

Jan. 8<sup>th</sup> 1930

Beloved Brother George,

We were so sorry to hear you had a cold and had overstrained your throat. You tell us so little about your lectures, dear Brother, not only where you deliver them but what response you found, we would like so much to hear about as you have such a unique topic to speak about and we know how well you do it. You said justly about the background of the people. The German saying: "Die Kinderstube macht Leute" is true. Some can wash off the influence of the Kinderstube and with some it is inerusted for life and they never expand their consciousness and for some it is a marvelous background.

Here we also had a little hospital - men's and dogs. Brakmar died, Kussay is on the verge of dying. There is an epidemic of some pest for dogs. We are treating them against it. Vold had a toothache and has a swollen cheek, so for a few days my <sup>vis-a-vis</sup> ~~vis-a-vis~~ sits at the table with a big bandage <sup>around</sup> ~~on~~ the right cheek. But he does not moan much because previous to him I suffered two weeks from a terrible toothache, but being endowed, thank heavens!! not with a cranky nature I kept just as cheerful as with no toothache and so the brother "muss mit-machen"!

The winter is severer this year than last, but we are very comfortable in the house. - We have also found some nicer workers and servants. - The carpenter has just finished a beautiful table for Father to work upon! - Since Christmas the people come 3 leopards around us.

There is something which will interest you, dear Mother, for scientific work - all magnets loose considerably their strength here a sign that there is a great source of magnetism which makes the magnets loose their strength probably. How is the work of the station progressing. It is a real thrill to see the name of it in print. Tell us more about those who want actually to cooperate. Is the Hall of the East active? Are there any lectures?

Your books and horses are well taken care of. At the mentioning to our people that the Sahibs will soon come home their faces beam with smiles. The girls are well too.

Some of my pupils wrote to me that you are a "peach" and your lectures most wonderful and enjoyable.

At my inquiry at Cooks Office <sup>at Calcutta</sup> for information about <sup>short</sup> tours throughout India towards Pnyal they answered: "We shall be very pleased to arrange your tour if you are a bonafide international traveller." What a flavor of a police station.... We were so amused at it. - Take good care of Father!

With much love and heartiest greetings to you, your devoted sister  
Esther

May 21<sup>st</sup>

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Beloved George, By the time this letter will reach you you will have a good taste already of City life, heat, dust, traffic and all the other things that go with it. We miss you all a lot here! The first few hours were rather hard on mother but then joy filled her at the realization of your success and Father's great mission.

The days fly fast here in our hermitage. We fill them with work. The household needs also a firm hand. After you left Waldemar told us he was not initiated into the business with the contractor who builds the walls. We do not know whether it is so, or he forgot what you told him, but when it came to

this question mother had to calculate with  
him ~~about~~ the <sup>cost of the</sup> new two walls. He is <sup>the same</sup> as  
ever! For the last two days he is "Zomob"  
Mother claims it is on account of  
too many cherries..... that he ate.

We had a horrible invasion of locust.  
Although the main swarms left the valley  
there remained yet a whole army which  
circles above our garden already the fourth  
day and we wonder what will remain  
from the precious vegetables!!! after they leave.

It is quite warm now and after lunch we  
can hardly go out in the garden, the sun  
is so strong. We had no guests since you  
left but for 6 days we heard drums from  
the fair and enjoyed seeing the Naggar  
people dressed up. Some very phantastic  
costumes!!! Tchahatali - bought for himself a  
ladies jacket with puffed sleeves from the year 1880 probably.  
He was so funny! With best thoughts to you! Oana.

Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> 1930

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P.S. I receive beautiful letters from friends  
and papers to whom I send inquiries  
from here - they all are most enthusiastic  
about the place here.

Dearest Brother George!

How happy we are each time to hear of  
your success at your lectures and with the  
scientific station! Since long I have wanted  
to tell you how much I would like to be use-  
ful in helping you wherever I can in this  
work, so dear to me. I asked dear Sietig  
to transmit it to you and shall do anything  
for the station with such joy.

We are preparing Arcadia for the summer.  
I think you will be pleased the way it  
looks now. The walls white washed look  
much lighter and nicer than the dark  
wallpaper. The carpenters have made ex-  
cellent tables and good bookshelves for  
your needs. If given a good design they  
can make any good piece of furniture.  
Mother is our great designer.

Vol. is an excellent electrician. He  
made a nice little portable lamp for Mother  
and has connected his and Leyran's  
office with a house telephone. In future

he can connect the house with Arcadia.

Our adviser came for a day - he planted some bulbs and left. The laundry still stands with a big crack in the wall. We say nothing and hope he will make up his mind to fix it himself.

The girls are alright. They look nicely after your books.

The dogs are a nuisance. <sup>They uprooted many plants and bulbs.</sup> We have now two puppies - Gobi's children. The postman wrote a petition to the Postmaster that he is a little man and refuses to come to us because of the big dogs. So one is chained and one is muzzled and Gobi free. We often heard hysterical screaming on the road!

We have already spring - the river banks are of a tender green and the sun very hot. The snow has melted away, but people say we will have yet one heavy snow fall.

Your red knife was given to the gardener so, please, replace it for yourself. He needed badly one.

Needless to tell you, dearest Brother how we anticipate your return. All our best thoughts and love are with you. Yours devoted sister  
Esther.

Dear George!

You will learn all our news from Father's letter. There is little to add else. Your horse is lazy, eats well and Ludmila studies the list with instructions, you gave her, but it appears that the appetites of the horses are much bigger than the portions allotted, and the size rebelled against it, so we had to enlarge the prescribed portions.

The dogs are not any more intelligent - the other day all four of them attacked Mr. Benson!!! and once they barked at Mother and me. I wonder to what monsters they will grow - they all are losing their wool and are certainly not beautiful.

The cherry season approaches its end - we could fulfill all orders but they were less than last summer. We do not know why.

We read a very interesting fact of a little girl of 9 who outlived 182° of fever in California. Maybe you also saw it in the paper. It is an astounding case.

Well, dear Mother, you must tell us at length all about you and our dear ones. We shall well come every little detail as our thoughts and love are constantly with you. Take good care of Father!

Your sister Esther

P.S. The secretary of Maha Shookhi society on his way to visit a friend may stop off here to see us.

Voldemar touched recently the question of his bride. He did not ask she shall come here, but he told us of a letter he received from her where she complains about the difficult circumstances she lives in since her mother returned from America and that she does not know what to do. Also that although a  $\frac{1}{3}$  of their estate belongs to her, she does not receive any money from her mother. Mother and I very decidedly advised him to write to her she shall look for a position there where she is now.

We were thinking whether it would not be possible to send the legend to Dr Ulrich (Cranes representative) to print in Chechoslovakia and Mme Pappicelli in Italy. May be Taruh, could later on also make use of it.

From Sweden  
 I got out no more ink still for practice at 2.9  
 - all see at end for note part every so time



May 15<sup>th</sup> 1931

My beloved Madotchka

To day was the most hectic day in sending off our correspondence. I would like to write to you in length but will have to postpone it until the next mail for we are anxious these few insertions should reach as soon as possible. If you have not as yet sent my article "Legends on Roerich" kindly insert these few sagas wherever you will find a suitable place for them. I shall greatly appreciate your cooperation.

Let us see how legends grow not only in the East where sagas and songs are created, but let us pay also attention how our positive and materialistic West surrounds the figure of Roerich upon the pages of the press. — On the pages of the Times we find a communiqué about the appearance of a special tribe, "Roerichids". — The N.Y. American says: "I was told — that if one chances to meet Mr Roerich and he took a fancy to one he was apt to draw from his pocket a wonderful ruby or pearl and hand it out as a gift. . . ." And the Roerich Museum is qualified as "This building might be well called the Museum of Natural Mystery." — A well known writer and lecturer said at an Assembly where Prof. Roerich was absent: "Indeed

P.S. We had a very nice visit of Mr. Bennett's wife and her husband. They are very friendly. - It will interest you to know that the Editor of Journal has gone mad. They say it is hereditary. His mother died from insanity.

Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>

Beloved Brother George! Your letters give us so much joy and we are unmeasurably happy about your great success you are having in America. All the hardships of the expedition fall off, as great as they <sup>may</sup> have been, when you come to think of the final and great success you are having now. The fees you are getting for the articles amazed us. It certainly is wonderful! You seem to be a social pet, beginning with your friends and finishing with little Oriole.

Tell us more about your lecture tour. Where will you begin and when? How do you stand city life? You seem to have acclimatized all right.

Here everything is fine. The weather is again beautiful, cold at night and hot in the day. You would have a chance hunting the leopard. He wanders around our compound and is very daring in approaching the living quarters of the servants, while they are at supper. But each time he is cheated out of his prey by people. Yesterday Voldeemar and 12 men went bear hunting. There is a bear on our compound and she damaged already two trees. From 6 to 9 they were hunting and their excitement was great when they suddenly saw a black spot moving in the jungles. Alas. <sup>but after they left they saw a she bear with</sup> it was but a cow. There is however an astonishing fact - last year the compound was full of stealing monkeys and bears

this year they are few and scarce. Our manager wonders  
We think they do not stand our emanations.

Voldemars consciousness expands. The other day she  
saw him taking out of a parcel an egg cup (a metal one)  
With a most serious face he confessed it is to be  
his chalice, he will put oil in it and lit it, as the  
tibetan chalices are not chalice like enough for him!!!

I also found out the mystery of his birthplace -  
- he was born in a train going to Riga. But  
please, dear brother, do not comment on it! Mother  
and I have often a good laugh. He is quite happy  
now and does things more willingly.

The girls are as nice as ever, but brain work  
does not agree with them. They speak fluently hindostani  
enriching the language with many other words but  
the english language is a bit difficult for them.

Your Ola is again in the cares of a new syce. The  
other one was too old. This one can ride her alright.  
Enclosed I am sending you a snapshot of the  
dogs and a flying fox.

Mother would like to know the fate of the list  
of books she gave you. Our dear Mother is so  
happy about your success, beloved Brother. We so  
often speak of you in love.

Best thoughts from Mother and myself.  
Your devoted Sister

P.S. The girls send you hearty greetings. O.

Oct. 21<sup>st</sup>

Beloved Brother George! I certainly answered your two letters and I hope you received them long ago. Your letters bring us so much joy and if all of you would know how keen we are on knowing as much as possible about the works, some generous soul would have written us what the plans were of the celebration of the opening! So not knowing any details we lived in suppositions. We certainly were heart and soul with you on that day and are so happy about the great success.

Brother Loggoun wrote you were "walking like a lion". Mother and I were so happy about it. You certainly get some wonderful fees for your articles and pictures. Some college professors of great repute would get the jaundice if they would know of the success of a young savior and I am sure they would have gladly changed with you their pulpits for a greasy cup of tea and "suyun" in the Gobi desert.

Since I wrote my letter to beloved Father and all the police inspector has come up to investigate the case of our servants. Naturally the case of theft on the part of our servants is dropped because it was absurd. But

Donald's man is on bail - 200 rupees for attacking and detention of the servants. The case will come up in Nagpur before Mr. Pharis in November and will probably end with a fine of a few rupees of Don. Gardner.

Here everything is alright. We are in happy spirits and find the days much too short. Mother thanks you so much for the books. We have received - Assagosa, Muller, Caris, Rose, Zypach, the books for girls - Bible 'Harmonics' of evolution, section of the heart, literature of Temple Artisan <sup>teachings of St. Hilabon and</sup> But Mother would like so much to have the journals of the Temple Artisan which came out during Francis' dad's life. - Please send us a few copies of Agni Yoga.

Your horse is in wonderful care. It is still shy. The other night we used it to come up from Katerini. At the sight of a woman in white it simply turned back and did not want to go on. - The dogs are a nuisance - Vold. drew a picture of a dog attacking showing its teeth with an inscription, "Beware of dogs" which is hanging at the gates. You can imagine what compelled us to put up such a sign!

You would love Nagpur now. The air is wonderful. The leaves are turning yellow and the colorings are beautiful. The nights are cold, also the mornings.

Beloved Brother, I am sending you my very best thoughts. Mother sends her best love to you. Take good care of dear Father. Your devoted sister Esther.

Beloved Brother George! This time it was not an <sup>Dec. 4<sup>th</sup></sup> astral record but a real letter that I received from you, the third since you are in the States. Joyous greatly at it and Mother and I were so happy to hear that your lectures have found a genuine response. You deserve it, dear Brother. You write that you long for Kulu for its peace and beauty - well you will certainly find some welcome when you will come back - we speak so often of Father and you and Brother and we are so happy to feel the great harmony that surrounds you.

In his letter Father writes about Rs. 300 to Ben. from Nov. according to his amount of work and present and so for the shown capacities Rs 75. - would be plenty now and Mother is sorry that he has to receive more. Mother does not advise to give him now the Rs 300 <sup>think</sup> and to withhold a little the title of superintendent. He has to get used to conscientious work at present. He is a very nice man and we have very friendly relationships with him. So far he is in charge of the flower garden and gave no suggestion for anything else. He has yet to learn himself. Mother thinks that to give him now the full sum would mean to spoil him and loose the man later, as he does not justify the fee he is getting now. Speak it over with Father

Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>

Beloved Brother George!

Your letters bring always cheer and an emanation of energy springs forth. We enjoyed greatly reading your article on Chinese art and we appreciate your thoughts of us - you will always find a very attentive and appreciative audience in us. The pamphlet of the station gave us an immense joy and I hope the research Institute will receive the attention it ought to as it is a great and wonderful field with unlimited possibilities. We heard what fine work you are doing for the Institute and all the works in general. How all our dear ones will miss you and beloved father when you will leave, I can vividly imagine, but our joy in expecting you is great. Dear Soefig will help them still. We await Porosmotchka and you in greatest happiness. When you will receive this letter Porosmotchka will be probably leaving. It is wonderful to think of.

Winter has started here and it looks beautiful. On Sunday Vold. I went to Ramson village above us. It was not an easy climb in the deep snow but it was worth while seeing. The god of Ramson has ordained to reconstruct the old little temple and all people took part in it. Our gardener had to have leave for 2 weeks for this purpose. On Sunday the inauguration took place. 80 goats were sacrificed.

and a big feast arranged. The people were flocking from all over the neighborhood and hundreds of them were sitting in the snow and were liberally served with food & rice and meat distributed with the hands, yes Brother with the hands! In the best of their attire they were dancing, as usual with in a half circle and one leading man with a sword. They looked very picturesque in the colorful garments on the snow under the grey winter sky.

I shall ask Capt. B. to collect some more herbs. To-morrow he and Vold. go to Kulu for the Donald trial. We are curious to know how it will end. — On the 26<sup>th</sup> we have Fletts for tea. — Mr. McCallagh is a very nice man. It is good to have him in mind for future work here. He is a serious and good man. — I received a very nice letter from the Raja of Kulu with a „bergis-mein recht“ on the paper. The Raja and he invite me to visit them whenever convenient to me. — The rolling stones got stuck at Rasal Pindi without money but fortunately did not ask us for some. This is Mrs. Hinton's karma. — I do not venture to ride Ola-Pandi is my friend. — Today we had to chain lobnos, he jumped straight at a man et l'attrapa par la crisse! — We like to know whether the pamphlet of the station should be given and shown here too. We shall await your suggestions and we would like then to have a few more copies.



We realize beloved Brother, under what strain you all achieve the great things which have already come to life. Take good care of our beloved Father. All the burden lies on him and it is not an easy one. Our beloved Mother's thoughts are constantly with you and her spirit soars around you. We spend here wonderful hours and days together. Unfortunately they fly too fast. Our days are filled with work and spiritual communion and we are always displeased when strangers come to disturb us. But this also is necessary and we have friends in all our neighbors. I have become a very practical sister and appreciate the friends which have cars or in some other way will do us good. So they receive an extra smile. The valley is filled with

all sorts of legends about you. I will not wonder that in the future you will all join the Pantheon of the Ruler gods and all be Rishis.

Mother is working now on Buddhism, compiling some more material. She feels better these days, although almost every evening she has pains in the chalice and it is amazing to see how much of inner heat she has.

Dear Brother thank you for your friendly, lovely letter. It gave me a great deal of pleasure to read it. To you and dearest Soebig I send all my love and best thoughts. We speak with Mother always in joy of you. Yours devoted sister Esther.

Aug. 30<sup>th</sup> 103/11  
P.S. My friend finds it hard to write to me with a happy  
heart. He is in a very bad mood for some reason. I hope  
the letter will be a little better.

Beloved Brother George! I think Voldemar intended to give  
you all the news about the happenings of Hall Estate -  
about the leopard who dared to approach people so near and  
to take away the Cooks dog under Teyran's windows, ha-  
ving heard the dogs howling, they started to throw stones and  
the dog although wounded but outlived. The same thing happe-  
ned with the forest officers dog. - A snake fell down  
on Dudmila's arm from above the doorway of the chicken  
house - Plying foxes eat up the fruit, but there is so much  
that we do not worry about it. - Our dogs have grown  
Gobi is a beautiful dog, Kapastie is fierce in barking but  
the sweet Dobrow barks less but catches the people by  
their pants or whatever they have on. He makes a pitiful

attempt to grow a bushy tail and I do not believe he will be  
more successful than Georgy Schk. growing his moustache.  
The new sycle had for a few days a flat knee - Ola in-  
stead of kicking Panahi kicked him by mistake. He rides her  
now but the other day going to Katrain, he fell gently off  
near the bridge. He is a patient man and takes good care  
of the horses.

Will you please, dear Brother, at Mother's request look  
over her books on astrology and send them to her or bring  
them along. - May be you will also find some interesting  
books on Buddhism. - M-me V. Phalipan writes that Svetig  
took care of Georgy, "comme une maman," and Svetig writes  
that he was quite glad when he left as he manifested  
curiosity! All my best wishes to you, beloved  
Brother! Tell us a lot about the works, Father and yourself  
Your sister

truth there is in it. You will probably know sooner than we. Beloved Mother sends you all her love. She is not writing this week to you as she still feels tired. She is constantly thinking of you, sending you all her best thoughts and strength. We are told of your sowing creative psychic seeds.

Beloved Porosmitchka and Isgoan, we await impatiently the news about your <sup>final</sup> decision to come here. I have given you the details of our possibilities here in my last week's letter that I have put in a hurry in Radnotskas envelope. We think with joy of your possible coming. Grandma R. will spoil little Harous. Mother loves the baby so much.

(Please send us Asmi-Yoga (encl.) !!!)  
What about encl. Cryptograms? And Asmi-Yoga and cryptograms issued in Paris?

Please beloved ones, send to Mother the following of her books: Besant - Talks with a class - Blavatsky - The Key to Theosophy; Stocks of the Studies in Occultism. Franz Hartmann - Paracelsus - His life; Besant & Leadbeater - Man - Where, How and Whither Ed. Dutton - Zanon; S. Kothring - Phenomena of Materialization; Sinneret - Incidents in the life of Mrs Blavatsky; Tagore - Fruit gathering; Gitanyali. - Dearest Aviraah, your last letter posted in New-York on the 6<sup>th</sup> of Oct. arrived here on the 12<sup>th</sup> already. Almost as fast as airmail.

My own beloved ones, I embrace and kiss you all from all my heart. Mother sends to all and each one her best love. Your devoted daughter and sister  
Ojama

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TAJ MAHAL HOTEL

*Bombay*, Febr. 8th, 1934

My most Precious Massik, most Cherished One!

Here I am all alone feeling like in the wilderness, amidst the hostile and noise. But I have precious memories to sustain me and Your Sacred Image does not leave me. I keep Your smile in my heart constantly.

My entire journey was fine. The polkovnik took my good advice and went home instead of going to Amritsar.... This left me free to do at Amritsar what I wanted to do - I went to the bazaar and bought some very nice things as presents. So, Beloved Massik, I have presents from You for Jessie and Mrs. Kettunen. Since they are very cheap in price You need not worry.... I found also some presents for those who have been so attentive to me when I left New York. And have found a few things for Por. and Logv. which they can give to some of the people....

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*Bombay*

When we came back to the station, Gani has found that the bread I gave him was eaten up by rats... this in the 1st class waiting room for Ladies.... Later in the evening, when the women in charge of the Ladies Waiting room and myself were alone in the room, we beheld two huge rats crawling about my luggage and looking for Gani's bread... We shrieked and they disappeared behind my luggage... We called two coolies to remove my luggage and see where the rats were... And lo! and behold... there one of them was sitting.... a wild chase began... I stood on a sofa, as the rat was running forth and back trying to escape thru a door or hide in my luggage.... You know what I felt, when it became clear that the other rat was hiding somewhere... and I was sure that it was in one of my bags or bedding.... Finally one was killed and the other one was never found....

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The station master at Amritsar has given orders to his assistant to see that I shall have good accommodations... and I was with a fine Hindy lady, who returns to England after a visit to her family and the Maharaja of Patiala .... She had just as MUCH luggage as I did... and when for the second night the conductor tried to give us two other ladies... we called the station master and told him that we refuse admittance... and that there is plenty of room to turn a MEN'S COMPARTMENT into another ladies compartment... and this he did after the fight... But we did not escape to have later in the evening another lady who had to sleep on an upper berth... The stout poor thing almost rolled down each time she wanted to pull herself up and go to sleep.... She was Swedish and I had the hardest time to persuade her that I am NOT swedish... The last word was hers, when she told me that "one does not have to be ashamed of the fact that one

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is Swedish.." I assured her of my admiration for  
her land and compatriotes... but she still thought  
I was hiding my swedish NATIONALITY... I had a good  
laugh...

Arriving at Bombay, I was charge 14 Rupees  
more for my luggage, this for the valises... I have  
stood up for my rights however to carry smaller  
suit-cases and bedding, which was granted to me af-  
ter I said that I will inquire at the Office of the  
Station master....

It is awfully hot and sticky at Bombay and  
think of the Heavenly Ashram, with Our Heavenly  
Massik...All my heart is with You and around You, my  
most Cherished One. I think also of all the kind-  
nesses of dear Svetig and Yaruya and thank You all  
from the depth of my heart.

Febr. 9th.

The people at the Bank did not make any dif-  
ficulties and gave me the money after seeing my pass-  
port. I shall send ba

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*Bombay*

I shall send back with Gani the Rs. 200.- which  
You have so kindly loaned me till Bomabay. I have  
also my ticket from the Lloyd Triestino...

Just now Your dear greeting came by telegraph.  
My heartiest and most loving thanks. I am rather  
worried that there were no news from Beloved Father  
but knowing the conditions of mail, anything may  
happen...I shall await most impatiently to hear  
of the news when they arrive...

My most Cherished Massik, I am living here  
LESS THAN ONE TENTH OF MY SELF.... All my best  
thoughts and feelings are around You, the L.,  
my serving You as You and the L. have bid me to  
do. My heart is aglow with memories about You...

The writings which were taken are in very  
good condition, as the Books are in the trunks  
and the rope which Gani has put at Naggar, still  
remain around it, with the 50 knots he made in  
it....Hence You need not worry...

and heartiest  
With my warmest & deepest love to you, my precious Massik  
thoughts to bring you joy & gladness. Best wishes to you & your family.  
I am very much in love with you.



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TAJ MAHAL HOTEL

Bombay Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>  
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My most Cherished Massik  
Just a few words to tell you  
that I have given my long letter  
for you to Ganuz, but since he will  
reach you later due to his stop at  
Pathankote, I am sending off  
these few lines too.

All is well with me and my  
trunks and valises are ready to  
be taken to the boat. For 2 days  
I did not leave the Hotel and I  
am happiest when alone in my  
room, with my thoughts of you,

my Precious and Sacred Massik!  
All people look to me so strange  
and so coarse. I miss you  
dreadfully, Beloved One! and think  
every evening of our Music hour  
and all the Beauty connected  
with it!

Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>

Abdul Gani has just told me that he will  
not be back at Nagpur before the 22<sup>d</sup>, hence  
I am sending the enclosed letter by mail, in-  
stead of giving it to him. He will however  
bring the Rs. 200.- which I gave him for  
you, Beloved Massik.

I am leaving for the boat in an hour  
and am sending you, my most Cherished,  
most Sacred Mother all the love & devotion  
of my heart, all my gratitude and all the flame  
of my spirit. I shall think of you on the 13<sup>th</sup>, your  
day! Take care of your health!

Yenyu Pogshocurka naxpinxo! Baw,  
Baw, Baw, Remember.

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*Bombay* Febr. 10th  
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My most Cherished, most Beloved Massik,

Stuffy city-air is rather trying for those who were privileged to inhale pure prana, the air is terrible here, and I think of the blue sky, the white peaks, the Ashr... and above all of the White Tara and the Emanations which surround Her...

I shall be so happy to leave this city. As dear Svetig suggested I went to the shops opposite the Taj Mahal, hoping to get a few little figures, but could not find anything for two reasons - HIGH PRICES AND BAD THINGS... A tanka which we would not buy from Narzang for two rupees, because of its poor craftsmanship and poor condition, is priced here Rs. 350.-.... I thought it was a joke... but it was true... and I wonder who the customers are for such trash...

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TAJ MAHAL HOTEL

*Bombay*

I did not leave the Hotel yesterday and did some repacking with Gani. Am sending back with him a green bag full with things, of which Rayushka will take care of. The green bag can be given to Gani, for his bedding, which will come in handy for him, when he will call for me on my way back....

My Precious Massik, I am enclosing herewith the Rs. 200.- which You so kindly loaned me, with my heartiest thanks for Your help.

I received a wire from Logv. which gave me such joy - about the securing of the LOAN... this means that the calvary of receivership is at an end.. and the Building will be returned.....Glory to the L. for all His Help.... and Glory to You, my most Cherished Massik , for all the encouragement and inspiration You have been to us during these most trying and difficult years.Those are such wonderful news to receive just before sailing..... The boat

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TAJ MAHAL HOTEL

*Bombay*

sails tomorrow at 11.30 and the medical examination takes place at 10.30.

I was also most happy to hear from Logv. that after Frances first unsuccessful attempt to include the word "peace" upon Netties insistance Frances should try again thru friend, the results were successful. This is so important for the further developments....

Tomorrow at this time I shall be rocking on the waves. My heart and soul are filled with the Love and You, most Cherished, Precious Mother. My thoughts go out to Beloved Father and I am so anxious to hear of the good news which You will receive...

With my deepest and most grateful Love to You my heart's One! Leaving these shores I am sending You all the best of my spirit and am saying,

*До скорых встреч!*  
*Вам, Вам и Вам*  
*вспоминать*



LLOYD TRIESTINO

No. 2.

103/22

"Victoria"

Wednesday, Febr. 13, 1935.

My most Cherished, Beloved Massik,

It is Your Day today, and my heart goes out to You with all the thoughts of devotion and my innermost love. As I keep the whole day to myself and keep away from people, nobody disturbed me in my contemplation of Your Sacred to me Image. In whatever I do, I carry You in my heart.

The trip thus far has been fine, the weather is beautiful altho a bit too warm for me. It is alright on the deck, but warm in the cabin. The Sea is quiet and there is no going to Riga.... The people on board the ship.... well, You know the type of passengers on these boats... This time we have illustrious passengers - the Duke and Duchess of Southerland, who are going to land at Port Sudan, quite an unexpected landing for the "Victoria" as she never touches on this Port. I hope that there will be something interesting to see from the Ship, as other passengers are not allowed to go ashore.

A picturesque lady on board is the sister of the Princess of Hyderabad, who is very beautiful. The boat carries many more passengers now than in January when I arrived.

My only recreation is to go for a good swim in the early

morning, when nobody else is bathing. This is lovely and refreshing. The Cinema would be a great attraction to me... if it were not that all the pictures are from two to eight years old...

Thursday, February 14th.

I had a good laugh all to myself at the table, when I compared the way people eat oranges and fruit - just as if it were a beefsteak that they are cutting..... with our lovely way of eating MANGOES and the elegant way in which WE EAT ORANGES in the fashion of puit d'amour....

At midnight we are due at Aden and I can register this letter to You, my Precious Massik.

I received on the Victoria mail from America, with short notes from Logv. and Poroomotchka. They greatly anticipate my coming.

I have left with Yaruya Logv, downtown address, but in case he might have mislaid it here it is: L.L.Horch, Foreign Exchange 62 William Street, New York. And his telegraph address is: "Larnad, New York." --- Outside of Your one telegram, addressed to the Taj Mahal, I did not receive anything from You. This I am writing for Your record, in case You have sent something and I did not receive it.

Am due to arrive in Paris on the 23d in the morning and am stopping at the Hotel d'Iena, Place d'Iena.

Most Precious Massik, please take good care of Yourself. Your two knights and the girls do surround You with their care, I know. Please transmit to dear Svetig and Yar. my heartiest greetings, and accept all the heart's love and devotion from

Your very own Lenorek.

Морская корреспонденция

No 3

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LLOYD TRIESTINO

 Port Sudan, <sup>M. Victoria</sup> February 16<sup>th</sup>, 1935

My most Cherished, most Beloved Hassik  
 We had a very rough sea this  
 night approaching Port Sudan. It is for  
 the first time that the Victoria landed  
 there. We got into a tempest and it was  
 nice sailing on quiet waters again.  
 I am happy to say that I was a good  
 sailor this night --- and if I behave  
 the same way in the Atlantic, if it will  
 be rough, I shall be more than pleased ---  
 Yesterday evening there was a masque  
 on board ship. I am enclosing a  
 photo, which is self explanatory!!! I have  
 marked it in the back and you will see  
 the Duchess of Southland, with her retinue  
 in their costumes (I was told that the  
 Duke is the cousin of King George)



When the norrobuk will speak (2)  
some day of dignity, I shall have  
my tale to say ---

All ladies almost walk in pants  
like my red ones or shorts. In the Arabia  
& Red Sea when it was so hot no stockings

nor socks were worn  
I found the few hot days most  
depressingly acting on my heart and  
I am happy that it is cooler today

Port Sudan was a nice change.  
I enjoyed seeing the arabs and some  
of their handcraft. When the steamer  
moved away from the shore, we suddenly  
noticed 2 people frantically waving -  
those were 2 passengers left ashore - a  
major with his wife. Some signals were  
given and they were brought on board  
Ship amidst a great excitement.

3.) I saw them arrive carrying a box of Lux-soaps --- this purchase delayed their coming on time!!! Typical! is it not?

Febr. 17<sup>th</sup>

We arrive tonight at Suez and tomorrow noon at Port Said, crossing the Canal at night.

In Aden I gave to the agent who came on board a short cable for you, my precious Hassik. I hope a Leah staff alright.

Keep on thinking of you, Beloved One! How far I am in my thoughts from all the people who are around here, and how different are all our interests.

I am terribly impatient and  
find the days long. I count the  
hours to get ashore finally. The  
flat surface of the water is also so  
dreadfully monotonous.

My most precious Hassik, I  
keep you in my heart constantly  
and cherish the memory of every  
minute I have spent with you and  
near you.

My deepest love and devotion  
surrounds you, my most Cherished One!  
Your very own  
Tcheloutcher

My heartish greetings  
to dear Sretig a Yanyu.

N<sup>o</sup> 4



LLOYD TRIESTINO

103/24

M<sup>o</sup> "Victoria"

January 20<sup>th</sup> 1935

My most Cherished Beloved Massik!

Thus far I have been a wonderful sailor! Passing along the coast of Greece the sea was very rough and almost 2/3 of the passengers were ill during the afternoon and the whole night, but your *tchelovitchek* felt wonderful - contrary to other trips under same conditions - as if some Helping Ray was over me. And I was so thankful!

It is cold in the Mediterranean and one has to wear warm clothes. But what was astonishing to me this time was the cold weather on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of the Red Sea..... Imagine

Beloved Massik, I went ashore. (2)  
in a workmen suit and was freezing.  
Tomorrow we arrive in Naples. I  
am so happy that the journey is near-  
ing its end, as I am terribly impa-  
tient to reach my destination. The  
day after tomorrow in the early morn-  
ing we arrive at Genova, where I  
will have a long time to wait for  
my train, for Paris. It is a quick  
over-night train.

For Mother. Over 2 weeks have passed since  
I left you, my most Cherished One! These  
2 weeks seem to me like ages -----  
I think constantly of you and of  
all that you bade me to do and

I shall carry out the d.'s and you  
will flamingly, for the beautiful  
image of fa. lives in my heart.

With my deepest love and re-  
verence to you, most precious One!  
your very own in eternal devotion  
Father

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Please convey my heartiest greet-  
ings to dear Sister & Yarny  
and remember me to the girls

I hope you have good news from  
Beloved Father & George.

No 4.



LLOYD TRIESTINO

M<sup>o</sup>. Victoria

103/25

For Mother only.

February 20<sup>th</sup> 1935.

My precious Darling Massik  
I shall number the private little notes  
for you only with the same number as the  
general letter. The previous letter did not contain  
any private note.

Have received mail from Por. e Dogs.  
today. Since they were not certain whether  
I will receive their letters they wrote only  
about general lines. You know, beloved  
one, what patience I must have, or rather  
develop patience, and wait for all news  
in connection with Woman's Unity! Mrs.  
Mrs. etc...

One thing however amused me greatly  
and were I with my precious Massik,

we would have had a hearty laugh, for it shows that old people remain old and true to their principles - Thus the O.H. has inquired about old aunt T.'s knusperka, in connection with her visit, which she anticipates with such joy. Having learned that it was satisfactory, the man was all smiles - - - Funny is it not?

You know no doubt much more about Gal. than I do, but from what I can gather he is delighted to have a direct contact with my Herzogs - Messik and have new friendships. I heard of the break in the Ketter family. What fools they are - greed spoiled everything for them. - Today I went ashore in Naples & visited again Pompeii. I was happy to see again the Egyptian Temple there, dedicated to Isis. - I feel fine, my luggage & everything else are also fine. I feel the a. & Ray and your sacred image constantly in my heart. Beloved One, I live in your name! I think often of the touching story of Rome & Juliet. - Love & devotion Tschelretsch



Sunday , February 24th, 1935.

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My Precious Beloved Massik, we finally reached Paris yesterday at 3 o'clock, instead of 9 in the morning..... There was no chasseur at the station, as nobody knew when this train will arrive... The storm must have been one of the most terrible they have experienced in years. I am enclosing clippings which will tell You more about it... The French Line was closed, being Saturday and I have to wait until Monday for the mail... I am so anxious to hear FROM YOU, most Cherished One.

Went in the afternoon to Rue Poitiers, having called up in the morning to tell our friend that I have arrived.... It took me ten minutes to get the Young man on the telephone - papa and mama came and finally decided to wake him up - this was at 10.10 in the morning... A story for Gutchik, if he were to wait at the telephone.... If I underwent a tem-pete yesterday on the train, I underwant today another one about financial matters.... He greatly emphasised the PUBLISHERS and BOOKSELLERS, who have nothing to do with the Institutions, except the \$200.- to Guethner. He claims that he gave notes to Zeliuk, this is why he was scared... He mentioned a phantastic sum due to Guethner and I told him that this will have to be greatly verified by Georges, because he has on previous occasions billed twice for the same books.... Well, Beloved Massik, when it came to facts, there were only the two items - the rent and the taxes...

I have advised our friend to give an itemised statement for the year and for every month, since in every Institution there are things which have to be taken care of IMMEDIATELY and cannot wait, such as the taxes and rent, and others which can wait for a couple of weeks, that in difficult times, it is undeferable to know which payments are undelayable. He said that he has sent such a statement to You, but he did not send one to New York. so I have asked him to prepare one for me, which I will take along.

To calm down the tempest I have given him a great deal of hope. And verily we are heading towards better times, altho the period of adjustment will be yet hard and will take time.... Our friend did not like to hear that Our Precious Masik sits at the typewriter the whole day o.... and types Her letters Herself... also that I have learned to type, which I consider a privilege... but said he "Svetinka does not type..." have also told him of how beautiful is Svetigs work and how Yaruya is the master of all trades.....

The news about everything from here You know, Beloved Massik, so I shall not repeat them. He read to me Svetigs letter about the Award and it gave him so many wonderful points to work on, but he claims that he knows it all, and that Alvarez and Laprad. have already signed the petition. I have urged him that they shall also write individually to the Committee, as it might be very useful.... Whether he will do it or not we shall see... He has set ideas on things and one has to keep on repeating things to him....

Whoever said that Paris is gai.... was intoxicated.... it is not gai for me... It is the 24th, today, Beloved Precious Massik and I ~~think~~ think of You.... I am awaiting the blessed tomorrow, for I HOPE TO HEAR FROM YOU..... I shall run to the French Line the first thing in the morning.....

Monday, Febr. 25th. 1935.

103/27

My deepest and warmest thanks to You, most Precious Mother, for the beautiful letter of Yours, of Febr. 12th, which reached me in perfect condition at the French Line. Your letter was a glowing joy to me... and I embrace You from all my heart for all You say in it and all the news You give me.... I was so anxious to hear about Beloved Father and Georges, and I am happy that all is well with them.... How interesting about the churchman Victor... and how typical... Of course this was to be expected after the statements from the young people of the Saint Sergius Society who seemed so sincere in their disclosure of the Victor attitude.. I am unspeakably happy about the advisorship and Voledia etc....

Have also received the happy news from Logv. about the return of the Building and the end of the calvary.... Belssed be the L. and You for all the Help and sustenance Given to us in those most trying times...

Was also happy to hear that the brother of Mrs. Ru. is interested in Gal. proposition. Of course Beloved Massik, I shall do my utmost to impress on whomever I can the importance of this work of culture...

Had Dr. Chkl. for dinner. He told me that German. is still blaspheming as before, she is closely connected with some of the clergy, such like Otez Joha and Bulgakoff... The husband sits on two chairs, according to Chkl., being greatly under her influence and still being afraid to come out in the open with formulae like hers... The black gentleman is still with them.... In regard to the award Chkl. told me that there is a great deal of political pull in it, the usual ~~story~~ story... Lepetit hopes to see Georgy and his father in November, he said that Georgy wrote him this... Princess Tchertventinsky had a bad fall down the stairs.... About Miron, Chkl. was very laconic.... It upset him somewhat that I am going to see tomorrow for lunch the Old Lady ~~whom~~ I invited her.... this will be tempest No. 2..... and as I understand Baron de Taube is also in Paris, I shall see him at rue de Poit. tomorrow, and this will make tempest No. 3.... I shall have to withstand all these tempests, which will be showered upon me.... I shall remind them all that thus far ONLY FINLAND HAS PAID THE DEBTS..... I will need Your support in thoughts, my Precious Massik.... I envisage the Old Lady like an avalanche.....

Tuesday, Febr. 26th., 1935.

This morning the French Line is calling for my luggage... I saw with greatest pleasure that Logv. has bought for me the return ticket New York - Havre, as it costs cheaper .... This ticket spoke to my heart and told me much... of my return to my Cherished Massik and the Ashr...

The weather is abominable - it rains and it is cold... I hope the storms will subside on the high Seas....

I have to send off the letter this morning, so that it shall reach the Air-Mail. My Precious Massik, I keep You in my heart and thoughts constantly and am surrounding You with my deepest love and devotion. Please give my heartiest thoughts to dear Svetig and Yaruya and take all my heart for Yourself, my Most Beloved One.

Your very own in heart and spirit,

Best greetings to the girls.

Bam, Bam u Bam u Tozoko Bam  
Leshberak



March 6th, 1935.

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My Sacred, Precious, Beautiful, Beloved Massik,

Imagine I am still on the waters... we did not as yet land. We are told that we shall land tonight at 9 o'clock....today the 6th!!! tomorrow the seventh and then the 8th of March... as usual everything takes place at the last moment... But You can well imagine how NERVOUS I WAS THIS MORNING when I was told that we may land only TOMORROW the 7th... Imagine Beloved One 8 days of crossing the Atlantic, even more than that, and in twelve days I came over from India.... I am so anxious to get to Mrs. Mur... and to see Por. and Logv... You know how I feel, my Precious One! The little larvae are trying their best to detain or delay, but NOTHING DOING....we ARE LANDING TODAY, so I understand from the latest reports.

In less than 48 hours I will have seen our Beloved Por. and Logv and will have told to Mrs. Mur. about my Sacred, Beloved Massik ... and will have told to Walt. about the Flaming Great Heart of the Precious Massik... Darling Mother, I am almost consumed by the flame of Love and Devotion to You in the L.'s Name!

I have prepared <sup>on my visit to Paris</sup> a little report for You in an official way. You will read those parts of it to Sv. and Yar. which You will deem fit. I believe that it would be much better if we would send more data to Mme de Vaux directly, as it is more than obvious that he has some sort of a game by telling to her and Baron all the negative things and withholding from them the positive things. Since she is the President it would be most advisable to communicate to her directly all those things which are useful for her to know, for else it is rather dangerous to leave everything to the discrimination of Lepetit - what to tell her and what he does NOT WANT TO TELL HER... Since she speaks and writes Engl. it will be easy for Por. to correspond with her directly and keep her au courant....

If I reach tonight the shores of New York, You are landing with me, my Precious One. MY heart is filled with You and the Image of the L. is aflame in my heart.

Your very, very own  
J. Chelostovsk

No. 10.

March 29th, 1935.

My Precious Beloved Massik,

Have set this day free to write to You, but at the last moment we rushed down to the Bondhold. Comm. lawyers - there are endless things to be straightened out with them and if it were not for Logv. continuous vigil and resourcefulness, nothing would be accomplished. I have also caught a cold and this note of mine will be brief, Beloved One.

Your precious letters give me divine joy - we unite with You in thoughts and hearts, whenever we speak of You, Por. , .Logv. and myself see You actually with us. I would have wanted to see You, Precious Massik in the Radiant garb in which You saw Yourself LOOKING AS YOU DO NOW....This Image of You is so dear to my heart.

I can feel how aggravated You must have been by the cable about the Lepetit Center, but after Logv. has inquired from all the Trustees what they can contribute towards the upkeep of the Center, all the Directors have shown the impossibility to contribute towards its upkeep - their accounts being depleted and they themselves finding it impossible to draw anything for their administration salaries. It aches my heart to see that You have again advanced the money for the rent of the Center. We know how important it is to keep up the activities for the Center and it is one of our serious problems.

The darling children would give You the greatest joy if You could see them Precious Massik. Flav. is a real big boy. He is much handsomer than when I left, he looks much stronger and stouter and seems to have an inexhaustible amount of energy. He is very musical and loves to listen to records by the hour. Oriole is a little woman - a charming little lady... she speaks very well and looks eastern, her complexion will in time probably become olive. She seems to be a most gifted child and very quick thinking and most charming. She is most devoted to her mother and father and is exceeding

\* her usual inaccuracy

orderly: She will be a little fighter in life.

We had a wonderful tax-hearing and we hope that we shall succeed in obtaining the tax-exemption, which will be a salvation.

As I have missed the time to send this note registered, I am sending it unregistered and hence I do not give You more news in it, Beloved Massik.

My heart and soul are with You, and my thoughts surround You constantly. We are working on the scholarship fund.

With all my heart Your very own,

*Ethel*

I can feel how aggravated You must have been by the cable about the Lepetit Center, but after Lovv. has inquired from all the Trustees what they can contribute towards the upkeep of the Center, all the Directors have shown the impossibility to contribute towards its upkeep - their accounts being depleted and they themselves finding it impossible to draw anything for their administration salaries. It aches my heart to see that You have again advanced the money for the rent of the Center. We know how important it is to keep up the activities for the Center and it is one of our serious problems.

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*Her usual handwriting*

Oslo, May 24<sup>th</sup> 1955

Most Beloved Mother

After a stay of 5 most active days here,  
we are leaving for New-York. Our work  
was very successful and we made fine con-  
nections for the printing of the artistic Mono-  
graph. We are making up a report of our  
stay, which we will send to you. We keep  
you in our hearts and we try to carry out  
the Will of the d. With deepest love to you  
Esther & Louis



Utsigt fra Frognerstæterens Hovedrestaurant.

Eneret

103/32

New York, June 14th, 1935



Beloved Prof. de Roerich,

We are sending You our reports about our trip to Eur. and the Northern Countries as well our visit with Gal. in regard to Kansas. I have written all the details about my visit in Paris to Mme De Roerich, leaving it to Her judgment to write to You whatever was found necessary. Have likewise given all the details about my work here to Mme de R. and You have no doubt heard about all the developments. It was the greatest joy for Logv. and myself to speak to the Ch. about the significance of the Pact and its signing and we were so happy to see the Pact honoured by him <sup>thus</sup> in his beautiful gesture to have it signed in the way he did. We are working wholeheartedly on Kansas matters and hope to have good results.

With my best thoughts to You,

Yours devotedly,

Esther J. Lichtmann



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New York, June 14th, 1935.

My Beloved Mother,

We have haste to send to You our report of our meeting with Fred on June 8th. We have sent a similar report to N.K. We hope wholeheartedly that the scholarship fund will be consummated in the best manner. When we saw Walt. we advised him also to invite our Amer. Ambas. to Belgium who is now in the U.S.A. and who has received Logv. and myself so cordially at the Embassy, when we were at Bruxelles. We also suggested to Walt to go together with the Ambas. to the S. Depart. so that the Ambas. may receive instructions from them to act in behalf of the Pact in Belgium. When we saw him and acquainted him with the movement of the Pact, he was most sympathetic to the movement and said that he will take up the matter with the Belg. Governm. if he receives his instructions from the S. Dep. Walt. liked this idea and promised to go to the S. Dep with the Ambas.

Sina has arranged a tea for the Ambas. and his wife for today, she knows his wife, but we have just learned that the Ambas. is not coming.

While we saw Walt. we have also urged him that the letter from O.H. should go out. We suggested to insert in it about the World Treaty being now open. He promised to urge them to send out this letter.

Your letter of 24,5.35 just arrived. Many hearty thanks, Beloved Mother. In regard to the sum of the award having been promised to Lepetit Sina and Maurice seem to recollect something to this effect. Since I have returned/I have not corresponded with Lepetit.

In regard to the seeds of c., Por. has given half of them to Cath. Por. has asked Cath. to return them to her, if they are not as yet planted. and then she will give them to Gal.

We shall of course give You all the details of our next meeting with St., Beloved Mother. Thus far we do not yet have the appointment.

When we saw Walt. he again emphasized how much easier it will be FOR HIM, if our interviews with <sup>him</sup> us are kept strictly confidential.

New York, June 14th, 1935.

My Beloved Mother,

His friend M. has tried a few times to cross examine him and he DISLIKES it. Thus far we did not advise anyone of our meetings with Walt.

Poroomotchka is copying for You the Indic. which we received.

I must close, Beloved Mother, as I have just learned that the boat leaves earlier today and I do not want to miss it. We shall do our utmost for the Scholarship fund.

With all the love and devotion to You,

Your very own,

*Esther*

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New York, June 21st, 1935.

103/34

My Beloved Mother,

Your letter of 5-6-35 reached us this morning as well as the minutes No. 155. Before I reply to Your letter, I wish to bring to Your attention a matter concerning the girls. The sister has again made steps and the relatives continue to write, demanding information. They are very persistent and the only reply we gave thus far, is that F. is away and we do not have the needed data, which they ask for. The sister is worried about their lives, We shall appreciate any suggestion You will have to offer in regard to this matter. Thus far we shall let it stand as it is now.

In regard to the details which You have expected from Logv. and myself already on the 5th of June, Beloved Mother, I can say again that we have written to You all the details in regard to our trip. Our news could hardly have reached You on June the 5th, since we arrived at Oslo only on the 20th of May, and the rest of the time we rushed from country to country and from city to city. Not only hours counted, but minutes sometimes counted in making appointments, catching trains and packing and unpacking, etc..,

The Sacred Mission of the L. lives in our hearts and the L. knows how LUMINOUSLY the Image of the Ta. was presented to St. on the first occasion when Logv. saw him and later on at each occasion that presented itself since. NOTHING has changed with us here, Beloved Mother, and I will confess that <sup>we</sup> do not understand Your mention that we should not "obscure" the magnet of Ur. Every word of the L. Said in this regard lives in our hearts and has NEVER ceased to live. But You have lost faith in us.

x - Invention -

Mrs. Mur. has been away for the past weeks a great deal . We keep in touch with the secretary and we shall have an appointment shortly.

Logv. and myself have spoken in the most glowing terms of N.K. when we saw St. How could we have done otherwise if we wanted to lay the project of Kans. before him in the highest way? And we were very happy that he responded at that time to this project.

In regard to the missing paras from the World of Fire, which You mention in the Agni Yoga minutes, I have only the paras to 184 inclusive, as mentioned to You when I was with You. I did not and do not have the paras 222 -260 They must be with the rest of the Book. I shall advise Frances of it. I shall copy the paras which I have and send them to You.

Have just spoken to Frances and she will check up on the paras 222-260 As to the paras 116-184, since they are as yet not revised, we decided that it would be best that I shall give them to Frances and she will revise them and send them to You revised.

Poroomotchka is preparing to leave for Moriah in a couple of days. Logv. is exceedingly busy trying to avert all sorts of law-suits against the Institutions. The second mortgage Bondholders are greatly aroused and are making trouble. It is a great problem to safeguard the Institutions and Logv. from deficiency judgments. We are seeking resourcefully for all possibilities to avert this.

We are thinking constantly of the scholarship fund and we hope that it will work out in accordance with the Will of the L.

*My Own, Beloved Mother, I keep you in my heart! Your own Esther*

103/36  
June 29th, 1935.

My Beloved Mother,

From the enclosed clippings You will see the happenings of this week. We were deeply indignant at these attacks and we hope that adequate measures will be taken by those who have arranged the exped. to counteract these attacks and to check any further attacks of this sort. Franc. was in Wash. when these articles appeared and she was in personal contact with her friend. She has taken up the matter with him and he has promised to give out a statement to the Press. These attacks are the more so deplorable since they were sent out widely and are reprinted by all the russ. papers also. The headlines are horrible and it looks as if some people around F. have given out some distorted inside information. We had calls from numerous friends who wanted to know about this new "development". We of course reassured them. Logv. came in touch at once with the writers here but they knew nothing about this matter. From the contents of the articles one can see that they most have received some information from the botan. We were greatly surprised at the allusions made in the articles referring to kans. This is a fiction too, no doubt. These advers~~e~~ articles appeared on the 24th.

Your letter of 12-6-35 arrived. In regard to details we have written You all the news about our trip and we have sent You a cable from Oslo : "Made fine connections...." We hope that it reached You then, as You did not acknowledge receipt. We had to calculate very closely our expenses on the journey and we arrived in New York with \$3.-

As Por. has already written to You she has transmitted at once Your cable about Fred 's approaching Mur. as well as Your letter to Fred. ~~to him~~. Fred has seen Mur. before we arrived and he had Your letter before he spoke to Murr. The news about the mon<sup>o</sup>graph we have already written to You. In regard to St.'s letter of approval of the loan, the loan had to be first secured and then the approval. *given*.

You write, Belov<sup>l</sup> Mother about the "working of <sup>ome</sup> intervening influences". I can only tell You that we are more eager than ever before to serve the L, but we cannot help it feeling that You have turned Your heart and confidence away from us. We cannot help it feeling also that no matter what we will say, write , or do, we will be in wrong anyhow. We feel sorry as we felt sad also in the past for those who have tried very hard to stand between You and Your most devoted ones. We feel deeply sorry for those who have and are taking on this karma, and who succeeded in doing so.

We have an appointment with Mur. for next week. This appointment was constantly changed around and pending. We kept in constant touch with Mur.'s secretary. No appointment is made without Mur. approval, and Mur. has approved this appointment.

As we understand the O.H. will not send out the promised letter until Senate had ratified the Pact. They have written a letter to this effect to G. The Senate Comm. has already passed on the Pact.

Not having understood the contents of Your cable about the <sup>M</sup>essages, we have cabled You to please elucidate to us the contents, we shall greatly appreciate it.

We hope from our hearts that nothing has happened to make things difficult for F. and that everything is well there. We are looking forward to our appointment with Mur.

With my deepest love to You, Beloved Mother,  
 Your very own, *Esther*

103/38 Moriah, July 10<sup>th</sup>

My Beloved Mother

We have visited Mrs. and the results  
of our visit you will find in app. 12  
pages. She was very cordial.

We have been perturbed with the  
news in the newspapers about the ac-  
tivities of writers at K. These ac-  
tivities are going on for quite some  
time according to reports.

It is in Wash. talking up the  
matters of the exp. and the country -  
action of the adverse articles that  
appeared with her friend. She has  
handled this matter exclusively and  
you know all details from here, since  
she lived <sup>in Wash.</sup> that she received a  
number of cables from you  
~~from Wash.~~ and that she is in  
communication with you.

We have been advised that  
Maurice is with Frances at  
Wash.

Your cable about our India has revealed to us a new development which is so contrary to any thing that has happened in the past along this line. For in the past you have always stressed that no matter who or what the media may be, in our milieu, we should just the same accept the Will of the Lord. which goes down on or another channel. \* During the past few years the Lord has given us his trust in permitting us to speak. Limitless was his help during the most trying months and years of adversity and during the Convent for it is uniquely than the Ind. of the Lord that the Building was



Saved and many other things accomplished. Of course nothing ever will nor can shatter our faith in the d., for we keep the image of the d. in our hearts. Likewise do we trust the voice of the d. which manifests itself thru the indications given to us. The Will of the d. shall always remain for us Supreme.

In your last letter you warn us of the dangers which come from permitting one's heart to become embittered. It was the Supreme love for the d. and faith in him that kept our hearts all these most difficult years of our work with

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Our coworkers, from becoming embittered, as otherwise there was nothing joyous nor uplifting in carrying on work with <sup>(some)</sup> souls whose actions were remote from those of plain human beings in a plain human milieu where humaneness, honesty and co-operation are the foundations.

For the love of the A. and our devotion to You we withstood all the pressure keeping a flaming faith in every word of the A.

I have haste to send this letter thru a friend who leaves for N. Y. 29, hope it will catch this week's boat.

With deepest love  
 Yours  
 Esther

I feel that Roerich himself symbolizes the dominance of spirit... just so many shining proofs that his spirit is omnipotent and omnipresent, all-powerful everywhere." By such terms is surrounded the name of Roerich in the West.

— A Kabalist when he has seen a portrait of prof. Roerich stressed the power of his eyes "those windows of the spirit"

— The inexhaustible energy of Roerich which underlies his creativeness in whatever phase, is always the object of greatest amazement. "Ten men could not produce what Roerich's genius does." The sagas about Roerich of Yutland have ascribed the very same inexhaustible energy to the first historical originator of this name."

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Many thanks, my beloved sister, for your care about this. We are very much interested to know where it will be published, the article.

With much love to you and all dear ones  
Your devoted sister

P.S. The cable about Stokes donation for Esther's laboratory just came and we are overjoyed!





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