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Dear Sirs:

Tibet seems to have captured the imagination of many people and all seem eager to learn more about this mysterious and little known country.

After five years of negotiation Mr. C. Suydam Cutting and Mr. Arthur S. Vernay finally obtained permission to visit the holy city of Lhasa on behalf of the American Museum of Natural History and have recently returned from there.

In connection with an Exhibition recently held, Mr. Vernay prepared most carefully, a detailed catalogue listing the items of the Collection which is now on display at the American Museum of Natural History. In addition to descriptions of the various domestic utensils, articles of clothing, jewelry, etc., it includes translations of the many tang-kas (temple banners) depicting events in the life of Buddha, and Padmasambhava, the founder of Lamaism.

You will enjoy having this catalogue for study and reference. A few are still available at one dollar each. We would suggest an early reply if you would like to have one or more copies.

Yours faithfully,

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For George!