whether they modified it. It might be worth while sending a copy of Reuter's cable to America with a request that Reuter should be asked to issue a fuller statement. ... We naturally rejoiced when we heard that the Pact had been signed and we look forward confidently to America's example being followed by other countries. We shall await with great interest the details of the ceremony and accounts that have appeared in the American papers"...

Immediately on receipt of your cable from Washington, Col. Mahon has issued the following telegram "Cable received from Washington states



on April 15th at White House United States and all Americas signed Roerich Treaty for Protection of cultural treasures of Humanity Stop President Roosevelt pre- sided" to 7 newspapers in India and followed this up by a more detailed communiqué which was further sent to 6 more newspapers.

Please permit me to add my heartiest congratulations on the consummation of this Great Event.

Yours very sincerely,

P.S We are sending to-day by reg. bookpost  
2 copies of "AROUND THE WORLD" with Col.  
Mahon's article  
2 copies of TWENTIETH CENTURY with my article  
1 set is for your files and one for the  
files of the Permanent Committee of the  
Roerich Pact.