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22, Raja Santosh Road,
Calcutta 27.

September 3, 1957.

Dear Dr. Roerich,

I had been making enquiries about the book published by your brother. It has just come out and I am sending you a copy by Registered Post separately.

I hope the book will receive wide recognition as an authoritative treatment on the difficult subject of Colloquial Tibetan.

I have made extensive enquiries about the question of Author's copies, but I find that nobody is in a position to answer. I will be at it, and I hope you will also write to the Secretary, Education Department, Government of West Bengal, so that early action may be taken on the subject.

I had been extremely busy with the present problems of the Calcutta Port. The situation is gradually coming under control and is likely to improve in the near future.

I have not heard since long from madam. I hope this finds you all in the best of health and cheer. *Chabi* and children are well.

With greetings and regards to you,

Yours sincerely,

Ram Day

Dr. S. Roerich,
C/O. Indian Bank Ltd.,
Infantry Road,
Bangalore Cantonment,
Mysore State,
South India.

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Government of West Bengal
Directorate of Education

No. 1745 Sc/62 Dated, Calcutta, the ²⁰14th March, 1958.
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From: The Director of Public Instruction, West Bengal

To : Shrimati Devika Rani Roerich,
c/o. The Indian Bank, Ltd.,
Infantry Road, Bangalore Cantonment,
Mysore State, South India.

Subject: Text-book of Colloquial Tibetan.

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Madam,

Thanks ever so much for your letter (D.O.) dated the 11th March, 1958 acknowledging receipt of 20 copies of the "Text-book of Colloquial Tibetan". I am, however, sorry to inform you that 2 copies of the book have been sent in excess, (For, out of 20 complimentary copies due to Dr. Roerich, 2 copies had been handed over to him personally by the press long ago.) It would be very kind of you if you could either return the two copies to this office by post or send them to Shri Tse-trung Lobsang Phuntshok (Lhalungpa)-co-author of the book at the marginally-noted address direct. The remaining

18 copies due to
Shri Tse-trung Lobsang Phuntshok (Lhalungpa) | the co-author
Supervisor, Tibetan Unit, E. S. D., | are being sent to
All India Radio, New Delhi. | him separately.

I have the pleasure to inform you further that if Dr. George N. Roerich requires to purchase any number of copies of the book, a commission at the rate of 25% will be allowed to him as a token of courtsey.

In this connection may you also please communicate to Dr. Roerich our requests for suggesting names and addresses of really distinguished journals and periodicals in India and abroad (not exceeding fifteen in number) to whom copies of the Text-book may be sent for review in their columns?

The inconvenience caused to Dr. Roerich through delay in supplying the complimentary copies is regretted.

Thanking you again,

Yours faithfully,

P. Chakravarti 14/3
For Director of Public Instruction, West Bengal.

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