

Gyantsé, Tibet<sup>1</sup>  
via Siliguri  
Bengal  
June 20th.

Dear Mrs Boerick,  
I was so glad to  
hear that you had reached  
Darjeeling safely & had  
also managed to get your  
nice house as you wanted.

It was such a pleasure  
for us to meet you all  
again, & I am filled  
with admiration over the way

you did that terrible journey  
with those two brave girls,

We have just been camping  
all the way from Pheri &  
the wind & rain was horrid  
& this is summer, what you  
poor things must have been  
through! I have thought of  
you a lot the last few days!

I wonder if you would be  
so very kind as I do me a  
great favour? Your son, I  
believe, has a pair of Russian  
boots which he bought in  
Mongolia - like all yours

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party were wearing) - Could  
you, I wonder have them  
copied for me by the Chinese  
bootmaker in Tszjeling?

I believe his name is  
Fook Choo, the best one, but  
am not sure - Anyway I am  
sure anyone in Tszjeling would  
tell you who is the best.

These Chinamen are very  
clever at copying. I should  
like them in a reddish brown  
leather, or anything that you  
think looks nice. Would you  
very kindly choose the leather for me?

and also bargain with him  
for the price! And send  
them to me, please, as soon  
as possible to the above  
address. I enclose a drawing  
for the size of my feet, & on  
which I have also marked  
the length of my leg.

Please forgive the liberty  
I am taking in asking you  
to do this. But I have  
always longed to possess a  
pair of those Russian boots!  
Would you very kindly see  
them when they are finished,

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Tibet



THE RESIDENCY,  
GANGTOK,  
SIKKIM,  
INDIA.

August 9<sup>th</sup>.

My dear Mrs Rowick,

So very thanks  
for your kind letter &  
the boots & the blouse. I  
am delighted with them all  
& the boots fit me very well.

Please let me know what  
I owe you for the blouse  
& the postage. Adoo, I whom

As I owe the money for the  
books, I got of Charles  
Titus? It is most  
kind of you I have taken so  
much trouble for me - & I am  
most grateful to you.

It is still very nice up  
here & I shall be very sorry  
to leave.

Kindest remembrances from  
- both to you all.

Yours very sincerely  
Isaac Bailey

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before sending them to me,  
I see that he has really  
made them right? I should  
be so grateful, because it  
is such a nuisance when  
one is all this way off I  
love to return things if they  
are not right.

I hope your heart has not  
been troubled you since you  
have been in Sarjeeling.

Best wishes from us  
both to you all - & my  
remembrances to the girls &

Yours very sincerely  
Laura Bailey