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January 2nd, 1938.

Major J.G.Phelps-Stokes
100 William Street
New-York City.

Dear Major Stokes,

Please accept our sincere thanks for your
further generous donation and for your constant interest
in the activities of our Institute.

I take this opportunity to send you our heartiest
wishes of happiness for the New Year.

Yours very sincerely,

Signed H.Roerich

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March 15, 1935.

Major J.G. Phelps-Stokes.
100 William Street
New-York , U.S.A.

Dear Major Stokes,

Many thanks for the good thoughts expressed in your letter and for the donation, you have so kindly contributed to the work of the Institute.

We are passing now through the most difficult period of our readjustment, but with our unshakable faith in the Guiding Hand and in the approaching great future, we always remember "post nubila phoebus".

Thanking you again for the constant interest you have shown in our work,

with all best wishes

Very sincerely yours,

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"Urusvati"

NAGGAR, Kulu, Punjab. Br. India

April 29th 1935.

Dear Major Stokes,

Let me thank you most sincerely for your further generous donation of \$200 (for two months) and for your kind decision transmitted through Miss E.J. Lichtmann to continue your help in the future.

Of course you know that the foundation of Urusvati is close to the heart of the Great Ones and that this institution is destined to play an important part in the great humanitarian movement sponsored by Them. At present we are going through the last and most trying tension, when all our forces are strained to the utmost for the great predestined Victory. You were a witness of our struggle and the scope and tension of this struggle precisely proves the great significance of this Light-bearing undertaking. Thus it is customary amongst Buddhist for a right appreciation of any task, to first acquaint themselves with all obstacles and hardships, which beset the path of its fulfilment and according to their tensity and magnitude, they judge the greatness of the beginning. Thus we can also say that the trials which have passed and are passing at present, are indeed great. Verily only the constant care and advices coming from the Highest Source enable us to cross all abysses. But we know that the time is very close when new possibilities will be given to us. Armageddon is roaring and great events are close at hand.

We and our co-workers, who have given our entire hearts, strength and possessions for the Great Service of Those, Who have called us, we know how to appreciate friends who lend their assistance at the darkest hour. Truly the names of these friends will live in our hearts forever, as well as they will be kept on record by the Great White Brotherhood.

Therefore I thank you once more from all my heart for the support of this good Cause.

~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ With best wishes

Yours very sincerely,

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August 6, 1935

Kulu, Punjab, Brit. India.

Dear Major Stokes,

Just received your letter of July 11th and was deeply touched by your thought about Urusvati. Every remembrance of a friend is so very valuable. And I especially appreciate the spirit in which your letter was written.

We have been informed by Mr. Horch that not a cent can be forwarded any more neither to Urusvati here, nor to our European Center at Paris. Therefore the whole burden rests with us here and of course you will readily understand what a blow it is to our scientific work.

We have been conducting experiment with very valuable medicinal herbs and my son Svetoslav has been very successful in their cultivation. It has been our thought to derive out of this a certain profit in the future to conduct scientific work. But of course this will take at least three years before we can expect tangible results. The complete curtailment of our budget greatly hampered the work, which was begun but we hope to overcome these difficulties.

So far your cheque has not reached us and we shall notify you immediately upon its receipt. May be you will find it simpler to send the checks in future direct to us here (made out to "Urusvati Himalayan Research Institute of Boerich Museum" on a Calcutta or Bombay Bank) for what a formal receipt will be sent to you by the institute.

We are sending two bottles of DEODAR oil and BALU oil, prepared here at Urusvati. Deodar and Balu are always burned as incense in the lameries of Tibet. These oils are the concentrated active principles of this incense. Outside of their great occult purifying power, the Balu plant is also used as a stimulant in hot baths in Tibet.

Should there be anything else of interest to you here, we shall be only too glad to forward it to you.

We are sending you our best wishes and thanks

Very sincerely yours

A. B.

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"Urusvati"
NAGGAR P.O., KULU, Punjab

Br.India.

Sept.24, 1935.

Dear Major Stokes,

With the last mail we received a notification of a cable transfer for our Institute for Rs:531 and we presume that this transfer comes from you. Many thanks for your kind remembrance.

We expect Prof.Roerich back here by November. We hear from him that this year's season ^{ed} in Mongolia was very successful and they gather a substantial quantity of seeds of useful drought-resisting plants.

By now you should have received the samples of deodar and balu oils. if you put some drops on boiling water into the silver cup from Tibet with the engraved dragon (which I sent you as a little remembrance through Miss E.J.Lichtmann) you will breathe the fragrance of our Himalayan heights. The little cup stood on my alter and was surrounded with best emanations and thoughts. As I am a great believer in talismans - this little token should add its share of good vibrations to the atmosphere of your shrine.

Thanking you once more, I send you my best wishes and sincere appreciation of your thoughts. My son Svetoslav joins me in my cordial greetings.

Yours very sincerely,

The formal receipt from the
Institute will follow.

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"Urusvati"
NAGGAR, Kulu, Punjab
Br. India.

Dec. 3rd, 1935.

My dear Major Stokes,

Your very cordial letter of Oct. 29th touched me profoundly. At a time when Prof. de Roerich is being so maliciously attacked by three of his coworkers, the voice of friends, who know the full significance of his cultural activities, raised in defence of the right cause is most valuable. With every mail we receive most gratifying messages from our friends, who are indignant at the actions of Mr. Horch and his two associates. As you know these malicious actions have gone so far that we are compelled to take legal defence and to protect the work and our loyal coworkers.

Knowing of your very friendly attitude to the work and to Prof. de Roerich, we have asked our loyal coworkers to keep you fully informed of the development of events.

Only to think, that after thirteen years of cooperation, holding Prof. de Roerich's general power of attorney since 1923, and taking advantage of Prof. de Roerich's absence, these apostates without any cause whatsoever on our part, suddenly turn around to thrust a knife into our backs. My heart is bleeding, seeing such unheard of injustice and martyrdom inflicted upon Prof. de Roerich, who loves so much America, always expresses his highest opinion of America in all his writings and who has given to this country an large part of his creative work. It is now just fifteen years since our arrival in New-York and our close cooperation with America and we are greatly saddened that this memorable date is marked by such treason of a few unscrupulous individuals. The only ray of light is the noble attitude from our loyal coworkers and friends, such as yourself.

I am sending you my deep gratitude for the feelings you expressed, for all your moral support which I know you will extend to our loyal friends.

Prof. de Roerich and my family heartily join me in sending their cordial greetings to Mrs Stokes and yourself,

Yours very sincerely,

P.S. Svetoslav will send some more Vishnupriya oil as soon as he shall have it extracted. Next year we hope to have more made, since larger plantations are coming up.

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