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LABURNUMS CHELTEN HILLS
WYNCOTE P.O. PENNA

9th June 1930.

Dear Miss Lichtmann,

I write to tell you, what I have already written to Mrs. Ittleson, that I allowed my name to go on the Committee, solely for the Reception, and to send in 40 names to be invited!

I am continually receiving notices about meetings, and as I wrote Mrs. Ittleson, I am never in Town except in the early Winter months; it is impossible for me to attend any meetings, and I cannot belong to any committee when I do not go to the meetings.

May I trouble you to see that my name is taken off the list?

Yrs. very truly

(signed) M. Sturgis

(Mrs. Robert Sturgis)

June 12, 1930

Mrs. Robert Sturgis
Laburnums Chelton Hills
Wyncote, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Sturgis:

We have received your letter and indeed are very sorry that you felt the need of withdrawing your name from the Urusvati Committee, due to your not being able to come to the meetings.

May we perhaps explain to you that a great many members of the Urusvati Committee are out of town and that we simply send them all notices, as well as the minutes of the meetings, as a matter of record, to keep them informed? We fully realize that it would be impossible for those not living in New York to come to every meeting, especially during the summer months.

We hope that in view of this you will reconsider your decision and remain on the Committee of the Urusvati, particularly as it already shows such a fine development and promises such unusual growth for the next season. I will be very glad to send you the minutes of the meeting to be held on June 30th.

May we hear from you regarding this?

Very sincerely yours,

Vice-President

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14th June 1950

Dear Miss Lichtmann

Yrs. of 12th June is just received. I feel sure that either Mrs. Littleton did not get my letter, written just after the Reception, or else she did not read it! For in it I explained very carefully that when Mrs. Thayer asked me to go on the Committee, I understood that it was only for the Reception to be given for Prof. Roerich, and that I was simply to send in the names of 20 couples, together with 20 of my visiting cards, in order to send out with the invitations!

I had not the slightest idea of being on a Committee PERMANENTLY! And so I wrote to Mrs. Littleton, immediately after getting many notices about meetings, that I had joined simply for the Reception, and please to take my name off the list!

So you see that I gave full notice, and I shall be grateful to you, if you will see that no more notices are sent to me!

Yrs. very truly

(signed) M. Sturgis

June 17th, 1930

Mrs. M. Sturgis
Laburnums Cheltenham Hills
Wyncote, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Sturgis:

As Mrs. Lichtmann is out of town
this week, your letter of June 14th was referred
to me.

I am extremely sorry that you
were annoyed by our announcements. For some reason
I did not receive your earlier letter, or I certainly
would have acceded to your request. Your name has
now been removed from the committee list. However,
even if you do not wish to be on the committee,
I do hope that you will continue your general interest
in the work.

Sincerely yours,

(signed Blanche Ittleson)

Mrs. Henry Ittleson

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