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Aug 3 1935

My dear Colonel Mahon,

Just received your letter of yesterday with the enclosure. Many many thanks. Yes, we shall send the car up definitely on Wednesday next, Aug. 7th beyond Baran, a mile or more as far as it can go. He will leave Patlikuhl at 8 am. I shall be at the Bridge at 9.30 and will write a note to Mr. McCullagh asking him to be at Katrain PO at 9.45. I understand the road to Kulu is also not in perfect condition so whatever spare time ~~xxxxxxx~~ we shall have, will probably be needed to get to Kulu in time. Yesterday there was no mail from Kulu at all - let's hope it won't rain too badly, so that we can get through. It would be useless to pull horses behind us, for then they would have to motor at their pace and would never get in time. To send them ahead would not be possible for one cannot guess where and how many slides there might be and they may occur overnight. But perhaps to take two shovels and an extra cooly would not be bad and the latter and the driver might then clear reasonable obstacles. I will anyhow take down the shovels.

Since they have already dragged the case for four years, in case they are not satisfied with Prof. de Roerich's previous authorization, they may then as well put it off till the spring, when Prof. de Roerich will probably ^{be} back again. Well, we'll just have to try our best. I believe the letter to the pleader is fully OK, for as far as we are concerned the main thing was to keep the pleader informed of it.

With heartiest wishes to Mrs Mahon and yourself,

Yours very sincerely,

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Aug. 6 1935

My dear Colonel Mahon,

Just a short line to confirm that our car will definitely meet you as far beyond Baran as it can get. It will start from Patlikuhl at 8, and I shall be at the bridge at 9.30, and I have asked Mr. McCullagh to join us at 9.45 near Katrain P.O. Yes. we shall take the shovels and we thought it advisable to take also a servant, who can help removing things in case of need and who may be useful in Kulu also. He will come down with me at 9.30.

Thus with the exception of the tedious legal protractions, I am looking forward to a pleasant meeting and let's hope the road will not be too bad.

"More when we meet" as the saying is in Kulu.

Mr. Sv. Roerich thanks you very much for your letter of the 4th and so do I for your letter to me.

With heartiest greetings to Mrs Mahon and yourself

Yours very sincerely,

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"Urusvati"

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Naggar. Aug. 9, 1935.

Dear Colonel Mahon,

We were very happy to hear of the victorious outcome of the Kulu battle. Many thanks for your valiant participation. Every affirmation of justice must always be welcomed and it certainly is a good omen.

All these weeks I have not been feeling well owing to the many cosmic disturbances.

I was interested to hear about Mrs Merrick and should she be at Naggar, I hope I shall be able to meet her personally. However if I find myself unwell, Svetoslav and Mr. Shibayev will be very glad to welcome her here.

I impatiently wait for cooler days to be again myself and to see Mrs Mahon and you, since it is such a long time that I have met you both.

Please convey to Mrs Mahon my thanks for her kind letter.

With very best greetings to you both from us all

Yours very sincerely,