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Dairen, Manchuria
June 20, 1934

Mr. Georges de Roerich,
c/o The American Consul,
Harbin, Manchuria.

Dear Mr. de Roerich:

Our progress through Dairen has been retarded somewhat by the regulations concerned with the possession of arms and ammunition. I will be unable to bring your rifle ammunition, and half of your revolver ammunition. By giving up an equal number of my own ammunition, I will be able to bring four hundred rounds for your revolvers.

I am attempting to leave the remainder in such a manner that it can be sent to you readily on presentation to the Commissioner of Customs and others concerned, of the correct permission from the Manchukuo police. In the meantime I will find some place in which the excess may be stored.

It will be three or four days yet before I am able to leave Dairen. During this interval I can be reached through the American Consul.

With your superior contacts and influence you should be able to secure permission for all of the ammunition to pass. In case you do not recall the amounts I would remind you that there are here 800 rounds for your rifle, 800 rounds for your revolvers, and 1,000 rounds for our pistols.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

H.G. MacMillan.

Air Mail

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Roerich c/o Tschurin Harbin

1.7.17 Harbin

Leaving Hsinking morning july eighteenth should arrive Harbin same
evening will discuss plans later Macmillan

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Harbin

July 30, 1934

Division of
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Dr. G. de Roerich
by Messenger

Dear Mr. Roerich:

I was surprised to learn that you were still in Harbin, and did not leave on Friday.

My baggage is now here, and I have your supplies and equipment ready. Will you kindly arrange to send for them sometime today. I propose that you call at the American Consulate at 3.00 today, and I will be there to deliver the goods in person.

Sincerely yours,

H. G. Macmillan

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Harbin,

July 27th, 1934

Dr. H. G. Macmillan,
Hotel Moderne, Harbin.

Dear Dr. Macmillan,

I have communicated the contents of your letter of the 26th instant to Professor de Roerich, and have duly noted your intention to proceed to Khailar as a separate unit on receipt of your baggage.

Please deposit our part of the equipment with the American Consul here, who has very kindly expressed his willingness to keep the things until our return to Harbin.

I have tried to see you yesterday at the Hotel but you were out.

With best wishes, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

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Macmillan c/o American Consulate Harbin. Dairen

Sorry my airmail letter June twenty third unanswered stop
Impossible delay further field work stop Field work permits
ready stop in case further delays due your scientific work
please wire your plans and date arrival Harbin

Roerich.

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Harbin,

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Dr. H.G. Macmillan,
c/o The American Consulate,
Dairen, Manchukuo.

Dear Dr. Macmillan,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 20th instant, and am very sorry to learn about the delay caused by the regulations concerned with the possession of arms and ammunition. In case of further delays, please wire to my Harbin address to enable us to take proper steps with the authorities. I have just returned from Hsinching, and had I known about the ^{up} delay caused at Dairen, I could have taken the matter with the authorities.

Please let us know the date of your arrival to Harbin. Hotel Moderne is the best hotel in town.

Hoping to see you soon in Harbin in order to complete all final arrangements,

Sincerely yours,

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October 24th

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Georges de Roerich

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That I sailed from the United States during the month of April
1934 with the U.S. Department of Agriculture Expedition for China
and Mongolia to conduct investigations in drought-resisting plants,
and that since the above date I was engaged in field work which
accounts for the delay in filing return

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Imperial Hotel

Tokyo

May 23rd, 1936.

Dear Dr. Macmillan,

It was our hope to hear from you before leaving Tokyo for Manchukuo. So far we received no notification from the Department about the date of your sailing from S. Francisco. We are therefore leaving this letter c/o the U.S. Embassy, Tokyo.

The Japanese Foreign Office has been informed of your passage through Japan. Please call on your arrival to Tokyo on Mr. Teiji Tsubokami, Director of the Cultural Work Bureau, Dept. of Foreign Affairs, whom Professor de Roerich requested to assist you and Mr. Stevens.

In Harbin it is best to stop at the Japanese Hotel or at the Hotel Moderne. Please wire date of arrival to Tokyo, and departure for Manchukuo. On receipt of your wire shall make hotel reservations in Harbin.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

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It is advisable to send all fire-arms
and ammunition in bonds transit through
Japan.

With regards to visae for Manchukuo,
please call on Mr. Ma at the Manchukuo
Legation, Tokyo.

Had we known the name of your boat
and date of sailing, we could have taken
further steps with the Custom Authori-
ties in Yokohama.

The Japanese Tourist Bureau at the
Imperial Hotel will advise you on the
route to Harbin. Please inform Mr. Tsubo-
kami as to your route to Harbin.

In case of heavy baggage, I would
advise the route via Dairen.

Our telegraphic address in Harbin:-
ROERICH TSCHURIN HARBIN.