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In the year 1924 and up to 1925, altogether more than 18 months, and again in June 1931 up to 1934, February, viz. 2 years and 8 months the eldest son of Prof. Nicholas Roerich, Dr. Georges Roerich has studied with me prior to undertaking the Dictionary work. Altogether over four years we studied Tibetan Grammar, the Life of Gyal Tsong khapa and history of Bhutonchosbyung, and the History of Padkar-Chosbyung, Dhev-ther-snonpo and the History of Kalacakra, as spread in Tibet and India, and the Life of Marpa and Milaraspa, etc.

There are many European scholars from the West, who studied Tibetan language, but Dr. Georges Roerich studied with great dilligence this language. Therefore whatever Tibetan he met, he could speak with them fluently, also write and read. In my opinion he is the only best scholar in this language.

Dated in the Tibetan era,  
16th cycle Rap-chung in the year  
of the female wood-pig,  
first month, the 18th day.

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