To Mira Students

O! Build the School in faith,
And Love for the Motherland!
Who works and daily prayeth,
Is the girl of the Mira Band.

—T. L. Vaswani
Woman: the bearer of Beauty and Peace

H. E. Prof. N. de Roerich, the great Artist and world-famous Thinker has great sympathy with the great ideals of St. Mira’s High School, and he takes very keen interest in Vaswaniji’s mission. Prof. Roerich is a Rishi of modern times. He enjoys international fame. From the holy Himalayas, this great and gifted soul has sent his blessings and messages to St. Mira’s High School. We hope his words of wisdom will reach many hearts in many lands. Here is the message which he sent on the opening of the School (June 4, 1933) to the Sisters of the Sakhi Satsang (Sister’s Association) under whose auspices the School was opened:

“Under the radiant name ‘Mira’, in ‘Simplicity, Service, Purity and Prayer’ you come together. These noble conceptions belong to the beautiful, which culminates creation. How could humanity express its exaltation without prayer? Without purity and simplicity, mankind would come to ugliness and vulgarity. Without the conception of Great Service, the world would be plunged into darkness.

“I have often greeted womanhood as the bearers of Beauty and Peace. But this Peace does not mean inactivity.
Even the highest Bliss can be attained but in ardent action. And you, when coming together for your lofty aims, understand the meaning of the discipline of the spirit. Humanity during the perturbances, indeed, requires the understanding of the great Service of every day.

"Precisely the woman, from the cradle to the throne, accomplishes and inspires attainment. The very word 'Mira', beginning with the most cryptic letter of the alphabet, is already beautiful in its own sound. As heroical is the life of the beautiful Queen Mira; similar heroical examples should be given to the growing generation from the very childhood. The mother, the wife, and the sister will powerfully remind their near-ones of the brilliant epic deeds.

"Mothers, wives and sisters—transform the dusky daily life into the festival of Great Service, and show the coming generation that every labour while of spiritual aspect, creates high quality. This sublime quality should enter human life from Dawn to Sunset, and in this constant self-perfectioning we shall find the creative smile of happiness.

"Mothers, wives and sisters—create Heroes!

May the blessings of the Mother of the World be with you!"
The Great Service

In July, 1933, in a beautiful letter, the great Thinker wrote:–

"Please convey my best thoughts and admiration to Sri Vaswani. She pan-human ideals which you serve, as I see from your magazine, (Mira) are imbued with the warmth of the heart and this is already the seed of success. At all times mankind had to take care of the high ideals of Culture. But, perhaps, this noble manifestation was never so urgently required as at present, when the whole world is in a gigantic turmoil. In thought I consider you, Sisters, as members of our World-League of Culture, and I send you the enclosed message. May it kindle new heart for self-sacrificing attainment in the name of culture, in the name of refinement of our consciousness, and in the name of Agni of the heart!

"Madame Roerich and I wholeheartedly agree to send you from time to time our messages.

"Every understanding of the Great Service and Co-operation is especially now so highly welcome. Please convey to all Sisters our heartiest welcome."

Sacred Plough-field

On Nov. 13th 1935, in an another message he wrote:–

"May the beautiful aim of your School under the
enlightened leadership of Sri Vaswaniji be blessed! You are working incessantly on the sacred plough-field of life; you are untiring sowers of Good. May the desert flourish!

**A Living School**

And now comes the following beautiful message which we give in full:–

“Indeed, everything received from St. Mira's High School gives me much joy. Your school is indeed a living school. In it is being affirmed the concept of Guruship. In the school there are happily combined the ideals of science and home life. Above all, the school is radiating spirituality. There, where the blessed hand of the venerable Sri Vaswaniji is guiding, there are expressed tolerance, benevolence and ardent striving towards the Highest. The letter of science ceases to be a glyph and becomes a real hieroglyph of enlightenment. Such a synthesis is the much desired sign of evolution.”

Printed by Chandan Electric Printing Press
Market Road, Hyderabad Sind.
Published by Secretary, St. Mira's High School
Hirabad, Hyderabad Sind.
Child of Tears

St. Mira’s High School is a child of faith and love and tears. I have faith in the wisdom of the Rishis and Saints; and in silence of the dawn and silence of the night, I have shed tears when I see that the wisdom of India is trampled upon in India. Our homes are unhappy; our education is not inspired by faith of India and the great ideals of her heroes and sages and saints. 

Vidya is spreading but with it, also imitation. Simplicity is disappearing and deti leti is increasing, and with it unhappiness. What is the root-cause of it all? We live in forgetfulness. We have forgotten God, forgotten the great ideals of life. Vidya without viveka is avidya. Education must be illumined, re-illumined with the light of the soul. Our new “knowledge” must be inspired by viveka and love. By this spiritual type of education, is inspired the Mira School.

-T. L. Vaswani