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12-VIII-54.
"Crookery".
Kalinpong.

My dear Sir Shanti,

Thank you so much for your
kind note. I am glad to learn that you liked
our dear friend Mr. B. Bolling. I also got a letter
from him speaking about "the two wonderful days
spent with Mr. Vohatnagar, whom he has learned to love"

Yes, besides being a very fine personality ^{in others} he would
be in future a useful worker and a real friend
to India. But just now he is in need of a fuller
rest as his heart has been weakened due to over-
strain. But he will recover and some day may
accompany my friend Mr. Campbell on his trip to India
thus the old friends meet! It is fine to remember
the good only! —

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the climate of India, especially in the plains
is not for her. I would prefer to see her back in
Switzerland - before the next spring -

It is regrettable that your trip to Russia has not
materialized. Where or what was the reason for such
a delay? ^{possibly receipt of the letter} of course it is only postponed and in
a not too distant future a new opportunity will present
itself to visit Russia -

I hope you are in fine health
with best wishes and thoughts -

Yours very sincerely

D.P.

Copy of Dr. B.s letter

August 6th. 1951

My dear Madame R.

I arrived here yesterday and hasten to enquire about your health and the health of Miss F. In Gothenburg I met Mr. B. _ a great friend and admirer of yours. He very kindly showed great interest in me and entertained me as his guest when in Gothenburg. I think he is the type of a man who should come to India and start some big business or industry. He is quite prepared to do so if you approve of the idea. I wonder if he has written to you of our meeting in Sweden.

I regret I could not go to R, much as I wanted, as the visas arrived in London when I was on the plane to India. It would have been wrong to upset all the arrangements which were arrived at, due to the delay in the receipt of Visa. I shall try to visit - some-time later.

With best regards to George, Fritschi and to you all,

I am, Yours sincerely, S.S.

Reply

August 12th. 1951

My dear Sir S.

Thank you so much for your kind note. I am glad to learn that you liked our dear friend Mr. B. I also got a letter from him speaking about "the two wonderful days spent with Dr. B, whom he has learned to love".--

Yes, besides being a very fine personality, Mr. B. would be in future a useful co-worker and a real friend to India. But just now he is in need of a prolonged rest as his heart has been weakened due to an overstrain. But he will recover and some day may accompany my friend Mrs. C. in her trip to India. Thus the old friends meet! It is fine to remember the good only!

Miss I.F. is much better, but the climate of I., especially in the plains is not for her. I would prefer to see her back in Switzerland - before the next Spring.

It is regrettable that your trip to R has not materialized. Where or what was the reason for such delay? But of course it is only postponed and in a not too distant future a new possibility will present itself.

I hope you are in fine health, with best thoughts.

Yours very sincerely

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Crookety, Kalimpong

West Bengal.

October 30th. 1951

Dear Sir Shanti;

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I had your kind note of October 26th. I am very sorry that you and your Daughter-in-law had to trouble yourselves so much in finding the ~~stockings and to secure their right sizes.~~

Really, I am not in a hurry to get them, this must have been a misunderstanding, and I could ~~have~~ easily wait until Mrs. Campbell's return.

Thank you so much for ~~the trouble you~~ and your daughter-in-law have taken in sending me the stockings. ~~But~~

Miss Fritschi is feeling much better and she thanks you for your kind invitation. She will be glad to see you and your family soon again.

With kind regards and best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. S. S. Bhatnagar

23 Tughlak Road

New Delhi

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December 25th. 1951.

Dear Sir Shanti;

Thank you so much for your ~~kind~~ letter and your kind solicitude for my son and our dear friend, Miss Fritschi.

My son is very grateful for your attention to him and his work and will write to you. He is very busy preparing a new improved and enlarged grammar of the Tibetan language, at the request of the local Indian officials. He is also reading the proofs of his second volume of the "Blue Annals" besides his work on the history of Central Asia and its great significance for the world history of our fourth and fifth races. -- Here in Kalimpong he can gather many interesting data from the arriving nomads - Tibetans about their particular regions and still existing rites and rituals among different tribes of the Central Plateau and the adjoining vastness of the steppes and deserts.

Miss Fritschi is a little stronger by now, but still requires caution with her heart. It has been greatly weakened. She is better but she really needs a prolonged sojourn in her own climate of Switzerland. The climate of the Indian plains is rather trying for her and my heart's desire is that she would be enabled to spend a whole year in Switzerland and then come again to our beloved India.

Have some good news from Svetoslav - his wonderful oil "Lineoil" is in great demand. Yes, it has a great future. This fine oil will soon be required in all physical and scientific experiments and for ^{practically} new chemical compounds. (It will be indispensable in the blending of new chemical compounds.) Thus, this finest oil will be in great demand by all experimenters and scientists. That is why Svetoslav is so eager to develop ^{these} this plantations.

I am sad that you could not avail yourself of the opportunity to visit my country. A hearty welcome would have been accorded to you and you could ^{have} acquaint yourself with their new achievements in finding a new material for building houses for workmen etc. The new material is far superior to those of Europe and even America. It is cheap and its preparation does not require any great expenditures. Only a small laboratory with a limited power of electro-magnetic currents is in-

required for
dispensable in the preparation of this material. The new material has sand and glass *blended* with some more ingredients. I do not know any details, but I know that these ingredients give an extremely strong stability to the material. It can stand up well through all *v*ississitudes and changes of different climates. The sandy deserts of India could be utilized.

My knowledge of the English language is very inadequate for corresponding with you, but I have done my best in trying to convey some suggestions, not bereft of some interest.

I am sending you my hearty congratulations and best wishes and thoughts for the New Year which may yet pass without us having to face another world-war.

Helena Roerich
Yours very sincerely,

Helena Roerich *Roerich*

Dear Lt. Shatrangan

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We were very sad indeed not to have had
the pleasure of seeing ~~you~~ or Ralimpongy
the forced ~~which~~ you had to Rundu for
warded from Calcutta reached here after
considerable delay but in good condition
any the more indeed We were also sorry

That your second telephone call was
misdirected to the Press of Greece
hoping that your ^{good} intention to come in
June will materialize
With best greetings Love

Yours sincerely
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hoping that this will find you in
the best of health & will best
wishes to you and our family.

Dear Dr. Khatvagen

Thank you for your
letter of June 3rd

We are delighted
to learn about your
new appointment as
Secretary to the Ministry
of Education. We are
sure you will give
a new impulse to
the cultural life of this
country. Of course, an
National Academy of
Arts is greatly needed.

Dear Mr. and

Ms. No. 100

Swatow is now in
Houday, and I am sure
be ^{to} be happy to
advise on this matter
as he has the advantage
of being the father of his
great know ledge and
experience in this field.
Thank you very much
for your kind invitation
to stay with you in Dally.

With best wishes to
you and your family.

Mr. Campbell and Miss
Fritch are delighted
with their stay at the
place in Zurich, and Miss
Campbell has already received.

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To

Wm. only your
letter May 18
Received Love

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from S. Little received
hope you will
writing with love.

Dear Dr. What a joy — Crossing 9
~~Red~~

~~Just~~ Just ~~my~~ received your note of
Oct 28th — Thank you for (the trouble
of) sending the address to Raleigh —
Please let me know the charges I have
to pay for it. ~~(I only owe to you)~~
transport

Hope you Roy Harry and your family is feeling
well — maybe you will visit our place we
shall be pleased to ~~see~~ see you ~~in~~ ~~make~~ you ~~will~~ ~~not~~ ~~worry~~
George sends his greetings ~~will~~ ~~not~~ ~~worry~~
Very truly yours