

"Hall Estate" /

September 16th, 1936.

REGISTERED A/D

Messrs COX & KINGS (Agents) Ltd.
Cox's Building, McLeod Rd.
K a r a c h i .

Dear Sirs,

Please find enclosed railway receipt #
(passenger train) for two cases containing:
#1 4 paintings

#2 70 wooden frames
railway freight paid at this end. Please take delivery
of the cases and please ship them both to
Messrs Corbett - Brokers,
8 Bridge Street
New-York

by first available direct steamer.

I further enclose herewith two sets of consular
invoices in quadruplicate : case #1 with 4 paintings
will be delivered by the brokers, Messrs Corbett, New-York
to Mrs F. Sutro, New-York and the other case #2 with 70
frames will be delivered by them to Miss Fritschi, New-York.
This and full addresses has been marked on the cases.
An artist's certificate in duplicate is also enclosed,
as well as a bill for the 70 frames.

Please have the entire sending insured for U.S. \$4,000.-
and please send ALL DOCUMENTS pertaining to this shipment
to the brokers: Messrs Corbett, 8 Bridge Street, New-York,
by REGISTERED AIRMAIL - to enable them to make preparations
in time for the receipt of the cases. These documents as
far as I am aware include: the Bill of Lading, Consular In-
voices in sufficient numbers Artist's Certificate in dupli-
cate, Bill for frames in duplicate, insurance policy, etc.
including any other papers required for this shipment.

Please send the bill for all your charges, including
shipping freight at New-York and insurance to me at Naggar.

Please find enclosed my check for Rupees 50/-/- (fifty) as advance deposit on this account.

Please notify me of the date of despatch and name of steamer, as well of the date when all documents will be airmailed to Messrs Corbet in New-York, sending me a copy of your letter to them, for information.

In anticipation of your acknowledgment and trusting the cases will be despatched as soon as possible,
Yours faithfully,

(Mrs Helena Roerich).

Enclosures:

1 railway receipt
4 Consular invoices for case #1
4 consular invoices for case #2
Artist Certificate in duplicate
Bill in duplicate.
Check for Rs:50

Both cases are new and in perfect order and should reach in excellent condition. Please see that they are stored on board in a DRY place.

The weight of the cases is:

#1 215 lbs
4fx1fx4f11"

#2 154 lbs
2fx2fx2f8"

Dec. 9, 1936.

Messrs Cox & Kings, Ltd.
Hornby Road.
BOMBAY.

Dear Sirs,

We have for shipment a case containing two large paintings for New-York and have been advised that this case should be shipped through you, to your agents, the Universal Carloading & Distributing Company, 40 Rector Street, New York. It has been stated as especially important that the artists' affidavits should be provided on the form furnished by the American Consulate and that it should be sent to you together with the consular invoice.

Whereas we have sufficient forms of the latter, we have no artist's affidavit forms as provided by the American Consulate on hand and therefore request you to please furnish us with a packet of this, for not only have two artists in this case to sign separate forms, but probably more copies than one have to be filled out and besides we expect to have more shipments in the near future and almost a fortnight would be lost every time if we are to request you for same again and again. We shall naturally pay all postage charges in this connection and request that the forms be sent to us by REGISTERED mail. Kindly also

let us know how the affidavits have to be filled in and how many copies have to be sent by each artist, also how many copies of the consular invoice must be sent to you?

If the artists' signatures have to be witnessed, kindly let us know whether this can be done by yourselves, or if to be done at the time of signing whether the witnessing by the local postmaster will be sufficient, as there is no Notary or any other official living in the vicinity of this remote Himalayan hill station.

Thanking you in anticipation of your reply, and the forms, whereupon the case will be shipped to you at once by passenger train,

Yours faithfully,

P.S. Please also confirm you insurance rates on each \$1000 dollars value (the case may be insured for about \$4000 or \$5000) and your freight rate to New York. Whereas the size of the paintings is about 2x5 feet, the box is quite flat and the weight around 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ mds.

As this matter is urgent, please reply by return.

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15-JAN-37

The Manager
Messrs COX & KINGS Agents, Ltd.
P.O.Box 398,
Lloyds Bank Bldg
Hornby Rd, BOMBAY

Dear Sir,

Replying to your letter of 8-JAN-37 ref.#EC/
1394/RWAD, I hereby confirm that the case for New-York
sent by me to you in December, is to be insured for
\$5000.-, as per your letter, and as per my original
letter of Dec.22nd.

Awaiting your final confirmation of despatch
and copies of your letter to New-York, etc. and accounts

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Helena Roerich.

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27-JAN-37

The Manager
Messrs Cox & Kings (Agents) Ltd.
P.O.Box 398
Lloyds Bank Bldg
Hornby Road.
BOMBAY.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter #EC/1394/RWAD of Jan.22nd
I am directed by Mme de Roerich to send you enclosed
check #4a-78001 for

Rs:85/12/-

in full cover of your bill #1/3401/1394 of Jan.21st,
receipt of which please kindly acknowledge. This amount
includes 4 Annas bank commission fee above the balance
stated in your bill.

Please also let us know when the s.s."CEDARBANK" is
due to arrive in New-York?

In anticipation of your reply and acknowledgment

Yours faithfully,

for MRS H.ROERICH

Enclosure:
1 check as stated,

