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My Dear Young Friends,

Everyone of us strives towards the great summit of
Happiness - Peace.

Without Peace a happy life is impossible, without
Peace the best achievements of our civilisation can
become means for strife and destruction. Peace and
Happiness are the two great interlinked concepts of
Human striving towards a richer and more perfect Future.

My Young Friends, in your hands rests the Golden Key
towards a better tomorrow but you must turn that key in its
lock with your own hands to open the Sacred Gates that
lead towards the Golden Future, towards a more Perfect
and Evolved Society.

Today we honour the inspiring concept of the
"Assembly of Peace" and we remember with special affection
and regard One who has tried to bring these great Ideals
closer to us - "Ludmila Zhivkova" who was aflame with these
vital thoughts and dedicated her beautiful, but far too
short a Life to the formulation of ways and means to bring
about a regeneration of our concepts of Life and human
relations based upon the ideals of Beauty and Harmony,
Knowledge and Wisdom. Today we pay tribute to her and with
affection and quite a special feeling of regard and
appreciation remember her words and innermost striving ---

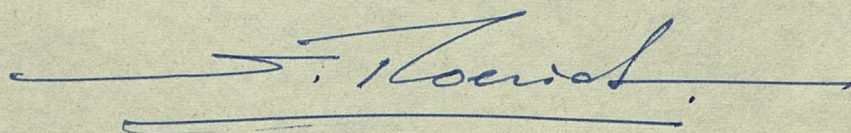
To all the young people gathered here today I send
my best and warmest greetings and I tell them that the
quickest and shortest Path of Progress lies in our constant
striving towards the More Perfect, the Beautiful, the More
Elevating and Inspiring ---

If everyday we do something more perfectly than
yesterday, we shall quickly rise towards a new and more
evolved state of Life.

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So let us go forward keeping aloft the Beautiful torch with the flame of Peace and Happiness kindled by Ludmila Zhivkova and her worthy Associates, and Co-workers ---

Let us dedicate ourselves to the Beautiful concept of Peace and regenerate our Lives along the Paths of Universal Service and remember today all those who have dedicated their lives to these Lofty Ideals.



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