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77 Asutosh Mookerjee Road
Calcutta

15th April 1948

Dear Mr. Roerich,

As a Research Scholar of the University of Calcutta, I am doing some work on the Illuminated Manuscripts of Nepal and Eastern India. The manuscripts are widely distributed throughout India and outside countries and the collection of necessary materials depends on the good-will and kind co-operation of the respective institutions where such manuscripts are deposited. Already several institutions like the Bodleian Library, Oxford, Royal Asiatic Society, Bengal, Asutosh Museum of Indian Art, Calcutta University, Cambridge University Library, etc. have kindly permitted me to make use of the materials at their disposal.

I shall be obliged, if you kindly lend me the manuscript that might be in your collection for my use.

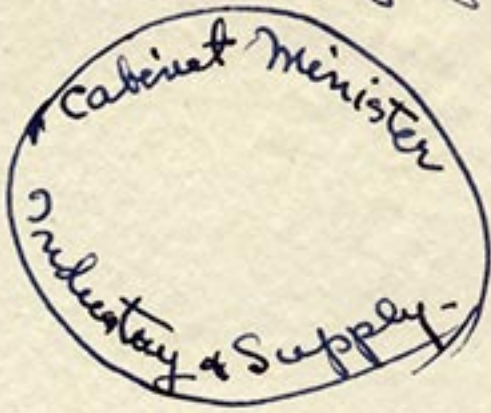
It is needless to say that I am ready to execute such indemnity bond as you think proper. If it is not possible for you to send me the MSS. over to Calcutta, please let me know how it can be possible to get the photographs of all the illuminations in the MSS. along with the necessary information. I am ready to pay all costs.

I may assure you that full acknowledgment of your kind courtesy will be made. Could you please expedite the matter?

Yours sincerely,

Monotosh Mookerjee

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77, Asutosh Mookerjee Road,
Bhowanipore,
Calcutta.
The 16th April, 1948

Dear Mr. Roerich,

My nephew Monotosh Mookerjee is doing some work on the Illustrated Manuscripts of Eastern India and Nepal. These manuscripts are widely distributed. He had done some work on the materials available in the Royal Asiatic Society of Bengal, Calcutta. Could you please see how he can avail himself of your collection of same? He will be shortly writing to you in this connection.

Yours sincerely

Syama Prasad Mookerjee

From -
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Minister for
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Gov't. of India