

May 30th 65/1

Beloved Father

We received your letters from the road and were so happy at each one of them. Especially when we knew that you finished everything well in Bombay. We are very much astonished however at the behavior of Mr. J.

We had the pleasure the other night to have Mr. Philbo with wife and children for dinner. They are nice people and I am sure we will be good neighbors. The D.C. passed through Naggar but only for a very short while, so he could not join us at lunch. So far nothing new about the house.

It has become very hot - 86° in the shade and yesterday evening it 74° in E.J. bedroom. She suffers from the heat naturally and we look out she should be quiet and not exhaust herself. She uses now George's room as the rooms downstairs are much cooler than upstairs.

At night she keeps near her bed a jug with ice water. Our cellar proves to be a success and the snow keeps very well. Happily, because we need it! The local people and Mr. Benon say this heat is unusual and they do not remember such warm weather at this time of the year.

E.J. thinks that next ^{summer} year she will have to go still higher. Otherwise we keep happy and well. Much is told to us about joy and success!

Mr. Donald told us the other day that since 1887 they did not see such invasion of locust - then it was still worse they have eaten up even the bark of the trees, whereas now they destroyed only vegetables. The means of chasing them away are rather primitive - all the people shout, beat drums and burn fires around the places they wish to protect from the locust.

The construction of the new wall comes Rs 170 more. Unfortunately Voldemar knows nothing about the previous arrangements and the whole thing had to be recalculated.

Mr. Benon comes as before. He begins to construct the laundry now. The tibetan camp disappeared - last year they were stricken with colera, so they were afraid this year, but we have not heard of any cases in our vicinity.

The six days fair at Naggar ended with the tragic death of the Nagi of the village who having been drunk rolled down the hill.

The valley is more beautiful than ever - the crops being ripe, the whole valley and the slopes of the mountains are golden. The mornings are very clear but in the afternoon much of the grey dust comes from the desert.

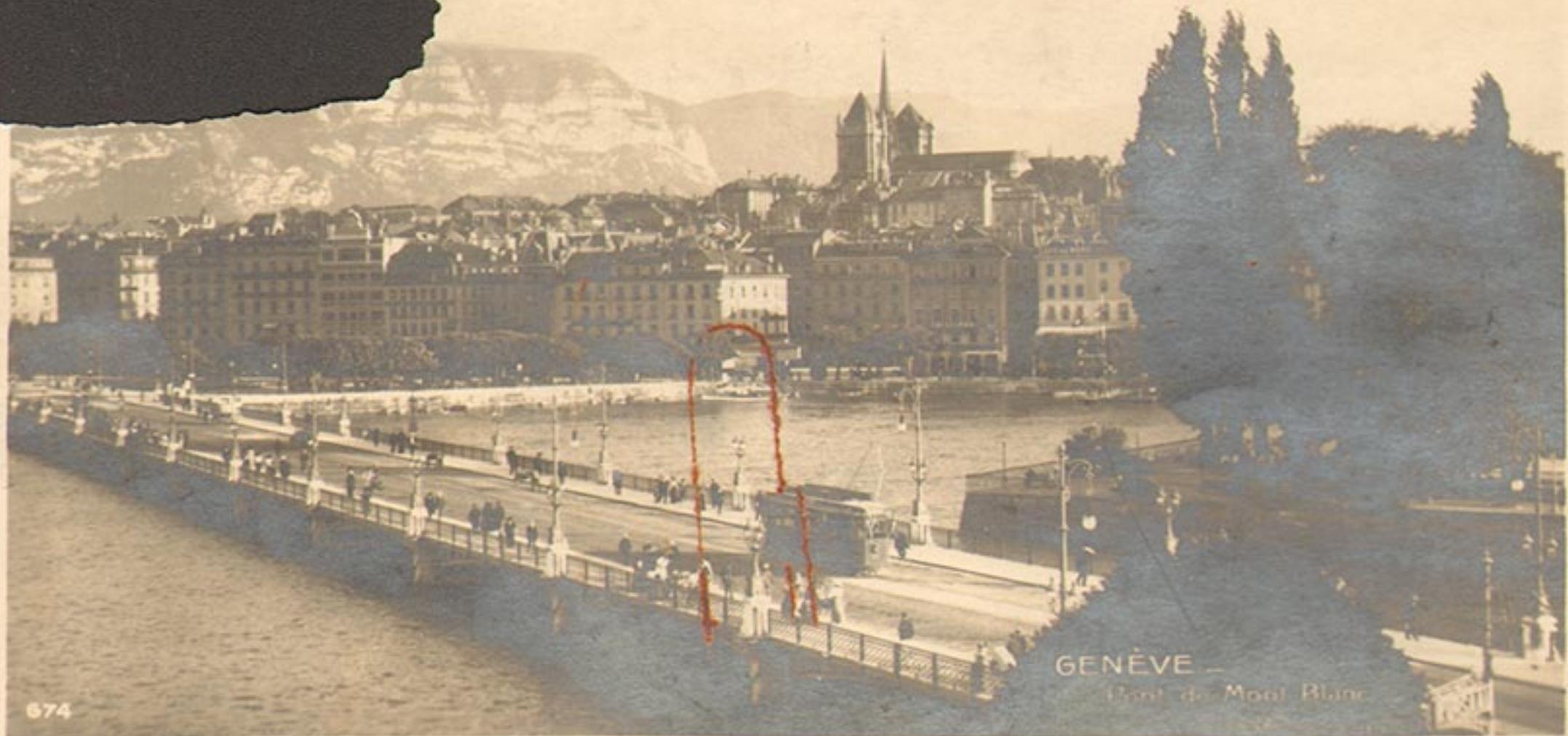
Mrs Philbns told us of an interesting custom among brahmins in South of India - if a girl does not find a husband they marry her off to a plant called "Tulsa". The plant is adorned and the ~~cer~~

regular ceremony of marriage performed. They also told ^{65/3}
us that Mr. Philbus arrested a man who called himself
a mesmeriser making out of stone bread! He said he
was going to the Hall Estate but being that he had no
money with him and could neither identify himself nor
prove who gave him the money (he said a god) he was
sent to jail ^{for 14 days} until they will be able to identify who
he is. He was ~~seen~~ accompanied by 4 saddles. We are
appreciating that we are protected from such individuals.

The days fly too fast. In the morning we translate
until lunch. Then I do my writing and translate the
article into German. I think it will be good. I am
only in need of a dictionary - rus. - German one, or
English - German. Please ask our dear ones to send me
one as soon as possible. Then I am giving lessons
to both girls, hereafter we read from the Notes from
1923 on and I take down some things. It is such
divine joy to go over all what was given.

My beloved Father, we put every morning flowers over
your portrait and our thoughts of you and all
dear ones are filled with joy and love. We
embrace you all and await impatiently your
news. We can vividly picture how all dear ones
rejoice to be again with you! Do not overtax
yourself and take care of yourself. You will have
such strenuous time to deliver all the lectures through-
out the country. With all our love! Your devoted daughter
Esther

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GENÈVE —
Pont de Mont Blanc

Dearest Frances

I know I have not written
as much I should have
liked to but just the same
my thoughts and love
goe always with you
how are you dear one?
Am looking forward
to be again with you
all. In about three weeks
we will be together. Hope
you had a pleasant
summer and a good rest.
With much love
Yours devotedly Jenta

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May 8, 1925.

My Own Deeply Beloved Ones!

We just received now a cable from our travelers that they are already approaching Cherbourg. We have hoped that Uncle will leave tomorrow and will see with them relatives together there. But he has some difficulties in his affairs and we do not know whether he will be able to depart tomorrow. In any case they will await him there, as he requested. And until then they will make the necessary purchases, see the remarkable things in Paris, and its suburbs.

We love Uncle very much. He is an excellent man, wise and learned. When we will decide to start a class in geography we will not be able to find a better teacher.

My own ones, beloved, beloved ones, I should like to talk with you heart-to-heart about many things. The School is growing but we still take the big thing and shape it according to a very small measurement. Belittling everything in our consciousness, we are employing small ways, petty stubbornness, disturbs great work. Radna and I are the only ones who are fighting for important issues, Poruma will change her opinion a hundred times in little things, but in important things she will become as obstinate as a piece of wood, let there be failure, but it should be decided according to her opinion. We have lost an important date with Rockefeller. With sorrow in heart, fighting a great deal, we saw mistakes and I knew the result before.

Medra and Logvan can be persuaded but hélas! they both give in to the stubbornness of Poruma. It is sad to write to you about it, my own ones, but you could help it.

Now a question arises with the loan exhibition, again not understanding that the money should be deposited in the name of the artist. Taruchan and Naru bought in three and one half hours distance from New York land and will build a house there. We took it lightly. We did not find worthy his conversation with Logvan on the eve of their departure for Europe: "if you would have given me the money which you will have to spend for the trip I could have gotten you everything" or "Why do you spend money and give to Svetoslav \$5000 for a portrait, (I do not know why he mentioned such a sum) "why do you not better give me \$5000 for a book".

We take all this very calmly and we have friendly relations, but he shows himself in such a light. We have also some joy. Our work with children is excellent and a real garden is growing. Now there is a Music Week in New York, and we are sending our children and advanced students to play in hospitals, orphan asylums, homes for crippled children, etc.

Two weeks ago my pupil, a seven year old boy with his two borthers, violinist eight years old, 'cellist ten years old, whom I trained to play trio, played before an audience of 1000 people in the Womens Press Club. They had such success and called forth such enthusiasm that we were asked that they should play over the radio, and I am preparing them again for next week. It is joyous to grow these little flowers!

My dear beloved ones, I embrace and kiss you from all my heart. In thought I am always with you,

Yours,
Ojana.

8^{го} мая 1925

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Мои дорогие, дорогие-любимые! Попробуй
 тоisko что, переписывая отъ каинихъ
 мнѣматериальныхъ, что они уже при
 шибайномъ въ Червоноу. Ма
 наряднас что гдѣхъ закупа набо
 и тѣмъ со мнѣмъ ко вѣдѣ
 поам бернскихъ, ко у нево закупа
 нѣхъ ^{въ горахъ} и не знаю е! унѣ
 ошо закупа пошла. Во фанкѣ
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 ошъ прѣмнѣ ошъ ошъ, а нека
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и урени. Когда мы пришли
открытое киндес вострафинъ
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кинди.

Родное мои, любимые, любимые
обо мнѣмъ мнѣ-ди киндес
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но по ея киндес. Мнѣ киндески
болыно киндес в Рокѣ. Болыно
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Маруханъ и киндески киндески в

31/22. Рыба отсюда зельно и
судыно сироты голубы мань.
Мол отнеамес во дну леко.
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або до до о до. каканы
отыго а мло во дпору: дсид
би мнэу глум глум, котро
сам дуде отыго козыка
и до блант же гомань. "Кот-го
"Зарань би мпаче глум
и гате бдиченлы 500 за парпер
(не знаю нолу он мань еминь
идны) нолу би мпаче глум
не гате 500 за кснм." Би
депену ке до оуе емоко
и и камо мпаче оуе емо,
но он сир отнеамес
сам би мань бдичен.

know of know each party
 more. Какая рабочая организация
прекрасная и растет сильно
капитализм. Менее в New
 York в Musik Week а мы ко-
 ллекцию наших групп и коп-
ированных предметов искусств во
всех жанрах, составили группы
в году где каждый групп
и т.д. И не только группы
на его но и маленькие группы
составили нам маленькие от
его группы работали эксперимент
и био инженеру 10 клеток
и Тренерства испытать бы
на его испытать первый аппарат

во 1000 человек во Women's
Press Club. Они имеют такой
характер и являются такими
интересными что надо их
знать они имеют репутацию
мало, и я их готовлю себе
на будущее негласно. Ра-
ботно, работно работно
пусть у вас есть!

Дорогие мои, обнимаю
и желаю вам всего счастья
во всем и всего с вами
Ваша Ольга

June 7th 1929 ⁶⁵¹⁸

Beloved Father!

Am sending you some of my attempts of photography, and the precious snapshots of our beloved Mother made ~~by Betty~~. I certainly was thrilled to discover it amidst the photos.

Everything here is well. Army and Navy ^{stores} are crediting us with the sum of one tent claiming that the other tent the railroad ought to pay for and as soon as they will receive a remuneration from them they will turn over the sum to us. Of course it is a pity that the tents were not insured.

The other day we heard an excited barking of Brakmar. As we learned the leopard came to the quarters of the servants near the stables. On account of the heat they sleep now outside and Brakmar with his collier slept under the bed of ~~one~~ of the servants. The leopard was after him but being afraid of the people he was standing there quite near looking at them and the dog was frenziedly barking from under the bed. It happened at 2 o'clock in the night. - Snakes also walk on the road. Mr. Benson killed ^{6 feet long} one the day before yesterday and 3 ^{more killed} others by other people.

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E. L.

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Beloved Father!

our beloved Mother

details of the great-day fight

I feel every minute of the day and every day the joy + great privilege of being near our dear one, anew. It is the greatest & kindest that could have been bestowed upon me.

Beloved Father, tell us all about yourself + our dear ones

with all my love + devotion

your devoted daughter

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Менероанно о гне аполле

Павел Сергеевич Яковлев

Франсис Семенович.

Генрих Иванович Кривошеин

Иван Сергеевич Ковалев.

July 28th 65/10

My own, beloved ones! How happy we were to read your letters and to feel you freed from burdens and so happy to have our beloved NK in your midst, solving the greatest difficulties in the wisest way. I think unceasingly that we are the privileged of the privileged in the whole world to help create the works and have the guidance of our beloved NK and SY whose consciousness is one with the highest consciousness. Mother said the other day how wonderful it is "to have faith until the end." It is the end that is usually crowned with success, the progress of growth and development will always have difficulties. In Agni Yoga is this wonderful parable about the one who listened to the teaching until the end.

Letters came from M. Louis, Por. & R. George. This is an hour of joy and we await it usually impatiently. It was so good to read about the reception by President Hoover and all other activities that took place since NK's arrival. We were sorry to hear that the architects did not pay any attention to the inside finishing of the House and were so glad to hear about the enlarging of some classes as we have great faith in the growth of the school under its new name in the new home. We feel you all relieved from the burden of unconsciousness in presence of NK who finds always thru his wisdom a thousand issues for one problem.

Should we send Archer to "Modern Review" for reviewing the book? To whom will you suggest else to send a copy? We have sent out already a few copies to friends.

July 29th

We just received the included letter and enclosed also our copy of advised answer to it. We have full confidence in the happy issue of all our undertakings and take this whole proceeding very quietly. Blessed are all hindrances, they give rise to new possibilities. There is of course, under all this also a question of speculation of the man who is in charge of the sale and as we were advised we must not trust him.

very much. Of course we shall not do anything without your approval and shall not take any money back from him.

Due to favorable conditions much can have different results. As you see from the copy of our letter we are insisting about date and number of the letter. We shall forward it to you as soon as we receive it. This is only the first instance there remain some more steps and appeals to make. As usual there are difficulties crowned with greater success. As advice one shall keep calmness and joy in all difficulties. We remember that those who hint themselves by evidence hint their world. In the meantime we take advantage of the monsoon and are beautifying the garden in planting new trees and flowers and feel happy and confident.

Mother has now a wave of rest. She is compiling the book of her inner life which will be a gift for humanity, as told by ~~her~~ Glad.

As you see according to dates your wire about the money came too late. Mr. Phaulus is away at Lahoul and he did not hear yet anything from him. He will be back in a week. Cap. Ban. is sick with dysentery and we have not seen him for a few weeks. His older brother comes seldom as the work is hardly finished. He is also a very fine man but does not bring any news as he knows little.

How are our darlings Oriole and Flavian? We were amused about Oriole's dislike for beards. We speak so often about the children and beloved Mother gave me such wonderful ideas about Oriole and Flavian's education and development of their qualities as both children are so unusual and will have to accomplish so many things later.

We send to each of you and all our best thoughts of love.

Your devoted sister Esther.

Please notify us in time when to write to a different address. When do you move?

E. J. L.

July 28th

My now beloved ones -

How happy we were to read your letter + to feel you freed from burdens + so happy to have our beloved NK in your midst solving the greatest difficulties in the wisest way. I think sincerely that we are the privileged of the privileged in the whole world to help create the work + have the guidance of our beloved NK + M, whose co-operation is one with the highest consciousness.

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Sept. 7th

My dear and beloved ones! Your letters instead of coming on Mondays come on Wednesday on account of floods, stone slides and bad bridges. The Bobi bridge has finally broken down and even pedestrians have to cross the bridge carefully. Donald had losses on account of the inundation and even some of his chickens were carried away. They are afraid of further swelling of the river which would threaten the house. Near Mandi was a terrible stone slide holding up the traffic and 3 people were found killed by the stones in the river. But we are perched high on the hill and safe from all hardships of the valley except delay in the mail.

Mailday is the day of joy. We were so happy to hear of all new developments in the Institutions. Verily, our beloved Father came like a great Creator to gather, to unite, to construct and to imbue all with His spirit, wisdom and knowledge. In a few weeks a whole world was created and how we will all have to strive to uphold it all and keep the kindled fires burning constantly.

Yesterday arrived the air-matress with the pumps in wonderful condition and almost no duty to pay. Beloved Paromatchka, Mother was deeply touched by your lovely thought, and how wonderfully you guessed the measurements. The exact size you could not have done any better having measured it here. We have at once inaugurated it and each one set on it ^{in turn} to admire its softness. It will be such relief for our ^{Mother blesses you three for this thought of her} own Mother. Her body is so sensitive, (p.s. Mother tried the matress this night and found it wonderful.)

each nerve manifesting receptivity to the finest energies
Now we must guard her from every coarse touch of human
expression. Her whole being is like the Chalice of Beauty.
Dear Mother had a difficult ten days on account of the
center of the lungs. There were nights when she could
not even stand the touch of the pillows and set up
for few hours in a straight position in a Yogi position.
Now Mother feels better, the vertebral column feels yet as if
tired and once in a while she feels a shooting pain
in the shoulder and arm. Now with the change of
weather Mother has to assimilate the new atmospheric
currents, which are so much better than during the
monsoon, which was trying on Mother, although not
to compare with the dampness in other hill stations.
Almost nothing got mouldy here, no books suffered
from the dampness. We had day and night our
windows open and nothing was spoiled in the
closets. Now the days are beautiful. About 4 days
that the fog has lifted, the snow peaks are glowing
again and the air is so wonderful. One can really
say it is a unique country for its beauty and
soil. Everything grows so rapidly. We can watch
now how transplanted seedlings give roses in three
weeks and all other seedlings transplanted against
rules and regulations flourish in no time. Our
manager said he knows of no year equal to this

as to fruit and plants. Of course it is the psychic energy that makes everything thrive. We understand but he is amazed. - The fruit of Hall Estate seems to have the best reputation in the Valley. Yesterday we loaded a Karavan of 20 mules with fruit. ^{for Santa} The owner told us that our fruit is known for the best. And really it is remarkable that without any care these years there is such bounty of the best.

We are expecting to day a distinguished visitor, the Minister. We received a letter from him announcing his visit yesterday but probably he is detained on account of the bad routes. We shall receive him friendly and simply.

Voldemar will send you over the letter of Siriardene. He is a very nice young man, alert, spiritual and seems to understand the importance and greatness of beloved Father's mission in the world. Out of all Buddhists we met he is the nicest. He wants a review of Altai Himalaya. We will give him quotations from all reviews we have and we will send him one ourselves.

Dear, beloved Father, I can not tell you what joy we have from your last three photographs. They are already framed ^{hand up} Mother's heart fills with joy each time she looks at them. We speak so much of you and of all our dear ones. Do not worry about us.

Here all is well. We would like to help you in your gigantic task. Mother does with all her Spirit and Love help all. You seem to have gotten thinner, beloved Father. Take good care of yourself, so much is yet ahead. We are happy the lecture tour is cancelled. The scope of your ideas is so much vaster. What a pity that Strauss did not yet manifest any help in the campaign. Dear Father would you send us please measurements for a working table you would like to have, the width, height and length. We have a wonderful carpenter and you had no decent table to work at last year. He has just finished for Mother a beautiful writing desk (walnut) to replace her shabby table. He can do any fine work. Give any specifications you like to have. If you want two small old tannas, just bad for a sledge and one bell for presents we could send them to the Museum. Benson bought them for us in Dahoul. We may get a few more Bodisatvas. - With the next mail Mother will write to you. She is careful now not to strain her arm in typewriting. Will you please send for Mother an English-French and French-English dictionary. Also if possible the books she wanted to have from Temple Artisan. - We are so happy about your success, beloved Brother George. Are you planning a lecture tour? - It is quite remarkable how well the house has rented. We seem to be also fortunate in attracting nice people. - We are so happy about "World Unity." I liked so much Mr. Holly and Dr. Randall.

Benon's aunt an orthodox Brahman likes and understands Agni - Yoga. She always asks him to read to her from the book. He translates to her parts.

The mail this time brought Father's letter, Radnotsky's Maurice and Logans. Thank you, beloved ones, for your lovely thoughts you expressed in your letters to me.

We send you all our best love and are always in thoughts with you.

Yours loving and devoted sister
Esther

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Sept 7

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Oct 20th

My dear and beloved ones! Your two wonderful telegrams brought us an indescribable joy. How happy we were to hear about the universal homage paid to our beloved Father, to our great Master and to realize how His art and wisdom has penetrated into the consciousness of the people. Give us all details about the ceremony please. We like so much to know everything about the celebration. We had here also our humble but deeply felt celebration: we surrounded our two Founders and the Building with flowers, we had some music and we cherished with our whole spirit all that was bestowed upon us from the very first stone of the foundation of our works, and we were deeply moved in gratitude and reverence. Our beloved Mother took such active spiritual part in the celebration. With Her whole being She saturated the space with Her benesolent thoughts. She surrounded our own Father with thoughts of success and you all, my beloved ones, with Her thoughts of love and strength.

Everything is fine here. We had a little excitement with Mr Donald. We gave leave to three of our good and quiet men to go to the fair. They left at 8 o'clock in the evening and when they were passing near Mr. Donald's garden his gardener drunk and rife at hand attacked our men. Two ran away but he took hold of our Bisti, has beaten him, arrested and under threat of the gun forced the illiterate boy either to give him 15 rupees

or to sign a paper that he stole fruit. Being that he had only 2 rupees in his pocket he kept him until 4 o'clock in the morning, took away his turban and let him go. As it appears the gardener is a criminal known under No 10, every month the police searches him. Besides he has done this trick of robbing people many times already. As to the fruit stealing there was not an apple on the tree and our men can have as much fruit as they want as we have so much that it rots away on the ground and Teqram has offered to each one going to the fair fruit. The case is reported to the Police. Probably these days they will come to investigate. Mr. Donald came up here the next morning and made a statement that we are concealing thieves and are making up a plot against him. Then Mr. Phairbas heard of this statement of his he advised him to come up and to apologize before Hall Estate, which of course he did not do. As to concealing thieves Mr. Phairbas told us it is justly applied to Mr. Donald himself as not long ago he has indicted one of Mr. Don. servants to two years prison for robbing a Naggaz shop. Of course, all favors are on the side of our servants because they are good men. We shall keep you informed about this great trial!!! Mr. Don. is very excited as he is afraid probably to loose his only one and good customer.

The representative of the govern. fruit growers association was here yesterday. He wants to organize a sort of cooperative society backed by the govern. as the latter is interested to develop the Kulu Valley and would back such society with funds too. The fruit growers here held two meetings and they would like to form a society for two points 1) to combat the pests (locusts, insects etc) 2) to organize a syndicate to utilize the waste - the fallen fruit, in tins, sirup, etc. I asked the representative to keep us informed about all further development and that I will lay the case before you, beloved Father. Let us know what you think about it.

I returned with Dold. and Capt. Benson once more to the fair. It was very interesting. We have witnessed how the 360 gods came to pay homage to the Raja. But before this we had our own little show, namely I wanted to take a picture of the Raja in his beautiful attire and family jewels. But Parsifal Benson was to shy to ask the Raja who sat on his throne in the large tent, saying that the Raja could not come out before as the people have to come to him. So I asked to be introduced to the Raja and I asked him myself whether he would consent to have his picture taken but that it has to be taken in the sun. Gracefully he said he would be delighted, ordered his brocated coat and came out of the tent, people and

gods making way for us. Then he invited us to see the ceremony in his tent. All gods passing by ~~prostrated~~ bowed before the Raja and the chief priest offered to him in a sacrificial bell a flower, which was brought to the throne of the Raja ~~and~~ by a body guard announcing the name of the god. In front of the tent were sitting the trumpeters and musicians and a crowd of colorful women in the best of their attire. Only one god Raghunath did not bow before the Raja, being his superior the Raja has to bow before him. He has his own camp decorated and guarded. For a couple of rupees and a promise of a photograph we were permitted to enter the sacred grounds with shoes on. The last ceremony of the fair consists of 5 offerings of animals - the Raja himself has to chop the heads off with the sword in one stroke, a sign of skill and courage. We have not seen the slaughtering. The fair was very colorful and thousands of people covered the hills and meadows. The second time we were the only Europeans. All people have been exceedingly nice and friendly and tried their best to make things pleasant to us.

The photograph of beloved Father handing the paper of trusteeship to darling Flavio has made Mother and myself happy beyond words. He looks so seriously at the paper and Father's

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posture over the carriage is so lovely. - We were so happy to learn about Porroonstokkas election of Vice President of S. of F. P. U. One more field for her activities. - Beloved Radnotakka you must have your hands full now with the activities of the School and you beloved Madrotakka with the spreading of the great news all over the world. - How good that beloved Anirash did not suffer so much from key-fever this year and that you could do such fine work in translation. We feel beloved Loggan's fight with the Bank and we are confident he will win. How is beloved mother's health? - Ssetig's Telegramms give us such joy. Mother appreciates your good thought and we

rejoice so much at dear Brother George's success.
With all of you, my beloved ones we feel the great
wisdom of your own, dear Father and His ever-
creating hand.

To Father and each of you I am sending all
my love and my best thoughts.

Your devoted sister

Ayana

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E. J. L.

Oct 20

How happy we were to hear about the universal homage paid to our beloved Father, to our great Master + to realize how his art + wisdom have penetrated into the consciousness of the people. — We have surrounded our Two Founders + the Bldg with flowers — We cherished with our whole spirit all that was bestowed upon us from the very first stone of the foundation of our work.

p. 3 Beloved Annotchka, you must have your hands full with the activities of the school + you beloved Modotchka with the spreading of the great news all over the world.

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Dec 10th

My very own, beloved one! This time our beloved Father's letter arrived here in less than a month. It bears all the power and wisdom of your spirit and heart. We know how your creative thoughts are in everything and everywhere. Happy America who will be able to claim you her own and how interesting it is to notice how the 2. press in Paris is offended for not having mentioned the land of your ancestors. — According to the last photograph of you and George you look much thinner, beloved Father. We hope you do not overwork yourself. It was lovely to see how Mother petted your image, her heart filled with the realization of all your achievements and battles. As Mother says it is "wondrous and strenuous." Years ago it was told of your and Mother's help to Porro-motshka and Logran and the works in America in 1929. How all was foreseen and all will be lead to its highest and ultimate goal and success.

We were amazed to hear of the ruinous effect of the drop in stocks. We hope that our very nearest ones did not suffer from it.

With this mail we received Heart of Asia (engl.) and we like it very much. It is a joy to realize that the Prerin Museum Press issues such beautiful books. What a wonderful medium to reach the spirit of people and contribute to the culture of the world. I appreciate beyond words the credit given to me in Chalice of Flame for my humble work. To work on M's and your books is in

itself already the greatest reward. However I am deeply touched to have my name linked with the book so dear to me.

We are so glad you sent us the books we asked for in our cable. The books make great friends and dissipate the wrong done by Pool. We have had another very pleasant visit of Mr. Mac Calloch. His aura is very pleasant and not tiring at all for Mother. He has very sincere intentions to cooperate with us in any way he can. So far he will raise for us vegetables for the spring at a much lower cost than Donald. He told us that when he saw you, dearest Father, at first in Ketrain he immediately felt that he is in the presence of a great personality and as we heard from others he was the first one to fight the vile and unfounded rumors. He says Herrett did the same. Mother presented him with an Altai-Himalaya as to the "first well-wisher in Kulu Valley." It is interesting that even our dear Capt. B. had his doubts at first. All Europeans are exceedingly friendly to us. We are stating an interesting fact that those of the Europeans like Pool and Donald, who are in the wrong with the government, make also trouble for us - all others are friends. The elder Capt. B. came up to see us the other day. Also very friendly. Also the three wives of the brothers came up to see us. Some wives!

Donald is acting under bad influences for himself. He wrote a most insolent and arrogant letter to

Mr. Phailbus as a reply to a request to donate something towards the Indus flood. I imagine he wrote to Mr. Phailbus that he is depositing the money directly in the Bank as he is afraid Mr. Ph. may use it for the benefit of the officials, as his predecessors have done it. Mr. Ph. feels very hurt and has forwarded the letter to the government for comment. In our case we are together with the government acting against the violation he has committed. On the 19th the case comes up again.

The Tensildar changed suddenly his attitude towards us after having been with Donald. Who knows, may he bribed him.

Yesterday and to day the mountains and the valley are veiled in a thick mist. It snows on the mountains as low as 8000 feet and ^{which will probably turn to snow soon.} we have a cold rain. People predict an early winter and early spring to welcome your return, beloved ones and Paroomstehka's visit to Mother. Kulu Valley will smile at you, beloved ones, and Katraun Bridge will be a lieu of joy. To see the radiant head of you, our beloved Father, again fills us with an unexpressable joy, and how we rejoice at the thought of seeing our dear Brother George, and shall we see dear Saetig too? You will find some innovations when you come. Dear Mother has designed and given proportions for a working table for Father. It will be out of walnut and promises to be strong and good. - In Georges and Saetig's bedroom we have raised the roof of the gallery

and enlarged them ^{from the more narrow} to the capacity of light. In changing the window frames, ~~the~~ making them narrower the room has become much lighter. — What about Soeborg's second papers? — Too bad George had after all the trouble to pay such a sum for his lost books. How are your lectures proceeding, dear Brother?

George Chilver sent us all what was edited by the Society in Paris and one can but rejoice at the rapid growth of the branch. If the concert was given by the celebrated Societe des Instruments anciens, then it is one of the finest concerts they could have had, as they are known in whole Europe for their high endeavours in this field. How happy we were to hear also of the life and activities of the Society of friends in New York and of the success of the Master Building. It will be in a very short time the greatest of centers of culture and art where each progressive thought will find its nucleus around the great figure of our Father and the spirit of our great Mother.

What joy is in store for us in awaiting the arrival of our beloved Porometchka, who will bring us all the news about all of you, my very own and beloved and about the works their hardships and joys. Our two beloved Brothers Asgran and Flaminio will have to become the pets of the sisters who will have to substitute Porometchka. And then there remain with you, beloved Asgran, all the rays of Father and our good Brothers and our good arrows. With all my love

L. L.

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My very own, beloved ones -

We know how Your creative thoughts
are in every thing & everywhere.

Years ago it was told of Your & Mother's
help to Porro-motchka & Logvan & the work in
America in 1929. How all was foreseen and all will
be lead to its highest & ultimate goal & success.

To work on M's & your books is in
itself the greatest reward.

... Early going to welcome your return, beloved
ones & Porro-motchka & visit to Mother -

.... & of the success of the Marten Building. It
will be in a very short time the greatest center of
culture & art, where such progressive thought will
find its nucleus, around the great figure of our
Father & the spirit of our great Mother.

What joy is in store for us in awaiting the
arrival of our beloved Porro-motchka who will
bring us all the news about all of you, my very
own & beloved & about the work, their hardships & joys.
Our two beloved Brothers Logvan & Flavian, will have
to become the pets of the Sisters who will have to
substitute Porro-motchka. And when there remains
with you, beloved Logvan, all the rays of Father
& our good brother & our good mother. With all my
love to all of you I kiss & embrace you from all
my heart.

Your devoted Sister,

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Febr. 11th 1930

My own beloved ones! We were so happy to receive your mail yesterday after a few weeks again on its regular day on Monday. Last weeks mail arrived in a strange way. The parcels with books came on Tuesday and two letters - one unregistered for me and one letter for Mother from Frances on Thursday which is not a mail day at all. Your letters brought us this time relief as we feel you a little bit relieved, my beloved ones, after the receiving of the loan. We certainly were with our thoughts with you all this difficult time. We were so glad to hear that Dale helped with the loan in influencing the Bank. We never know how a friendly ^{hand} can manifest itself. As to the other people who use the name of our beloved Father for their own benefit it is so typical for those who like to screen themselves behind a great name. Dearest Father, you are such a glorious shield and, of course, so many will seek to cover oneself by it.

We learned the news of your postponing the trip home with a certain disappointment for us as we are, of course, longing to see you all, but we realize how important ^{is} every hour of your stay at the Institutions and we rejoice for our beloved ones that they can have you in their midst a few more weeks. The separation will be hard on them.

With great interest and joy we learned about the success of dear Georges lectures and his work on the station. An

audience of 1000 people at a lecture is marvellous. - We would like to know more of the Saou du Printemps which will be given. - Does Pamboua come nearer?

We are getting ready to receive Poromotchka and are making arrangements with Clive C^o. Mandi is repairing the main bridge so we have to find a car this side of Mandi and from there Clive will take me to Pathancet and us both back to Mandi. We will get it either from Mandi State or from other people. We are negotiating. - Capt Ben. came back. He will look for a house for the summer for Mother to go higher, where you have suggested. He said the climate there is wonderful and dry, as there is no monsoon. People go up there to cure asthma and it seems there is no better place for Mother's health. Our beloved Mother sits sometimes in a silk dress, with the window open and still the blood flushes to her head. She feels all tensions and your voices reach her so clearly. Her spirit knows all.

We heard that there are no objections of what so ever for your buying the land here but and we are surprised that it takes such a long time to grant the sanction.

Yesterday evening was an excitement at Naggar. A leopard molested badly one of the hunters. He bit two dogs and the hunter on the shoulder. A fight began between the man and the beast, they yelled down the hill, the man has fractures in a few places and the leopard wounded was finally killed on our

road near the hospital around 7 o'clock in the evening.
We had again a heavy snowfall this is why the leopards
venture themselves so near the villages and houses.

We read such an interesting thing about a man who
was put in an insane asylum because he caught
all radio waves, his ear being so sensitive, or rather
his brain centers. We are asking Dold. to send you
the clipping.

The Min. of Mandi wrote a letter to Father thinking
that you have already returned. We shall answer him
that we forward you the copy of his letter and that
we expect you soon to be home.

We received books for the girls and thoroughly enjoyed

the "Ode" on "God" by Derjavin. With such accumulations
in the Chalice, how should not one be a Master? So
much is told of the Cosmic strain in which our Father
labors. Much is told of Victory. And ^{also} of our little brother
Flavius being a great spirit. Mother feels it ^{much} so, he is so
close to her heart!

All of you, my own and beloved ones, we em-
brace and kiss heartily. With all our love we think
of you. Your devoted sister Ester

P.S. The people here consider Gorge a Mahatma because of his ^{ledge} know,

P.S. We wrote to Porrovnostokha to Naples.

E. J. L.

Feb 11, 1930

As to the other people who use the name of our beloved Father for their own benefit it is so typical for those who like to screen themselves behind a great name. Dearest Father, you are such a glorious shield & of course, so many will seek to cover ourselves by it.

We realize how important in every hour of your stay at the institutions & we rejoice for our beloved ones that they can have you in their midst a few more weeks. The separation will be hard on them.

Jan. 15th 1930

My own beloved Simotikka and Maurice!

I am in hurry to send of this slip of Manhattan Storage signed. I am so sorry you had trouble in getting out the furniture. Thank you dearest Simotikka for all your cares about my apartment and whatever you deem best to do with my things and apartment I leave to you to do, the same with the piano. But I am surprised they keep on sending you bills. Of course they are surprised that I stay away still. I shall write to Khak's again.

The program of our students recital interested me very much. A beautiful program and I like so much the name given to the Theater - the Roerich Hall.

We were very aggravated to hear that Mindlin is even dishonest, not only a bad worker. And it would be so wonderful to have the Theater developed as it is a very great attraction to have in the house. Why does it show such a deficit? Is it mismanagement or few people come to the shows?

A load fell off our shoulders when we heard of the loan given for the bonds. We realize the

struggle and know also the wonderful ~~not~~ results
of it in the end when we will conquer. And we
shall conquer.

What will be this summer with Moriah? Do
you plan a session? How wonderful that Giles
is such a good friend. How are your relation-
ships with Sister's? Do we have a drama
class or is it an actual drama with it?

From Rachel and Lajos I receive nice letters. They
give me news about parents. Rachel wrote to me
about Mrs. Hunt's friend who has received in ge-
neral a big heritage - she was a dear friend of
mine and I wrote me a lovely letter here. So I
am starting a correspondence with her and want
her to become a member of the Society in Paris.
I never dreamt of any heritage from any uncle
but believe me I am sending her some thoughts
now. We could use a good heritage for the work.
I shall send her some books and tell her to
write to Mrs. Hunt about our achievements. I
want to approach her when I return. Through
cousin Mrs. Hunt is connected with W. Samson but
one never can tell. - We are in full winter -
such snow fall the people do not remember. It
looks magnificent and every minute I am spend-
ing here is like a wonderful dream to be near
Mother. My beloved and dear Simochka and Manice
I am sending you my best thoughts and all my love
from your devoted sister, Esther.

L.L.

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My own beloved Sinotcha & Maurice
 Thank you dearest Sinotcha for all your care
 about my apartment & whatever you deem
 best to do with my things & apartment I leave
 to you to do

know the wonderful results of it in the end when
 we shall conquer

Every minute I am spending here is like
 a wondrous dream to be near mother. My
 beloved & dear Sinotcha & Maurice I am
 sending you my best thoughts & all my love
 your devoted sister

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March 3^d 1930

My own, beloved ones! Since we wrote you last changes have taken place on our compound. For over 4 days and nights we had a pouring rain, thunder and hail storms which exceeded in much the monsoon we had in the fall. This terrible moisture has caused many landslides on our compound and around us. All fields looked like lakes and from all mountainsides torrents were flowing abundantly. The edge of our terrace in front of the house has given way and set down about 8 or 10 feet. The wall underneath the stables has crumbled down and the stables have such cracks in the walls and floor that we had to put the horses in the stables below our houses. The corner of the wall constructed to support the laundry, Tejin's office also gave way and all walls facing north will have to be either removed or all greatly altered. The landslide goes from the top terrace near the house until way down the fruit garden. A big landslide took place near the chicken coop, it encumbered the road and we are clearing it now. Our house, Arcadia and Tejin's house with the walls supporting it are alright. It will all have to be build up again and strengthened well with cement to prevent further sliding during heavy rains. We are not undertaking anything now until your return, beloved Father. We know how grieved you will be to hear about it all, having so much as it is upon your shoulders. But we give you all these details because if you stop at Mandi to see the Minister you have to know

all what happened. It is also possible that I will see him on my passage and I shall give him a very good picture of all damages.

Your dear letters just arrived. This time in the morning on account of bad roads, a beautiful letter came from M^{lle} Vaux Phalipan as answer to my letter about the three points. She writes that she agrees ^{with me} on all all great lines about the religious spirit of Father so deep and all embracing. She is touched she writes by all I told her and the letter of Father about the group of St Francis d'Assisi is the most admirable she ever read. It was made in 20 copies and she sent it to people who permitted themselves to attack. She cites one answer from somebody who for two hours wanted to persuade her to keep away from this dangerous enterprise. Here is the translation of the quotation: "I am very much edified by the beautiful letter of P^{fr} R. It would be certainly ^{most} desirable that many ^{of the} french people, even amidst the most catholiques should have such high ideas and feelings; once more we have the proof that virtue confronts jealousy and is calumniated by the non-qualified ones." She writes that the orientabistes are afraid of the expedition and she finds the answer in my quotation of the Boston journalist that "Nicholas and George Roerich knew how to discover the living heart of Asia." Well she feels the same as we and cares little about what people will say as she understands that "amidst most vile

human sentiments ^{of all} error is the vilest, and it is particularly developed in ^{and artists} scientists!!!! And the three little dots do not mean anything anymore of obvious. Thus she is looking forward to possess a Tibetan ring with three dots that I have for her. My beloved ones, I am no prophet but I foretell that we will yet dine with the Pope! Do not you think so? Everything just has to come our way, because it is inscribed by the stars.

I feel very humble about my article being printed. As M-me Vaux Philypou writes it goes to press. Frances darling, now I can no more tease you about journalists and their funny notions.....

As to Mrs Thompson's fears on account of the Christian scientists disapproval of us being an "ethical institution" is characteristic of a small ^{and} ^{very} cultured woman. She is a nice woman and always willing to work but we must always have in mind the great reputation they get from being connected with such world famed name as Roerich. So, beloved Simstikka, we really must take in consideration when parents or pupils object a change from you and Mamee and even myself to Mrs Thompson. If I would be a mother of one of those children I would also object. I know how broad minded ^{and wonderful} you are in handling this situation with my pupils, therefore I express to you ^{my} thought. There is the main difference between all of us ^{in the circle} and other teachers and that is that we are

carriers of the Teaching. Speaking of myself I shall with the deepest gratitude say that nothing on earth and no teacher on earth could have given me that which the Teaching and great wisdom and the ideas carried out in life of our Father and Mother have instilled in me. No academies and no universities and no conservatories could have given us that which that School of the Teaching embodied in life by Father and Mother have revealed for us and in us.

And if we expand endlessly in this understanding we will become true disciples. Each of our actions performed in this spirit will unfailingly make others respond to it. Thus we are indebted with the best in us to Father and Mother because they are with endless patience awakening in us the best vibrations.

It is difficult to describe our joy when we think that soon Porro-motshka will be with us. Now we count the days and we prepare joyously for her coming. In a week I am leaving and by the time this letter reaches you we shall be already with beloved Mother. What a joy! With what trembling hearts we will climb up the hill to Brussati!

We are cherishing the thought of seeing soon our beloved Father and our Mother. The gods want to meet you in full procession. They want to go as far as Katraia with banners, drums and trumpets. The gods want to give you a royal reception, worthy of a great Rishi.

From dear Udrotshka we received a letter which gave

us pleasure. We were so glad to hear about her successful arrangement for her trip and her other activities. The pamphlets of the lectures of World Unity gave us joy. As Mother beautifully said, soon our Institutions will contain every phase of art and culture and the Masters Building will be for us Noah's Ark.

Beloved Louis we surround you and our darling Flavius with our best thoughts. We know how happy you are that Poromstokka will soon be with Mother. We will take good care of the Birding of the East. We laughed so at Poromstokka's expression that she will probably need a steel armor for my meeting with her otherwise she may come to Naggar unarmed... We had fun

in reading it. — We are so happy that beloved Maurice
has copied some of the Teachings for us.

This will be my last letter to you, beloved Father to
New-York. I shall write to you, c/o Chiklaser. May all the
seeds that you have sown with your entire heart and
soul be guarded and treasured by all of us. With each of
your seeds of spirit we are brought nearer to evolution and
to a higher step.

To you, most beloved Father, and all our dear ones
I send all my love and heartiest thoughts.

Your devoted sister
Esther.

P.S. Mme Vaux Phalipan writes that she
is arranging a session of the Society for Por. and my coming. She wants us to see how
harmoniously they work.

E.L.

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My own beloved ones

Father - mentioned often

She (some one who lauded Prof R.) feels the same as
we and says little about what * *They (others) get great reputations from being
connected with such world famed name as Reich
Smotchka

We are carriers of the Teaching. Speaking of myself
I shall with the deepest gratitude say that nothing on
earth + no teaching or faith could have given me
that which the Teaching + great wisdom + the ideas
caused out in life of our Father + Mother have
instilled in me. No academies + no universities + no
considerations could have given us that which that School
of the Teaching embodied in life by Father + Mother have
created for us + in us. And if we offend suddenly in
this understanding we will become true disciples. Each
of our actions performed in this spirit will unfailingly
make others respond to it. Thus we are indebted with
the best as to Father + Mother because they are with
gentle patience awakening in us the best vibrations.

Proomatchka comingour institutionsProomatchka - the Birdling of the East!
Your devoted sister

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April 1st 1930

I shall be forever yours with my piano & my books
but I think it would be good if we would take it here.

My own beloved ones! The glorious coming home to Mother is difficult to describe. All was so wonderful and joyous that sunny morning. All servants and men working on the estate met us with flowers and at the gate itself stood Mother - radiant and beautiful. The joy was great to see her again. How happy she was to see Perovnstchka after so many years of separation, construction, hardships and growth! We still are walking like in a dream, and with our whole hearts we wish to share with you, my beloved ones, our joy.

When Perovnstchka started to unpack her trunks we could but say - what a bounty! All you have sent us is just wonderful and fits. Mother thanks you, beloved Sinotchka and Mother for your loving thoughts and in sending her all the beautiful things. Mother appreciates very much all your attention and thinks all the things are wonderful. The fur coat is just what Mother needs and she likes it so much. The records give us all joy. We began with Götterdämmerung and it is a treat for us to listen to every evening.

As to myself I want to thank you from all my heart for your wonderful gifts. The dress you sent me, my beloved Sinotchka is beauti

ful in color and shape and just what I needed
or rather will need for the boat when we return.
The stockings will also be of great use. Dear Mother's
scarf is also so beautiful and from all my heart
I thank you. Both girls and Vlad. were so
happy to receive so many presents and they
were so excited. Oh Dad. Right gown Mother com-
mented - it is like an evening gown! Well, beloved
ones you gave us a lot of joy and we thank
you for it. Porroonstchka was a real Saint Nicholas!

Our trip was wonderful and we enjoyed every
minute of it and had fun. Altho hot but we did
not find it too hot and altho the days were stretched
but we did not find them too long. What a beauti-
ful country we saw and how we liked all
the places we visited. It all was like a fairy tale
and we thought all the time of the joy awaiting us
to come to Mother. Porroonstchka was wonderful,
during the trip she was the best sport - slept well,
ate well and found it everywhere comfortable, even
the last bit which ~~she~~ ^{we} made on horseback
did not make her tired and she preferred the
saddle to the dandy, all covered with cushions that
Mother sent down for Porroonstchka. So we reached
our beloved Mother in happiness. I read with joy all your
beautiful letters which you sent me with Porroonstchka.
The words have certainly grown and what

Thrills Par. gave us in telling us ^{of the} many events
which were so successful and the presence of Father
amidst you and the success of the Building.
All touched us so much.

We received your cable about the results of the
auction and understand that you are probably
disappointed with the results. Of course we understand
how difficult it was to make it more successful
in this period of time when everybody is afraid on
account of the market. But we know that the fight
will bring in the end victory and we shall attain.

How much you probably all miss our beloved
Father. His presence amidst you must have been

glorious. How we are looking forward to his coming
you can imagine.

We were so happy to hear that we had three suc-
cessful events at the same evening. How everything
has grown! — Every bit of news about our
darling Thomas brings joy to us. He is a very great
spirit and Mother loves him so! — When do you go
to Moriah? Perovatchka told us how hard Sinstekha has
worked and that you and mother do not look so well
and need a good rest, so we hope that you will
take a good vacation my beloved ones. To both of you
and my beloved brothers Louis and Maurice all my
love and love from Mother. Yours devoted sister's.

S. J. Owen

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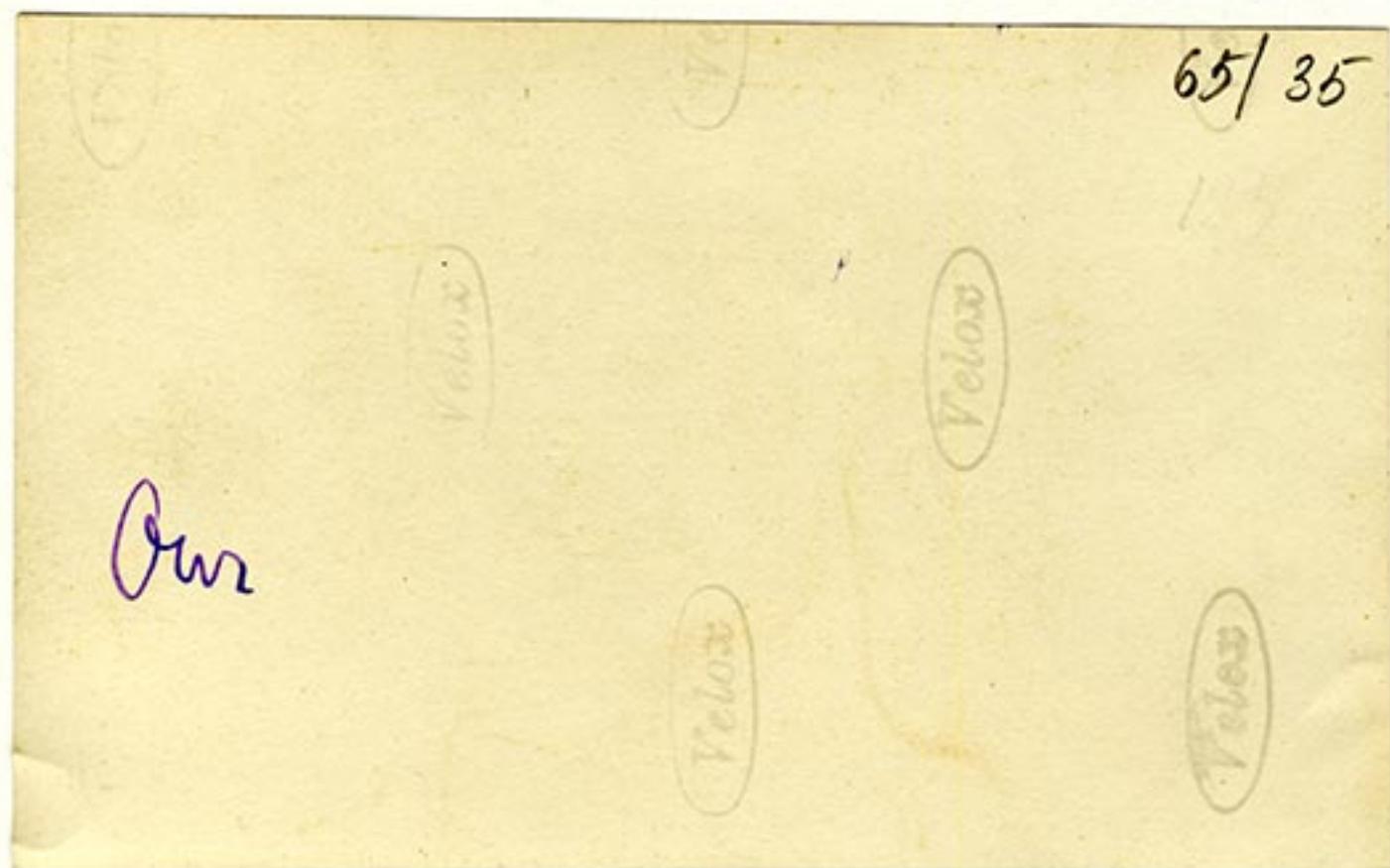
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F. L.

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My now beloved ones -

Glorious coming home to Mother
Prosmotcha - her arrival + gifts she
brought with her

What thrills Por. gave us telling us of the many
events which were so successful and the presence
of Father amidst + you + the success of the Building
all touched us so much.

How much you probably all miss our beloved
Father his presence amidst you must have been
glorious. How we are looking forward to his coming
you can imagine.

Por. told us how hard Sushchka has worked....

All my love.
your devoted sister

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July 14th 1930
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ps. for told us Edward's condition about it is better to get rid of the
show for us. So if you think that it is better to get rid of the
to us the progress seems to be as usual: I don't think the judgment

My beloved and dear Ginstchka and Laurie!

Am putting you between trucks and rails. To morrow we
are leaving as we do not want to lose any day in taking
away Mother from here. This morning we were startled when
we received a cable from NK telling us that the official
told NK that M-me Keren's health was quite good now.
Of course we were sorry to disappoint NK. But we had
to tell the truth about Mother's health in what pitiful
condition it was. Who could malinform the authori-
ties in London is a puzzle to us when the whole district
here knows and worries about Mother's health. As
we are afraid to take Mother on a pony we have
arranged for a dandy all the way for the 6 days.

ps. What do you hear from parents? I had ever hope anyone may know where they are.
We shall go in short stages and before sunrise so as to protect Mother from the heat. How indignant we are over the untruth of informations of the officials we cannot tell you. This is an unheard of case.

It is very cool, even cold, where we will stay. A gentleman who just returned from L. told us of a caravan having been caught a week ago in a snowstorm on the path. This nearness to the snows will give, we hope some relief to Mother.

So far we are making reservations for going home only for Pommotokka, as my going home will depend upon Mr's arrival here - I am sending you both, my beloved ones and dear mother, ^{my} best and loving thoughts. Your devoted sister _{Esther}.

L.L.

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My beloved + dear Susotcha + Maurice

taking mother from me -

Making preparations for going home at
Porosotcha

Am sending you best + loving thoughts

P.S. - You devoted sister
you told me beloved Susotcha of
some investment income share for me
don't you think it better to get rid of them
as the market seems to be unsettled. I
leave the judgment to you + Maurice

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L. L.

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Very beloved + dear Samotcha + Maurice

taking mother from here -

Making resolutions for going home of

Poomotcha

Am sending in best + loving thoughts

P.S. - you devoted sister
 you told me loved Samotcha of
 some investment income share for me
 don't you think it better to get rid of them
 as the market seems to be unsettled. I
 leave the judgment to you + Maurice

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May 12th 1930

My dear and beloved ones!

Our worries you can vividly imagine since we heard about the refusal of Prof. R. visa. It has, of course affected greatly Mother's health and she is very much concerned about M's return. The conditions in the plains are getting pretty serious, as we see from the papers and she is very worried about their absence. It is incomprehensible to us how a great Universal figure like Prof. R. is refused entry here, to join his sick wife, at such an hour when everybody dreads to be separated from his family. It is incomprehensible to us that Prof. R. who has the recognition of the whole world, the rulers of all great countries and Presidents, a figure known for the most creative work in the field of Peace, Beauty and Art is treated this way.

It seems so absurd that while the President of France has arranged to receive Prof. R. with due honors, while at the Pierich Museum we are so successfully arranging the British Association of Friends of the R. M. while King George Prince of Wales and R. Mac Donald have acknowledged the Medal of the Jubilee of M. for unknown to us reasons Prof. R. is not allowed to return here.

Of course we had to cancel all our reservations because it is out of question for us to leave Mother in this condition. Now that it is getting warmer she suffers

still more on account of the heart and blood pressure. We are so eagerly awaiting better news from Prof. R. and would like so much to see him here.

The reports of all the activities of the Institutions are read by us with great interest. It is amazing to see how every Institution grew and how many branches and events they now comprise. It is wonderful to see how the Society of Friends has developed. About the Greek branch wait until our return with the election of Officers as we have very definite plans for it which since long we have talked over with Mother. As to Frieda being a teacher next year finds our full approval. We also since long were speaking of it as she is one of the most loyal students we have and I am teaching her for so many years, besides she is a dear girl.

The "Message of 1929" is very impressive. How many events took place this year, it is remarkable. The paragraph about J. J. amused me greatly - whose idea was it that J. studied at Fontainebleau? - It is a pity that amidst the students already active in life ~~was omitted~~ Julius Stanney who is an excellent teacher already a few years. In these cases we must apply caution as not to hurt the ^{feelings of the} pupils and also be just to everyone. The great feeling of justice which Mother wants so much we shall apply in life, now we will all have to strive to realize all its power. And what happiness

we will all have abiding by it.

Your lovely letter, beloved Sinotshka came yesterday, giving us all details about Father's departure and all the works. I was so happy to hear of your wonderful connections with prominent people for the future use for the Museum Hall. Also wonderful is the idea of having a book issued in 1931 about all activities of the school for the past 10 years. It can be a wonderful book. We hope, my beloved Sinotshka that you will soon go to Morish and have a good rest with dear mother. You probably both need it badly. Please give my love to mother. How is she feeling?

For quite a while we did not hear from you, bel-

sed Maurice. We feel you, however, right here with us and we understand that you must be very busy.

Is our beloved sitting with you? ~~Or~~ did he leave? We were so sorry to hear that he had troubles with his papers.

We hope our beloved Brother Louis does not worry about our being stranded here. We have faith that all will be well. Give him my love and kiss our darling little Flavins. We are so happy each time you write to us about him.

All my love to you, all dear ones.
Your devoted sister
Esther.

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My dear & beloved ones

wonder at refusal to give Prof. R. visa

It is incomprehensible to us how a great universal figure like Prof. R. is refused — It is incomprehensible to us that Prof. R. who has the recognition of the entire world, the Rules of all great countries & Academies — a figure known for the most creative work in the field of Pure Beauty & Art is treated this way

Mortals for human R — m. for man's nature

The great feeling of justice which Mother wants so much we shall apply in life, how we will all have to strive to realize its power. And what happiness we will all have abiding by it

Sweetest

beloved Maurice

beloved Brother Louis

Love to you all dear ones
your devoted sister

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Sept. 20th

Beloved Jimotehka,

As the air mail was too heavy with the maps & photos
I am sending you these few promised photos with the
plain mail. Expect some more in a few days and
~~shall send you more then.~~

We are in the midst of packing.

With much love to you, Maurice and mother

Your devoted sister
Esther.

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The waterfall at
Sissu. (Lahoul)



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A local Kulis house



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The Palace at Gundla



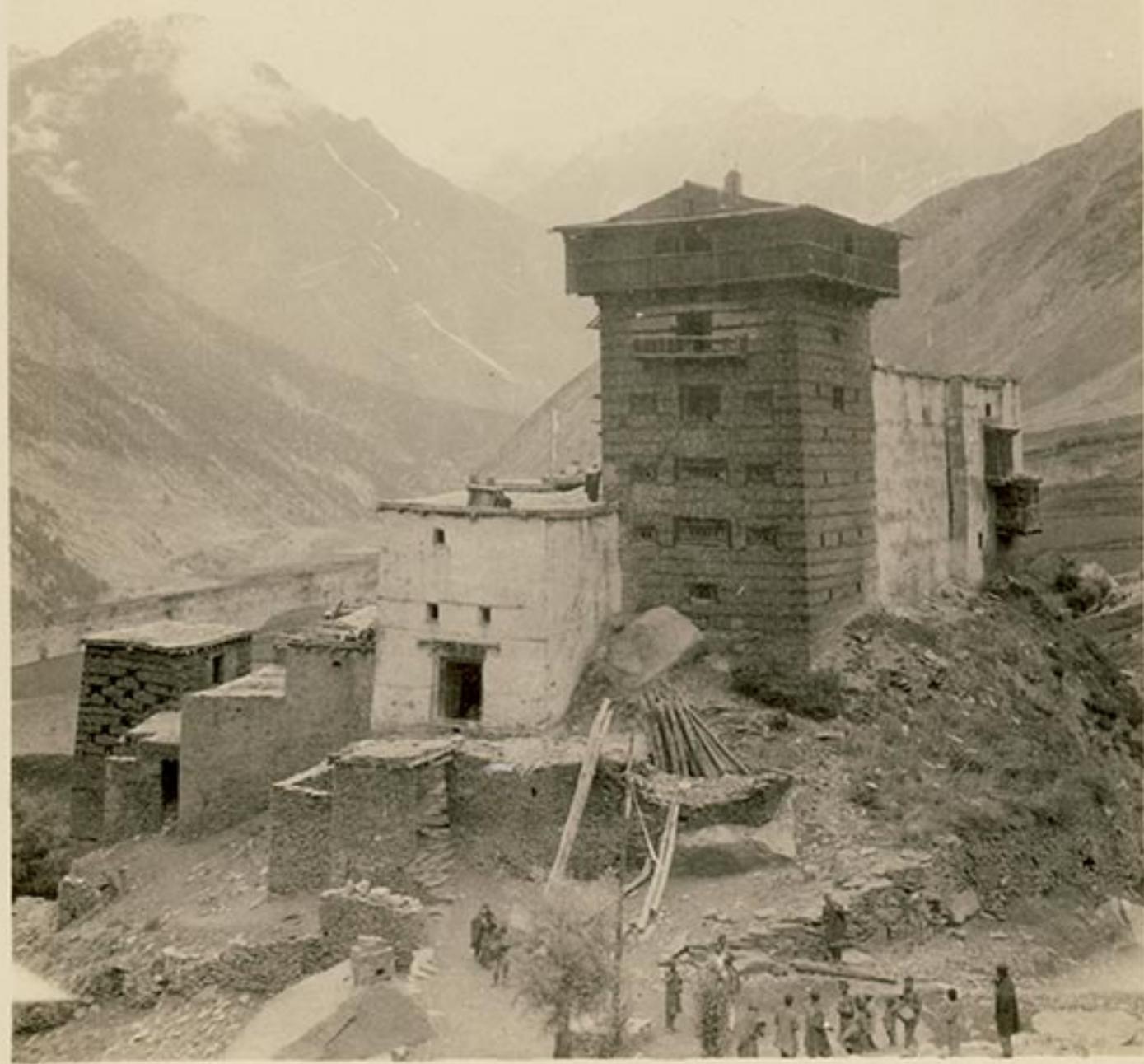
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The Resting Pass. Everyone who comes up for the first time puts up a stone.



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Devil dancers.



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Palace at Gurdla
Lahore



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Our ^{say} Naggan peaks.



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W. Vidor

A view from Arcadia

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Beloved Scottie -
picture

Your devoted sister

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Copy of letter I sent to Mr. Phailbus

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Naggar, Sept. 29th 1930

H. Z. Phailbus, Esq. M.B.E.
S.D.O. Naggar Kulu

Dear Sir,

Referring to the offer of the Government to submit M-me Roerich to a medical examination I beg you to lay before the authorities that I am not prepared to speak about it to M-me Roerich, as a measure of this kind may be fatal for M-me Roerich, who suffering from heart disease, greatly endangered by the last few months of great worry is not in a condition to withstand any such offensive measures, as a medical examination, after all submitted proof of the necessity for Prof. Roerich's return.

As one carrying the whole burden of responsibility for M-me Roerich's life in Prof. Roerich's absence, I therefore cannot even mention this proposition of the Government to M-me Roerich as having witnessed for so long her condition and knowing of all warnings of the physicians who treated her for years, to guard her from any great and sudden worry and news which are apt to kill her I will not assume this responsibility and implore you as the representative of the Government to keep away these news from her.

As one qualified to judge the condition of M-me Roerich's health taking in consideration my medical training in Europe and America, I beg you to submit to the authorities my testimony about M-me Roerich's health, which I am certain

the authorities will take in consideration.

M-me Reisch's heart action is sustained by stimulants and drugs like: Etheri campher oil, Strophantus, Spermia, Adonis Vernalis, prescribed and given to her by her family physician and Dr. Depyre in Paris, who have treated her. These medicines are sent to us from Paris by air-mail.

M-me Reisch's pulse ranges during the attacks from 135 to 145 beats. In a more or less normal condition the heart beats are most irregular, with stops between the beats.

No one in her closest family lived longer than 55 years, M-me Reisch being 52 years of age now, suffers so much from this fact. M-me Reisch's father died from the same chronic heart disease as M-me Reisch is afflicted with now. A few days before his death he had a severe heart attack, recuperated from it, was proclaimed by one of the greatest physicians to be in very good condition and as "strong as an oak" and three days later he died.

The torturing anguish of the separation from her husband and sons, which lasts over 16 months, has greatly aggravated the condition of M-me Reisch's heart. The least worry gives her attacks and the constant anxiety devours her strength.

The moral depression prevents her from getting well for any length of time, therefore the heart attacks so frequent and the sleepless nights which she spends almost in a sitting position on account of the difficulty to breathe and bad blood circulation.

Her present condition gives me much alarm as the change of altitude reacts so strongly on her heart and I pray for prof. Reisch's return, before too late.

Thanking you for the submission of my statement,

Yours truly, Esther J. Lichtmann

Hall Estate
Naggar, Kulu.

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INDIAN POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS DEPARTMENT

PONDICHERRY. 12 Nov. 1930
GTD

Handed in at Naggar, Date 12 Nov, 10/45. 37 words. Rcd here 11.35

ROERICH care Governor Pondicherry.

Great anxiety detention news your arrival caused severe attack Madame
Roerich spreading kidneys endures terrible pains wire date doctors
arrival Pathankot Did you receive our mail No letters from you
Loving thoughts

COPY

INDIAN POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS DEPARTMENT

PONDICHERRY. 16 Nov. 1930

Handed in at Naggar, Date 16 Nov. 15/25 70 words Rcd here 17.45

ROERICH Care Governor Pondicherry

Hasten by all means your coming. Greatly alarmed last night's
new attack great strain incessant expectation of wire announcing
your coming has aggravated Madame Roerich's condition causing swoon
with stoppage of heart action. Used strong stimulants treatment re-
stored heart action Stop Today exceedingly weak urge by all means
your coming. Only this can remedy Stop Official forwarded my request
for help to Delhi - Esther .

EXCERPT

Kyelang, Sept. 5th, 1930.

Dear Mr. Horch

.....

Having stayed with Mme Roerich for such a long time and having witnessed Mme Roerich's condition and rapid decline of her strength, I therefore beg you to present my statement and testimony about Mme Roerich's health to our American authorities, a statement of an American citizen, one of the Directors of American cultural Institutions and of one witnesses having had a medical training in Germany and America, as you know. I thus testify that for the last few months I have witnessed how facts about Mme Roerich's health have been distorted and her real critical condition concealed by the authorities here. I therefore testify that Mme Roerich is critically ill, her attacks frequent and acute and the heart action sustained only on stimulants. Any statement to the contrary about Mme Roerich's health is false, unfounded and ill-intended.

What do those who distort the facts about Mme Roerich's health aim at? Are not severe heart attacks, fainting spells, sufficiently dangerous? Or do they await her agony to permit Prof. Roerich to join her? But then they must realize that it may be too late as the journey alone to come out here takes at least three weeks.

We have to take drastic measures therefore, please, dear Mr. Horch, let me know to whom could I appeal from here at the State Department because the whole burden of responsibility in Prof. Roerich's absence and after Mrs Horch's departure weighs on me and I am dreading to think that may be in future I shall have to reproach myself that I have not done all in my power to save Mme Roerich.

..... (signed) Esther J. Lichtmann.

EXCERPT

(From copy of letter from E.J.L. to LLH, dated Naggar, Oct. 31st 1930, and initialed in E.J.L.'s own handwriting).

.....

I am very happy that a French physician is coming out here for the same of Mme Roerich, as the condition of her health has alarmed me greatly, Mme Roerich suffers at present from the vomiting spells, which she also had at Keyland, but which have great increased, since we are back at Naggar. A few days ago Mme Roerich vomitted with blood and this worries me very much. The strain of the vomiting spells has caused her a sharp neuralgic pain in the back and in the appendix thus disabling Mme Roerich to move.

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Excerpt
(original on hand).

Sunday, Naggar, Nov. 16, 1930

Dear and beloved Prof. Roerich and George,

From my telegram I have sent you today you know of the terrific fright we lived through this night. The worries on account of the detention of news about your arrival at Pondicherry and the constant expectation of news from you about your coming home have so reacted on Madame Roerich's heart that yesterday after a vomiting spell she had a swoon with the heart almost completely stopping. It happened after 11 o'clock at night. All people and servants retired and were asleep. We had to awake them all to warm water and to prepare some very strong coffee. We applied hot applications at hands and feet to help the circulation of blood, gave strong stimulants and treatment and brought the heart to function. I cannot describe to you the agony we were in until Mme Roerich recovered, not only we were in agony but all our servants were standing shivering and some of the most faithful ones were crying, fearing for Mme Roerich's life. The girls and I were up the whole night watching Mme Roerich closely. Towards the morning she had a little sleep but feels very weak and exhausted, endures pains in the heart and her pulse is weak and very irregular.

.....

My heart aches, dear Prof. Roerich and George, for Mme Roerich and you both. Rest assured that we shall stop before no means, we Americans, to vindicate your great and revered by all of us name.

In devotion and best love

your faithful Esther .

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DOCTEUR JEAN LAPEYRE

29 Rue Desbordes-Valmore
Paris XVI.

Téléphone Trocadéro 24-91

Paris, le 7 Octobre 1930

Ayant déjà traité Madame de Roerich en 1923, pour une grave affection cardiaque, et ayant été tenu régulièrement au courant des phases de sa maladie, je puis certifier que, dans l'état actuel de la malade, tel qu'il m'est décrit par ceux qui ont charge de la soigner aux Indes, elle ne peut être transportée par mer en Europe, car elle ne pourrait supporter un pareil voyage, qui pourrait lui être fatal.

Paris le 7 Octobre 1930

Dr.Lapeyre.

Docteur Jean Lapeyre, 29 rue Desbordes-Valmore,
Paris XVI.

VU POUR CERTIFICATION MATERIELLE DE LA SIGNATURE DE M.Dr.LAPEYRE
APPOSEE CI DESSUS. PARIS LE 7.10.1930.

Le COMMISSAIRE DE POLICE.

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R.F.

COMMISSARIAT DE POLICE. VILLE DE PARIS (XVI^o) QUARTIER DE LA MUETTE.

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C O P Y

NAGGAR
Kulu, Punjab
India

Nov. 7th, 1930

Mr. William R. Castle, Jr.
Assistant Secretary of State
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Castle,

At a time of great need and distress, witnessing a situation which not only touches on human relationship but which involves our feeling of American National pride, I am addressing myself to you for help, having heard from Prof. Roerich and our representatives in America of your humanitarian and cultural attitude in the case of the Roerich visas.

Since the month of April this case of the refusal of visas by Britain has taken on a universal aspect in as much as all greatest representatives of all countries and culture have taken an active part to stand up for a figure of greatest potentiality, as is Prof. Roerich, whose cultural work is hailed by the whole world and whom Britain has treated in such a cruel and undeserved way.

For us Americans of all Nations it is a most vital question this attitude of Britain against one, whom we claim our own, because he has given to our Country the fruit of his thought and activity, in enriching our culture and our standing in the opinion of the cultural world.

As a representative of our American Institutions, left in charge of Mme. Roerich's health during Prof. Roerich's absence, knowing of all the danger this detention of Prof. Roerich and her sons entails with it for Mme. Roerich's life, I am most grateful to you, dear Mr. Castle, for the splendid help you extended to us. If it is an unprecedented case that our State Department stands up for one who is not America's son by birth or naturalization, then this unprecedented case of help is justified, because America can fully claim Prof. Roerich her own, in view of the great work Prof. Roerich and the Institutions he and Mme. Roerich have founded, have done for the American cause all over the world. Do not great men make the country great and does not the fame of a great country owe it to its great men? And is not the beauty of history built upon the unprecedented, the unusual, just on that which deviates from the usual and surpasses the standard of life? And because you know, dear Mr. Castle, the beauty of the unprecedented, having shown it in your intervention for Prof. Roerich's right to re-enter his home, I appeal to you

for help, as the development of the whole case and Britain's attitude take on a shape in opposition to the friendly and human relationship between the two English speaking countries, showing the lack of respect to America in treating the Founders of American Institutions the way the whole procedure of the British went on for months.

We, the representatives of American cultural Institutions, we are now deeply hurt at this hostile attitude of Britain against our Founders and our Institutions, as we can claim that in acting thus Britain disrespects America, because it is universally known now, what the endeavours of Prof. Roerich are and universally acknowledged what the Roerich Museum does under America's Banner all over the world for Art, Education, Beauty and Peace, as the American Institution founded by Prof. and Mme. Roerich have branches and affiliations all over the world under the name of Friends of Culture and Friends of Roerich Museum, forging everywhere better understanding and relationship between various Nations and America.

Further the Roerich American Expedition traversed the whole of Asia under the Banner of America extolling the greatness of our Country, its great Representatives, its peoples and the possibilities of cooperation, instilling in the East the love for America.

For doing this for America, Prof. and Mme. Roerich undergo now the hostilities, suffering all hardships of a cruel separation and threat from the British to break up their home, should a civil surgeon, sent by them, find that Mme. Roerich "is not too ill to travel." There is no other ground for wanting to keep Prof. Roerich out of this country, but the only one - the non-desire to have here an American institution.

The latest proposition made to us here, concerning the question of visas, was to submit Mme. Roerich to a medical examination and should Mme. Roerich be too ill to travel, a temporary visa would be then granted to Prof. Roerich so that he should still take her to Europe. This proposition of the Government I have not laid and am not prepared to lay before Mme. Roerich and have implored the authorities here as well as all our representatives in America to keep away such news from Mme. Roerich, because she is not in a condition to withstand any such offensive measures as sudden news of this kind and worries may be fatal to her. Besides Mme. Roerich is not a prisoner and such an offensive proposition in time of Peace is an act against the good will for an international understanding between the peoples. Mme. Roerich is a great soul, a proud nature of highest culture endowed with the subtlest feelings and to offer such coarse and hostile measures in time of Peace to be inflicted upon such a great Lady is a deplorable and impermissible act worthy of the mediaeval ages.

As much as I have tried to give a clear account of Mme. Roerich's ill-health and her terrible nervous condition on account of months of anxiety and just indignation about her family being so cruelly treated and the realization that this refusal of visas and whole attitude are aiming to eliminate here the great cultural undertaking under America's flag, I could not tell all to Prof. Roerich, how dangerous the condition of Mme. Roerich is; Prof. Roerich is

struggling fruitlessly for so many months for his right to come home. Thus being in the position best of all to judge the condition of Mme. Roerich this humiliating proposition of a medical examination, as besides the danger for Mme. Roerich's health there are many other reasons for us to see but a trap in this proposition; just as they trapped Prof. Roerich, in closing the doors of his home after he has settled here and peacefully lived for a year at Naggar and previously to that a long time in 1923 in Darjeeling, without having been touched nor advised that he was an undesirable. But when Prof. Roerich went to America for the inauguration of our building and all its activities, he was banned from his home.

After all the cruel distortions of the Officials, which have occurred in this case, we cannot trust any physician sent by hostile to us forces, because this is only one of the means to shield their wrong and inhuman deeds enacted against Prof. and Mme. Roerich during this case of visas. We know beforehand their statement even if we have our physician present, who will disagree with them - the only statement which will help their decision to eliminate our Institution here, in keeping Prof. Roerich away.

Besides the inhuman side of this proposition there is the great moral side which becomes a case of principle for American National pride to stand up for our cause - Mme. Roerich is to us American representatives of Culture not just a private individual, but a great Lady, a great Personality, the Force of Inspiration of all our works; all creative ideas which are at the foundation of our institutions in America and all over the world we owe to our Founders Prof. and Mme. Roerich.

Mme. Roerich is the Honorary President Founder also of our American Himalayan Research Institute, to which Prof. and Mme. Roerich have donated the great gift of land and have given the whole scope of work. Thus in proposing to submit Mme. Roerich to a humiliating medical examination after all voices of so many Representative of great Nations and Churches as well as the intervention of America could not prevail over a malicious design of a hostile force - Britain humiliates directly America because she takes no notice of what America asks for and tries to disgrace and defame those who so wholeheartedly have created in the interest of American culture. If this is the only humanitarian proposition Britain offers then we, Americans, ought to raise our voice.

As to the proposition to take Mme. Roerich to Europe this is also a direct insult to America and a frank attempt to annihilate the American Research Institute here, because Prof. and Mme. Roerich's home is not only their private home, but it is the Home of our American Institutions. The Scientific Research Institute is established, has already practically begun, and American capital is in it invested. It was Mme. Roerich's great inspiring thought to build this American City of Knowledge in the unique place in the world where is possible to carry out all scientific designs - the Himalayas. Now all interests of the whole scientific world are focussed upon the possibilities of scientific research in the Himalayas.

In absence of Prof. Roerich and Dr. George Roerich (of Harvard University), in spite of her pitiful condition of health, Mme. Roerich has inspired the work of the Institute, which was executed by a scientist, a Professor of Michigan University; the results of the work are remarkable in the botanical, zoological and biological fields, the finds of which will be shared with the American Universities and the other great Universities in the world.

In view of this situation which involves our American interests and so tragically affects our Founders - the Bearers of Culture for America's greatness and fame, I appeal to you, Dear Mr. Castle, that the voices of American Statesman should outweigh this great injustice inflicted upon Prof. and Mme. Roerich and that this martyrdom should come to an end. Let America inscribe a beautiful page in the future history of culture, having used all its influence in supporting and winning this "cause celebre" as it is called now in Europe. A beautiful gesture can never infringe a law but can only crown it.

Thanking you for all the interest you have given to our case,

I am, with kindest regards,

Yours very sincerely

sgd. Esther J. Lichtmann

Vice-President
SOCIETY OF FRIENDS OF THE
ROERICH MUSEUM? N. Y.

Nov. 10th 1930

My beloved ones,

With many hearty thoughts I am sending
you these few snapshots.

Much love to you and dear mother,
your devoted sister,

Esther.

P.S. Beloved Jindrika;

The bank has announced \$200 to my name, did
you send them for "Kussati" or these are the second
\$200 I asked for from my private account?

I have become a real scribe so do not
mind my writing so seldom to you.

Mr. Naggar Kulu 65/66
Punjab
British India



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Pozoometikka's, e my "palace" at Kijelang



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loading of the caravan on July 15th
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On our way to Inca



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Mother's room

Yud. & R. tent, our tents



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On our way to Kyelung



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At Jundla



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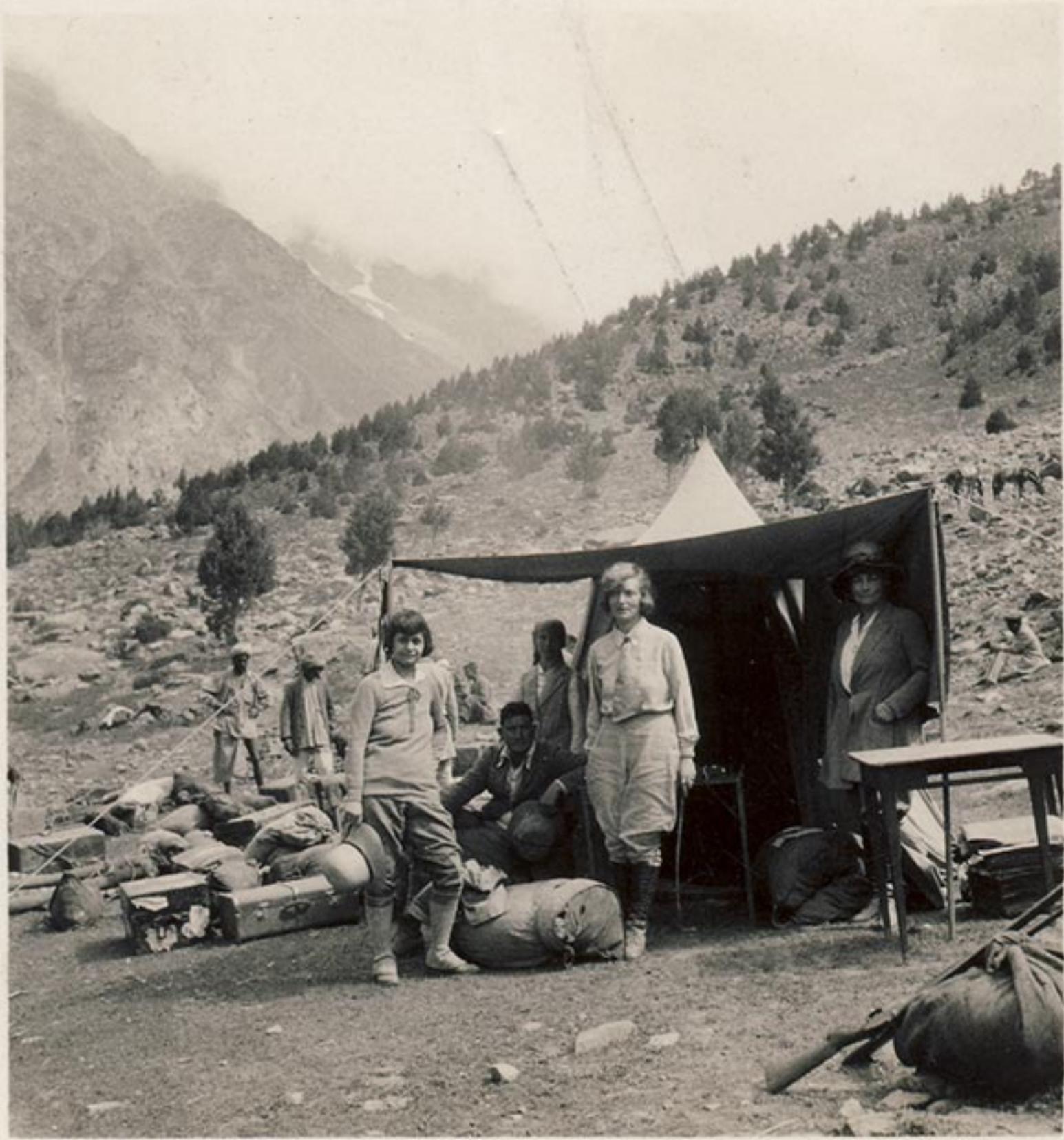
View from Sisau

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A Himalayan eagle shot by Dr. H. above Khyelang. It has a spread of wings of 9 feet.



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On the day of our
arrival at Khyelang

G.L.

11/10/30

My beloved ones -

ending manuscript -

your devoted sister

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It can also be that some jealous or evil hand. Poor child. - You did not tell me about Jean Frans, did she start her lessons? How is Mrs. Blumenthal?

You asked me beloved Sinotikka, on what we are working now. After we sent them all the books we saw that they were in need of very thorough work and so we revised and corrected them separately and now we are doing them together with Mother. There were many corrections in the meaning then we translate Infinity. Our work is always linked with such wonderful talks. Mothers divine heart and spirit imbues one with the purest substance and everything takes a different shape and dimensions after you hear Mothers wonderful conception of life and human relationships.

We ought to be the best people in the world for receiving such great and pure guidance ^{that of} as Mother and Father. Yes, my beloved Sinotikka and Maurice it is in the union of our hearts that we must and will strive to live. Then we shall all be like one power. It is in these thoughts that I think of you in love. - We are so happy to see you, Sinotikka. How much she will have to tell us about all that has happened since Father is with you, and all about your joys and difficulties. I hasten to send off the letter - I write so much to all pupils and friends for the last two weeks. I received some wonderful letters from my students, my very own and beloved. I keep you

Dec. 4th

My very own Sinatchka and Maurice!
P.S. I hope that the lady packed to the fru...
will not have a bad end.

Your dear letters gave us much joy and although we feel your strenuous work, we feel such a good keynote of strength and striving. It is so lovely of you, beloved ones to write to us so faithfully and regularly. We appreciate it so much and it seems to us that we are with you when we read your letters. I can imagine how much work you have in the school beloved Sinatchka with all the enlarged classes and addition of pupils. We hoped that the new secretary will be good and we were indeed sorry to hear that she was not so fit for the school. Your detailed report about my pupils interested me very much and I thank you heartily. Did Mark Rob. resume the lessons or he went to the military Academy? As to Ira I wrote already in my letter to father and all what I think of it. We work, of course, all of us with different aims than the rest of the world of teachers, so we must never be sorry for the good we have done. Every gifted child has either a bad father or mother and so why shall the child bear the Karma of the parents? It shall never be thru us but if the parents force it upon their children it is their mistake and they pay for it. My heart aches for Ira, because his father is not a normal man.

E.L.

12/4/30

My very own Susotchka + Mamma

we feel your strenuous work. We feel such
a good keynote of strength + striving

I can imagine how much work you
have in the school, beloved Susotchka, with all the
enlarged classes + additions of pupils.

Details re children in the meaning then we
have are many connections in the meaning then we
complete infinity Our work is always linked with such
wonderful talks. Mother's divine heart + spirit
imbues one with the purest substance + everything
takes on a different shape + dimensions. After
you hear mother's wonderful conception of
life + human relationships we ought to be
the best people in the world having such
great + pure guidance as that of Mother + Father.
Yes, my beloved Susotchka + Mamma it is in the
union of our hearts that we must + will strive to
live. Then we shall all be like one in love.

My dearest and beloved Sinatshka! Dec. 17th

Your dear letter brought to my heart joy. Yes, beloved I rejoice from all my heart that we will work together in the school as I always had the invariable belief that we can accomplish much when we work together. And so I shall share with you the duties of an administrator with the greatest joy and we will wield the best in ourselves and we shall try to help Father and Mother in their great tasks, in their gigantic tasks. And this we can only accomplish hand in hand. And so to you, my beloved one, and to all dear ones I stretch out my hands and we shall in love and unity try to accomplish all we can and more.

All you tell us about the works is of such vital interest to us. We read and reread the letters and we would like to ask you a thousand questions. We are unspeakably happy to hear that the school has such a fine amount of pupils. I imagine we will in a short time need to expand. It is a wonderful idea of Father about the bonuses. Indeed I understand that your heart asked to give bonuses to the republican gym, but such is life!

I hardly can imagine that Mr. Beckman was a multimillionaire. Was he the pink checked teacher who was with us last year or a tall one

with glasses? Why did we part with him? Good that
Hush left if he shows himself so nasty. But about dan-
cent I can not understand. Is it possible that it is also
jealousy? How is our orchestral work progressing?
How is Mr. Hall working? And Miss Downsbey? How
many guards do we have in the Museum. Please,
dearest send us all photographs of Museum, Corona
Mundi, school and hotel. If you would see our eager
and joyous faces when we receive the mail you would
have pleasure. We appreciate everything pertaining
to the works so much as we live in thoughts
with you all and send you always the best wishes
of success.

I appreciate beyond words, my beloved Sinatchka
all the thoughts you are giving to my things and
apartments. Do whatever you find necessary and
dispose of the things the way you find it better
and simplest for you as I know how busy you
are and would not like you should be bothered with
them, dearest. Any way will suit me.

How is dear Mother feeling? How does she stand the
cold? Please give her my best love.

Every minute I am spending here with Mother is to
me a sacred gift. What a great and all embracing heart.
How fortunate we are to have been gathered by our beloved
Father and Mother. — My dearest beloved Maurice, your
letters give us much joy and I feel you very close.
All my love to both of you, beloved ones. My thoughts are
with you, as to Jettig. Your devoted sister Esther.

F. L.

12/17/30

My dearest + beloved Annotska

yes, beloved I rejoice from all my heart that we will work together in the school as always. As I always had the unshakable belief that we can accomplish much when we work together. And so I shall share with you the duties of an administrator with the greatest joy and we will weld the best in ourselves + we shall try to help Father + Mother in their great tasks, in their gigantic tasks. And this we can only accomplish hand in hand. And so to you my beloved one, and to all dear ones I stretch out my hands + we shall in love + unity try to accomplish all we can + more.

All you tell us about the work is of such vital interest to us.

ask lots of questions about details of your work

I appreciate beyond words my beloved Annotska all the things that you are going to my things + apartment -

Every minute I am spending here with Mother is to me a sacred gift. What a great + embracing heart. How fortunate we are to have been gathered by our beloved Father + Mother

your devoted sister

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Naggar, Feb. 13th 1931

My dear and beloved. Sin. & Maurice,

Have just received your letter dearest Sin. and have haste to send off these few words. About the whole ~~situation~~ here you will learn from my letter to you all. We are going thru a heated and worrisome time. I am yet very much needed here and shall stay on. Some of our days are again filled with correspondence with officials. We are waiting for a call to go to Delhi and explain matters. I shall go with Father, of course George also. The doctor will have to take care of our beloved Mother, whose health is in a very bad condition and we must by all means guard her from the imposition of a medical examination for it may have terrible consequences for her.

As to the question of the Bank failure and my money involved I would ask you, dear ones, very much to thank heartily on my behalf our dearest Frances for her generosity and kindly refund her the money she laid out from the first payment of Porter. As to the debt of R. & Co. to me tell them to keep the sum until times will be easier for them. Too bad the rental had to be so much reduced to Port., but I presume there was nothing else to do. I am awfully sorry to bother

you with my private affairs, so much.
I have not heard from you, beloved Maurice, since
the middle of Dec. I realize how upset you must
have been with the whole procedure of the Bank
who treats its depositors in such a way.
What do the dear parents write?

As the situation looks to us now, I shall not
be able to return for the summer session, beloved
Sinatshka. Please tell to all my students of the im-
portance of my stay here so far.

With all my love to you both, my dear
ones and dear mother.

Your devoted sister
Esther.

P.S. Have received a beautiful note from
beloved Frances. Shall write to her. Please send on
my letter to her, which I will send separately.

AIR MAIL

65/83

via Karachi London

Mrs. Mrs. Maurice Lichtman
310 Riverside Drive

U.S.A.

New-York City

E. J. Lichtman

Kulu

(Lahore)
British India

E. L.

2/13/31

My dear + beloved Sir + Ma'am

Dearest Sir.

I shall go with Father -

Beloved Mother

Dearest Frances - thank her for her Gladness

details of personal affairs in connection with bank
failures

Beloved Ma'am

With all my love

Devoted Son

(12)

AIR MAIL

March 27th 1931

Naggar

My dear and beloved ones,

Have haste to send off these few lines they should catch the air mail. If our dear Frances returned, please, tell her how much we liked her two suggestions about the Honorary degree of California University and Masaryk's honorary order for Father. Being that the first class insignia was presented to Masaryk it would be in his case a reciprocation.

Many courtesies were shown by the R.M. to other countries, amidst these countries is S.A. It would be interesting to see how they will respond to these courtesies.

With all my love to you, beloved ones,
Your devoted sister Esther.

E. J. Lichtmann, Naggar, Kulu (A.

British India

AIR MAIL

65/86

Via Karachi - London

Mr. Maurice Lichtmann
310 Riverside Drive

U.S.A.

New-York City

E.L.

3/27/31

my dear + beloved one,

Dear Frances

with all my love to you, beloved one, your
devoted sister

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HIMALAYAN ROERICH SOCIETY,
NAGGAR, KULU, PUNJAB,
INDIA.

June
May 5th 1931
Naggar

Parents from
Naggar
I am writing
you all my love
from Naggar
I am writing
you all my love
from Naggar
I am writing
you all my love
from Naggar

Dearest, beloved Maurice,

We received from Dr. Lozina a letter telling us that he received from our brother medicines and instructions as to how to take them.

These medicines should, of course, have been sent in our name and not in Dr. Loz. because this procedure gave him the impression that we may have consulted another physician behind his back, whereas we did nothing of this sort. Of course, our beloved Mother's organism is so subtle and stands so few medicines that without asking we would have

never given her anything, knowing how
horribly certain medicines affect her and
how dangerous some medicines are for
her. We know, beloved Maurice, how
well you meant and how much you are
grieved over Mother's precarious condition
of health.

Your dear letter gave me joy and
made me feel your heart. Certainly there
never was and never will be any ill-feeling
in my heart against you, therefore I
could speak so openly to you in my
last letter. Thanks heartily for the
care you took of the draft to Mrs
Spahr.

Beloved Sinotokka's letter gave me
great pleasure. I shall answer with
next mail. I'm negotiating with
the Navig. Comp. for my passage
in fall. I shall let you know when.
It will be very hard for me to tear myself

AIR MAIL

Registered airmail

65/89

Via Karachi-France



Mr. Maurice Lichtman

310 Riverside Drive

New-York City

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British India



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Dearest beloved Mavis

details about medical treatment to me R

Certainly there never was + never will be any
ill-feeling in my heart against you -

Beloved Sweet Mavis -

It will be hard for me to tear myself away from
our radiant beloved Paul

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Wish her all the success.

It is wonderfully
cool here. It was such
a joy to see ~~Princess~~
and the children again.

Hope you are not
suffering too much
from the heat.

With best thoughts
& love
Mother

65/91

310 RIVERSIDE DRIVE

NEW YORK

July 2^d 1933

Dearest Sima and Maurice,
— Am sending you the
— Teachings in a hurry.
Saw mother, she says Carson
try their very best to give
her good service.
— We were delighted to
— hear Frances went
to Washington. We

P.S. You not you
 them, company yours.

July 5th - 1983

Yours truly,

Represantative Bank
 name in person E.H. To report
 work for our on the bank.

Manu plunura yelays
 zabmpa ghem. Nooram Bank

65/93

E. L.

7/2/33

Dearest Anna & Maurice

Am sending you the teachers in a hurry

with best thoughts + love

E. L.

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65/94

July 27th 1933.

Dearest Sina,

Many thanks for your kind note from Colorado. I appreciate your thought and was happy to hear from you that you feel better and enjoy your stay with your good friends. I hope that you will stay as long as possible with your friends for it is a rare opportunity for you to be in such beautiful surroundings with such wonderful friends and bez razhodov.... which means something in these days of bezdienejie.... I send you my best thoughts and wishes for a good and PROLONGED REST.

We were happy to hear that you had success in Chicago Dr. Forman called up this morning and said it was hot there but that you were feeling fine and were enjoying your stay, also that you have GAINED WEIGHT.... I hastened to tell this good news to your mother and she was very happy

Here things are proceeding well. The lawyers are very optimistic. As they say Tarelka has agreed to all the points we wanted.

Log. Por. and myself had a lovely trip thru Maine in Cather. car. She invited us and we enjoyed it immensely. We were not far from Monhegan but did not go there, we did not have enough time otherwise I would have liked to see the Island where our Beloved Ones have once lived. I got sunburned but once I began resting I felt how much in need once organism is of some relaxation.

When you come back, Dearest Sina, we want to go on working in joy for our great Cause and in a spirit of true disciples of OUR LORD and GURU AND TARA. We shall all start a new and beautiful page in our common Service and life.

With these thoughts I am leaving you and am sending you my love.

Yours in spirit,

Esther

P.S. Typewriting is my
new "art".

Ethel Lichtmann

7/27/33

Dearest Sula

trip through Maine with Roy. Po. in Cathers' car

"we were not far from Montegan but we did not go there, we did not have enough time otherwise I would have liked to see the Island where our Beloved ones have once lived.

We want to go on working in joy for our great Cause and in a spirit of true disciples of Old Lord and Gurle and TARA we shall all start a new & beautiful page in our common Service and life

Yours in spirit
Ethel

65/96

Naggar; February 7, 1934.

My very Own, Most Beloved Father,

It feels empty in one's heart not to see you and not to hear you. We miss your great presence! For a long while we were watching the lights of the car sending you thru the space all our love and thoughts of farewell. Separation is always hard but great is the joy of the anticipated Wiedersehn. We live in the thought of You and speak of You and keep You constantly in our hearts. Beloved Massik and we all were so happy to receive Your telegrams You sent us en route and we follow every hour of Your journey. But we are not the only ones who followed Your journey - there were plenty of curious ones who showed great interest in Your departure. You would be greatly amused to know of all the curiosity and rumors which were spread in connection with Your departure, endless fairytales as usual, servants, brahmin and the lama were the victims of curious questions beginning with who sleeps where and finishing with the laboratory, tib. language, etc... The bazaar was buzzing and radios were flting. We were so amused and had a good time hearing all the funny things.

We were so happy to hear from Chkl. that the operation of his father was successful and he is recuperating. We were sorry to hear of Rev. Spassky's death, for he was a friend of Yours. Dr. Chkl. gave us the good news about the resolution being brought from Montevideo by Dr. Alvarez, which means that he was at the Congress himself.

Log. wrote to me that the evolution of Crane was as follows, as I understand it - he approached him for aid and he first refused then he sent a box of dates and then the check. According to the mail I received the man from the Old house suggested to the friend to change the name. The friend replied strongly on other points but omitted to answer a

on the point of name. Log. suggested the point should be answered, he suggested it to Frances, in the minutes.

The Polish Exhibition was a great success I understand. The Consul General of France was present at the opening and was highly pleased with Dabo's speech. The Polish Consul Gen. was also present.

It would be very interesting to investigate whether the recent staging of Prince Igor with the settings announced in the papers, as You remember, were authentic. Anyhow the caption they gave it in the papers demands some alteration for the settings for Prince Igor were written long before the era of the caption announced.

Beloved and most Cherished Father, there were things I would have liked to tell You from my heart before Your departure, but I was fighting with tears and never came to ask Your forgiveness for every grief or unworthy deed I inflicted upon You. I ask You now for it and in my humblest and most devoted spirit and heart I shall serve You and guard our Beloved Mother.

All is well here. Today the Sub Inspect. of Police sent the constable from Kulu to inquire about the departure, the route the destination etc... He was told to submit all his questions in writing. Plenty of telegrams were sent to Lloyd Triestino from You so they ought to know the destination which was broadcast throughout the Valley. In ancient Kulu Valley the customs remain the same.

With Your departure we have warm spring weather. Dear Gerges, it feels lonesome to pass your study room without seeing you. The Sunday evening music did not have the usual entrain.

With all my love and devotion to You, my Beloved Ones,

Your very own, *Esther*

P.S.

Have received the enclosed letter from the Customs together with the letter from Dr. Chklaaver of September 7th 1933, in question. We had a good laugh to read the letter which is of purely business character and which perturbed somebody.

REGISTERED.

S.No.I4/4/100 of 1934-P.

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From F.J.Karaka Esq.,B.A.,
Asst. Collector of Customs,
In charge Preventive Service,
Bombay.

To Miss Esther J. Lichtmann,
Naggar Kulu, Punjab.

New Custom House,
1st February 1934.

Madam,

Subject:- Literature - Detention of-.

In continuation of this office letter S.NO.I4/4/100 of the 11th ultimo on the above subject, I have the honour to return herewith the letter referred to therein, as it is found to be unobjectionable.

I have the honour to be,
Madam,
Your most obedient servant,
(signed) F. Karaka 1/2/34

Asst. Collector of Customs,
I/C Preventive Service.

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F.L.

2/7/34

My very own, Most Beloved Father

I feel empty in one's heart not to see you & not to hear you. We miss your great presence. We live in the thought of you & speak of you & keep you constantly in our hearts.

Beloved ^{most cherished} Father, there were times I would have liked to tell you from my heart before your departure, but I was fighting with tears & never came to ask your forgiveness for every grief or unworthy deed I reflected on you. I ask you now for it & in my humblest & most devoted spirit & heart I shall serve you & guard our Beloved Mother.

With all my love & devotion to you, my
Beloved One
Your very own -

Naggar, February 12, 1934.

Most Beloved Father,

We just received Your cable from Aden and rejoiced to hear from You. We think of You constantly and we miss Your dear and great Presence. We were so happy to receive Your news thru Tulu and to know that all was well with You. Your departure has created endless curiosity, if it altogether can be called "curiosity"....As it appears the fact that the car was closed at that early hour has created terrible anxiety - who was who in the car and who remained.... strange terms were used and the telegraph was very busy...We had such fun with all these rumours, especially so since the Officials and everybody else in the Valley knew that You were leaving. We have sent plenty of telegrams to Lloyd triestino and anybody could be informed who wanted to know when You and dear Georges were leaving. But the guard apparently fell asleep .

I have written to Col. Mahon that the reply from the Customs Official stating that the letter was found to be "unobjectionable" clauses the chapter of my experience with the Section 181A. It shall give me pleasure to read to him and Mrs. M. the letter when they come back to the blessed Valley. His article in the Hindu is very good. He was upset that there were distortions but in all the copies which we received there were no distortions, apparently his was an early edition and all others were corrected.

February 18,

We celebrate Beloved Massik's birthday and think of You. We follow Your journey in spirit and on the map. We hope it is not any too hot in the Red Sea. Here it is unusually warm - we do not light the stoves anymore and the weather is more like April than February. We hope for another snowfall.

The Brahmin told us yesterday that Narsingh left to join Bara Sahib and he will return in two months. The Goddess will return with the Sahib.

So he dreamt, and he saw the god all in white in front of the window where he makes his daily pudja in the morning on the compound.

The cable about the plan having been accepted by both Committees and the papers being prepared for Court gave us joy. This means that Tar. and his clan cannot go back anymore ~~back~~ on his word and after the papers are signed by the Court about two months are needed to conclude the entire matter. As I have discussed it with You, My Beloved Father, the acting head of the Old House wrote about the elimination of the Name from the Pact (not Banner) he also wrote to the friend that "only one country" was interested - the one which hoisted the Banner on Nov. 17. And what about the other participants? He apparently wishes to forget the other adherers. From correspondence received from N.Y., in the draft of the reply of the friend, the important matter of the name was omitted. Log. suggested that it be suggested to the friend to stand up for the name of the Pact. It is such a legitimate matter and so ridiculous to try to undermine that which by Right, by International Law, by vast public Opinion and Recognition belongs to this great endeavour. However we must be on vigil and ^{not} give any satisfaction to the destroyers of Light.

Most Beloved Father, as I felt with all my heart about proceeding along the highest path so I wrote to Log. It is imperative we should comprehend the highest and most beautiful way and act accordingly in Beauty and Devotion. My heart is filled with this necessity and there is no other way.

There are going to be changes in officials - Mr. Gill is transferred In a short while Mr. Disney is coming back for two months and hereafter Mr. Emerson will be S.D.O. here. Mr. Emerson visited you once with Lady Chetwood's daughter.

We read with such interest Dr. Asseiev's letter. How typical all the old theosophists act. Beloved Mother replied in such a fiery spirit. How the mind and heart of Mrs. Kamensky must have decayed to write what she wrote. Verily she must be a living corpse - Rigor Mortis as You say!

Most Cherished Father we keep You in our hearts. I take good care of Massik and we ~~will~~ ^{live} unitedly.

F. L.
Kasson

2/12/34

Most Beloved Father

We think of You constantly & we miss Your dear & great Presence.

We follow Your journey in spirit & on the map

Most Beloved Father, as I felt with all my heart about proceeding along the highest path so I wrote to Log. It is imperative that we should comprehend the highest & most beautiful way & act accordingly in Beauty & Revelation. My heart is filled with this necessity & there is no other way.

Most Cherished Father, we keep You in our hearts. I take good care of Massick & we all live unitedly

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Naggar, February 22, 1934

65/101

Most Beloved Father,

We were so happy to receive Your cable about Your arrival in Paris. We vividly imagined You amidst the surroundings of the European Centre; amidst friends known and unknown to us. We hope that Your stay will be a pleasant one and that all things turned out just as You wanted them to be, including the dentist - which is usually a traurige Gescichte.

With us all is well. Beloved Mother had no trouble anymore with the teeth, even after Svetig filled it is alright. We take good care of our Treasure and You need not worry, Beloved Father. I hope that You do not suffer Yourself too much from the stuffiness of the City life and air. It must be very difficult for You to stand the poisoned atmosphere of the city. Our life here continues its usual trend - we work joyously and enjoy everything about the Ashram.

For the last six days we had fun with the additions of our menagerie - a little bear Mishka one or two days old and a manal, who contrary to all others of his kin survived, for we feed him with brandy! But it is the little Mishka who gives us so much fun. Svetig displays such paternal care. There are all attributes of a nursery around him - bottle, nipple and everything else. He is about five or six inches long from head to tail and Lama Sahib just revealed to us that he is a nedonosok, born because his mother was wounded. Massik is already worried what we are going to do with him in three months, for judging from the claws, he has now, he may misbehave very soon.

I am enclosing a few photographs which I took of You just before Your departure. The one of You and the Lama is excellent as well as the one of You where You are near the large tree. These I shall enlarge and send them to You later.

As soon as I received the reprints of Dr. James B. Scott's

These small donations to large institutions are useful and we can mention it in our report as a gift, since we have their acknowledgments. - With what tragic death met the King of Belgium.

article from the Scholar I have sent five reprints to him. I shall send also a copy of it to Major Rapic. for his friend in Geneva.

We were very happy to hear from dear Brother Logv. that he has cabled to the account of Urusvati \$800.- end of January. As the Bank of Lahore did not as yet notify us we wrote to them a few days ago. The news about the possibilities with Crane made us also happy. Tulpinck mentions in his letter that he wrote to me but I did not receive his letter, perhaps it will still come. In his letter to You he writes nonsense that the Banner of Peace cannot be promulgated without the Museum which he wants to organize. Ormashevski from Sofia writes to You asking for more of Your articles for publishing and says it will be an honour for his country to do it. I wonder whether they would not be interested to publish a book of Your articles. In the last minutes from the Museum there was a splendid suggestion of Mr. Horch to set aside from the Crane sum a certain amount for Prodvij.

Did le petit tell You that he expects a visit from the son in law of Ad.? He is being transferred where his father in law used to be. I am enclosing herewith two clippings which Col. M. sent to me. It is good that the item has the mention of the visit to the President. But they have promoted Mr. W. to Secretary of State.

Lama Sahib received a letter from Darjeeling that Hillsideate has greatly suffered from the earthquake . At present he is preparing with Svetig his famous medicine which he gives for years to patients. We read with great anxiety that there where V.K. is now, a terrible plague has broken out- the pest, and we hope that he will be alright . Mr. Mac Callaugh has asked for a loan of Rs. 150.- thru Mr. Shib. which was granted to him. Col. M. wrote to me that during his stay in Delhi he hopes to have a "dig" at P.Chand. I am not sorry for it! He also tells me that Mrs. Donald and her present husband have become Mohammedan... Poor old Donald!

My most Beloved, most Revered Father, We think of You in love and surround You constantly with our best thoughts,

Devotedly, lovingly and reverently,
Your Father

P.S. I have deemed it very useful to make a donation of 1000 Rs. from savings of which we have managed to the Smithsonian Institution for it is good to keep up the friendly relationship with the Department since the Himalaya is one of their men.

E.L.

2/2/34

Most Beloved Father

Beloved Mother

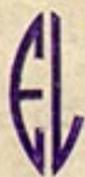
My most Beloved, most Revered Father, be
think of you in love & surround you constantly
with our best thoughts

Devotedly, lovingly & reverently,
You -

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Naggar
March 17. 1934.

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My very Own, most Beloved Father,

We have received this morning the beautiful address from Dr. Asseiev's and M-me Dukshinskaya's groups of the Roerich Societies in Yugoslavia as a tribute to the Creator of the Roerich Pact and Banner of Peace. This expression of homage to You, Beloved Father, in this beautiful form gave us great joy. The Address is a parchment hand - made document with all the signatures of the Society's members. It is truly a touching manifestation of devotion and appreciation for Your great Humanitarian project.

The clipping from the Pioneer describing the opening of the Roerich Hall is very impressive. I have suggested in my letter to the circle to perhaps quote it for the American Papers - the news papers pay attention to foreign expressions in the Press. Of course You will decide best, My Beloved Father. Too bad it took them a month to send us the clipping.

Mr. Gill has returned and has written an official letter offering some of his birds to Urusvati. He came in the afternoon and brought them to the Institute. The 12 birds contain two crows and two ducks the rest Mr. Shibayev will specify. It is interesting to note that some of the birds of his collection were stuffed by R.Ch. as he told Yaruya.

Two wires came from Col. Mah. today announcing that their departure from Lahore will be delayed. They had trouble in finding a lorry to transport their luggage from Lahore - the cause of the trouble - high prices. They intend leaving on the 21st however, and will be in Kulu the next day.

March 18, Sunday.

Lama Sahib's son returned from Darjeeling and brought us the news of an onlooker of the disasters of the recent earthquake. He told us that he was saved himself because he listened to the predictions of an astrologer,

who made public his predictions about the date of the earthquake. It appeared in the Darjeeling paper and those who heeded the astrological calculations were saved. The native astrologer was afterwards rewarded with a gold medal by the Government. He told us that the wife of the D.C. almost lost her life having been buried under the debris for 24 hours - she ran back into the house to save her little dog and was trapped by the crumbling walls.

Beloved Massik does not feel so well today - She has a pain under the left lopatka and is careful in Her movements. We take good care of our Beloved Mother.

The fruit growers hold a meeting today. They are still insisting that we give them the figures, whereas those who gave them the figures gave fake figures as our manager has ascertained. So they will have to be contented with the data they were given by the manager.

It is still unusually cool and the nights and mornings are really cold, which is a blessing for Massik.

We keep You constantly in our hearts, Beloved Father. The L. stresses repeatedly that You should not be burdened, for great is the Path of the G. Beloved Mother surrounds You and Dear ^oGe_ges constantly with Her thoughts.

March 19, Monday.

The fruitgrowers meeting was not satisfactory as to the settling of the question of the data they want from us. They even threat that because we did not give them the entire data about figures other members also refuse to give their figures. Since there is such an attitude it would perhaps be better to drop out at the first chance, without offending them. There will no doubt be more trouble, for they would want to stabilize the prices etc..

Lama's son told that Hillside has all its brick parts demolished and the furniture is in the green house. The damages in Drjeeling seem to be more serious than reported by the papers. Gum monastery has also suffered.

The Kindling of Beloved Mother's centers of the lungs has spread lower to the kidneys and Massik is careful in coming down so as not to strain the centers. She takes the meals upstairs.

March 20th, Tuesday.

Your dear letters came of March 4th. We rejoiced beyond words that the subjects on Maeterlink's paintings are so much liked by those who have understanding and fine taste in paintings and art. We were glad that Taube came to see You, Beloved Father, for else he would have deprived himself of the greatest opportunity. It was good to hear that he is useful in the needed direction and sphere. The news about Mr. Marin and the B. of P. made us happy. He is a true friend of his own nation by promulgating the high Ideals of the Pact.----- Beloved Mother was very aggravated to hear that le petit has printed both Books with the old sign, for She has repeatedly point out to him to replace the sign. By the way I was thinking while listening to the account of all the money You have given for the printing of the Books that A.Y. Publications ought to undertake the payment of these publications, for the sums are considerable that You have paid and we ought not to burden Your budget. If You will approve of it I would suggest to Nettie or Louis to propose it at one of the meetings. I am writing to them about it asking them to take it up with You, Beloved Father.----- The head of Amore writes to You in this mail that he would want to have Your vote by proxy for the coming Rosecr. convention in Europe, in Brussels I believe. Of course since You are traveling his letter with request will have a difficult time to reach You. He wants the power to voté for You by the beginning of June.-----

I received this mornung a letter from Col. Mah. he writes that they have seen a man in Lahore who told them that Koelz has bought from him this year rugs for Rs. 4000.- which he sent to America!!! So the botanist and zoölogist of Michigan University has become ein Teppich Händler. It gives indeed honour and "standing" to the University. His Alma Mater must be some "ethical" Institution.----- Dr. Lukin wired us back that he is still in his

home town and apparently does not intend leaving for Switzerland so soon. Dr. Asseiev's long letter about his inability to continue so easily his publication contains invisible hints about a subsidy. We were amused about his advise to his Guru not to build a church now in his country. His sorodichi have apparently spread the news about a plot having been already chosen for the church. As if the Guru does not know best what to do.... We were also appreciative of the fact that Mrs. Kamensk. claims to hold the unique rights for the printing and translating of the S.Doctr. That she wants to be a "so-baka na siene" is correct, *as Asseiev says.*

Guethner has come to life - he wrote to me reminding of the second \$200.- for the books "Sur les Pistes de L'Asie Centrale" which the Museum wanted then to take. Since the Museum has to take up this question I shall write to him that he shall take it up with New York, since I left in Dec. the U.S.A. March 21st, Wednesday.

The Air Mail from N.Y. brought today the final payment on Mrs. Campbell's paintings \$550.- amounting to Rs. 1430 which was made out to the name of H.R. and duly transmitted *by me.* As you remember, Beloved Father, I have already written to Mrs. L. that this account is closed and with today's mail I am notifying Mrs. C. about the receipt of the check.---- The \$800.- for Urusvati sent as Logv. announced on Jan. 30th, (approximately) arrived long ago, but since the exchange rate of this sending was much higher than the exchange of today and the amount was sent to Simla by the Bank, we did not know whether this was the amount or not. Now we know, for the amount which You have ordered from N.Y. to Your Simla account also came.

March 22, Thursday.

We were happy to hear from beloved Por. and Log. about all the latest developments of the works and the successful Exhibitions, in Cor. M. We greatly enjoyed Brother Log. description of the posters carried around near the Rockf. Center saying: "H. destroys books, Rockf. destroys Art"....

March 23d, Friday.

Our Precious Massik is not yet feeling quite well. You need not worry, my Beloved Father, we take good care of Her. Rest assured that I consider every minute in being in the Ashram near Mother ^{as} the divine Gift from the

With all my love and devotion to you, Beloved Father, your very own, Esther

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K.L. to Prof R.

My very own, most Beloved Father

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Yours very own.

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Naggar, May23d, 1934.

Dear Radna,

Thank you for your letter of April 7th. I can well imagine how the days, when our Beloved Guru was with you all, were filled with His Radiant Presence, Wisdom and constructiveness, as well as His great thoughts about the Future. We have received a cable from Beloved Father about his arrival in Japan and we await further news as to the Scientific Expedition.

While you were all living thru divine days in having Beloved Guru with you, I am living thru divine times in being with our Precious Mother. I bless every moment of the day for having been granted this greatest of all Joys and Privileges. We live in a closely united Community, everyone busy in his work. The days are indeed too short. Thus far it has been happily very cool and Mother is spared the suffering from heat. The climate has greatly changed here, it is so much cooler than the previous years.

It was a great joy for us to read the descriptions of the inauguration of the Saint Sergius Chapel. What a beautiful idea to call it a Chapel instead of Room. It must be a beautiful Shrine.

Soon the School will enter its summer period. Where do you intend spending your vacation?

With my best thoughts to you and Av. and greetings to your mother,

Yours in spirit,

Esther.

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G.L.

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Dear Radica

I can well imagine how the days, when our beloved Gura was with you all, were filled with His Radiant Presence, wisdom & constructiveness, as well as His great thoughts about the Future -

While you were all living those divine days in having beloved Gura with you, I am living through living with in being with our Precious Mother - I feel every moment of the day for being seen granted this greatest of all joys & Privileges!

Yours in spirit
L. H.

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Mrs. S. Lichtmann

Courtesy Mr. Horch.

and my answer of
June 25th

25-ое Июня 1934. Нью Йорк.

Дорогая Ояна:-

Была рада получить твое славное письмо от 23тьяго Мая в ответ на мое. Да, действительнокогда мы живем в тесном соприкосновении с нашими благословенными Гуру и Тарей, каждый момент нашей жизни озарен тем светом, который излучаем ими. Не самое замечательное это, что каждое слово, каждая мысль Их, даже когда мы не можем быть с ними, питает и насыщает наш дух- это я особенно чувствую теперь, повторяя в духе все то высшее и прекрасное, которое мы получили во время пребывания нашего Гуру с нами.

Мы получаем самая чудесная вестник нашего Гуру, а также ряд газетных статей о его пребывании в Яп.- эта чтрана высокой культуры почтиа достойне его, именно как Песла при неснаге Благия Вести.

Теперь употребляем все эти факти для печати.

Здесь у нас продолжается самая деятельная работа - наступление лета ничуть не остановило ее. Зимний сезон школы закончился- усиленно работаем под'искивая новых преподавателей, для замещения ушедших. Подведем итоги за год и готовимся к новой деятельности. Но конечно это лишь одна фаза нашей деятельности- столько каналов для работы именно в настоящее время. Ведь срок керетки, много надо сделать во всех направлениях, ибо все время идут новые возможности.

Наша Часовня чудесна - имеешь ли ты фотграфию ее? Если нет, буду рада выслать ее тебе.

Остаюсь в городе с радостью по многим причинам- только что закончил чтение "пейж-пруфф"Сердца- кроме того будем переводить Книгу о Сиб с Франс. -наверно ты уже знаешь об этой нужной теперь работе. Шлю тебе лучшие мысли и радуюсь при мысли что живешь в самой лучезарной атмосфере-вблизи нашей родной Тары.



Utsigt fra Frognerøsterens Hovedrestaurant.

Enrett. Middel & Co.

Oslo, May 24th 1935

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Beloved Prof. Roerich,

dogr. & myself have spent 5 most active days here making fine connections. Our work was very successful and we saw the most important people. We are making up a report of our stay which we shall send you.

Hoping that all is well with you. With best greetings to Georges and best thoughts to you
Yours devotedly
Esther

Louis

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Postal

Letter May 24, 1935.

S. J. Lichtmann.

Beloved Professor Roerich,

Logvan and myself have spent five most active days here making fine connections. Our work was very successful and we saw the most important people. We are making up a report of our stay which we shall send you.

Hoping that all is well with you, with best greetings to George and best thoughts to you,

Yours devotedly,

Esther

(also signed by Louis)

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Urusvati
February 2, 1935.

Revered and Dear Prof. de Roerich,

This will be my last greeting to You from this Blessed Land, before I leave. From all my heart I wish to tell You that I shall do my utmost in helping the works so that success may crown our efforts.

This week did not bring us any letters from You and we missed them greatly. The newspaper reports about the latest events there held naturally our attention.

Have just received news from Logv. that Stokes has donated another \$300.- to Urusvati. This gave me great joy.

We hope that the word "peace" will be included in the Treaty before signing in April, as it would be most useful for the award.

Needless to tell You how I feel at the thought of parting from our Precious Massik. But the separation will not be long, happily.

With all my heartiest thoughts to You, Revered Prof. de Roerich, and best greetings to Dr. Georges de Roerich,

Yours most devotedly and faithfully,

Esther J. Lichtmann

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Letter S. J. Lichtmann - February 2, 1935.

dated at Uruevati.

Reverred and dear Professor Roerich,

This will be my last greeting to you from this blessed land before I leave. With all my heart I wish to tell you that I shall do my utmost in helping the work so that success may crown our efforts.

This week did not bring us any letters from you and we miss them greatly. Have just received news from Logvan that Stokes has donated another \$300 to Urusvati. This gives me great joy.

Needless to tell you how I feel at the thought of parting from our precious missik but the separation will not be long probably. With all my heartiest thoughts to you reverred Professor Roerich and with best greetings to Doctor George Roerich,

Yours most devotedly and faithfully,
S. J. Lichtmann.

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Aug. 27th

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My darling little sister! We await your letters impatiently and read them with joy as you tell us so many interesting news about the school and you seem to be filled with joy yourself. We miss you a great deal, my darling, and we are in thoughts with you all the time.

Concerning brother T. I do not know of course, what makes him pleasant now in life — we had a rather sad impression this morning on account of his letter. Also we received a very strong message which I am sending you.

Speaking about the press he wrote us that if Alatas does not want to buy the machines than he will ask us our benediction and a credit for \$300 or 400" to start the printing business for himself, he of course will do business with Alatas

in printing everything for us etc.

His devotion to Alataass is very great
he begs us not to pay an amount
like \$105. - for the cover of Zhenigorod
because..... the 15th of Septem

ber I have to pay fr. 5000 for Mikouli

Certainly do not discourage him
my Moggorka, but be on your guard
as ^{we} all have to learn it being kind
and patient but helping him to tear
off the mask.

I had a few dreams which am
going to tell you: 24th Tar. sent on
my address a big package with his writing
I should translate them to the circle.

When I read the first page I was
frightened and exclaimed: He does not
believe in our Teacher, he believes in
an other Teacher. 26th We were all
sitting, leaning at a wall our
legs stretched - somebody was
walking forth and back on our
legs. Awful unpleasant.

27th I came out in the garden
 and Mrs Schagren asked me whether
 I read already the telegram. I
 replied not yet. Then she told me
 the cable came: "Washington gave
 visas." — I also died this night

Yesterday we went to see the cat
 and canary — it could not be
 worse in every way. Simply
 terrible!

We are enjoying our last
 few days although our thoughts
 are more in the school now than
 here. Moriah is quiet; two new
 people came for a week the
 day after you left. Otherwise

no news.

I wonder why Mr Coad wants to talk to Louis. Is it a money idea?

To all ^{my} pupils you see, give my love please.

You will overlook my innumerable mistakes - I am in a hurry and do not meditate enough about spelling and construction of phrases.

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Am sending you these two waterlilies - Sina - I had to cut off, she was not decent, looking as Maurice says - he blushed when he saw her.

Am sending you, my dear, dear and beloved one, all my love and kisses. Your sister Ojana.

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Esther Lichtmann - August 27th.

My darling little sister,

We miss you a great deal my darling
and we are in thoughts with you all the time. I am sending
you my dear and beloved one all my love and kisses.

Your sister,

Ojana.

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Prof. Roenich upon his return
to Naggar on Dec. 16th 1930
with the "deibguard" of Mother