Deputy Commissioner's Office, Darjeeling. The $\frac{23 \text{ rd}}{25^{4}}$ June 1928.

D.O. No.202 C.

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Dear Sir,

I have been asked by the Passport Officer in Calcutta to let him know when you intend to sail and what countries you are likely to visit on your home-ward journey. In particular they want to know if you are likely to stop at any British territory on your way. If convenient I should like to see you at my office at 12 noon on Tuesday in connection with this.

Yours faithfully,

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To

Professor N. Roerich, Hill-side, Darjeeling. Professor Nicholas Roerich, Leader of the Roerich American Expedition, has been advised by Colonel F.M.Bailey, C.I.E., British Political Officer, Sikkim State (vide: his demiofficial letter No.466-P, dated the 6th of June, I929) to communicate directly with the Government of Tibet.

Acting on this advice, Professor Nicholas Roerich addressed on the th of June, 1928, the same letter to His Holiness the Dalai Lama and the Tibetan State Council. The letter was sent by registered post with return receipt, which has been signed by the Tibetan Trade Agent at Gyangtse.