

Prague, Juni 20, 1934.

Mr. Charles R. Crane

Karlsbad.

Dear Sir,

The Kondakov Institute has the honour to thank you for the 200 Dollars received through Princess N. Yaschwill.

The Institute feels grateful for your generous gift at a time of a general financial crisis, and especially for your constant interest in the welfare of the Institute and its scientific and cultural work.

All the members of the Institute beg you to accept their gratitude and thanks.

Faithfully yours

Acting Director

Secretary.

Palm Springs
California Nov. 4/34

Dearest Natalie



The Relibine paintings are yours to dispose of as you see fit. My task was to get them away from him. He seemed very reluctant to part with them.

They are perhaps the last of that beautiful school, for the artists are dying fast and only Old Russia could make the environment for producing these supreme Christian paintings - It requires

a Russian Christian only
the Russian Orthodox
religious life and associa-
tions and that sympathetic
understanding of life
in the Near East just
beyond its borders ●
that only the Russians
have - I wish that
you could see my
collection of Potemoff's -
Perhaps you have seen
them in Russia -
I am guarding them ●
very carefully and
am concerned about

their destination -
Regarding yourself,
dearest Natalia, I believe
you are having the best
most useful and beau-
tiful years of your life
and I cannot help but
my family greatly
bleeds to have had
the close association
with you at this time -
Of course I am over-
missing the other and
also being so far away ●
from you but I rejoice
to have found you

at all when I did -

Now, much love and
happier Holidays -
Mrs Crane and I have
arrived out here for
the Hunter - We came
via Panama, taking
two weeks from New York.

We expect Dr Mayer
next week -

It is a heavenly place
Affectionate messages
to Madame Drusiloff

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Prague, May 5, 1939.

Dear Mr. Crane:

I am deeply sorry to let you know, that Princess Jashvill is dangerously ill already more than two weeks. She has a bad gripp with hard complications. We do hope that Princess will go through her illness.

I take for necessary to inform you about her illness, for Princess has always thought of you as a friend of her family. She has always spoken of you with love and friendship.

Very truly yours

Sekretary to the Kondakov Institute

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D. "EUROPA" 30 July

Dearest Natalia

Of course I am unhappy to see you beat down whenever you think of the way you treat the invitation to the "I" show - Altho' time does not seem to soften my own disappointment, perhaps it will later on as for you -

Do get Peibin's studies for the
church away from him and at
least keep them in the "Institu-
tute" - They were paid for a year
ago and should come under
your care - Afterward we shall
find some way of getting them on
to the walls of the church -
As always, much love
CRA

