J. G. PHELPS STOKES 100 William Street New York City

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Urusvati, Himalayan Research Institute, 310 Riverside Drive, New York, N.Y.

Dear Friends:-

\$750., as the purchase price of the beautiful bronze that you have on exhibition and that you call "The Birth of Buddha."

I should be pleased if you should think it feasible, to retain this bronze as a permanent exhibit either in your rooms, or in such other part of the Museum as might be agreeable to the Museum authorities. I should prefer that my name be not used in any way in connection with such permanent exhibition of the bronze, but that it merely be exhibited as a very beautiful item in the permanent collection of Urusvati, and trust this will be agreeable to you.

With great appreciation of the wonderful work you are all doing, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) J.G. Phelps Stokes

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