

Poison.

18<sup>th</sup> September, 1943.

Dear Mrs de Roerich,

I wish to thank you once more for the hospitality extended to us the other day. We enjoyed our visit to you very much. Also many thanks for the excellent lunch.

Please excuse the delay in writing to you. We had lent Douglas Reed's book to a friend who only returned it today, and I wanted to send it with my letter. I do hope you will enjoy it.

By the way, I hear that some people from here gained access to your house by trading on the Elzinges name and that one lady was even mistaken for me. I know that the Elzinges have not given any such "introductions", and I hope nobody will try to make use of our name. This is why we are keeping our visit to Naggar quiet.

We are sending this with the beaver who brought a note from your son.

With kindest regards to you and Professor de Roerich  
from both of us

Yours very sincerely  
Mary Garsmann