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Written at Peshawar on 11 April, 1945.

Dear Madame de Herich,
in Bombay at the end of February

Svetoslav, very kindly invited me to pay a visit to his home at the end of March or during April. I know that he has been detained in Bombay & Delhi by our work he has undertaken, but he said I was to pay you a visit even if he himself could not get back before I arrived.

I have to reach Delhi on 26 April to be ready to fly to the United Kingdom; and I have a feeling that a visit to your sanctuary is the intended culmination for the two years I have been in India this time. I am led to this conclusion partly because, on reading your husband's articles and your own several publications, I find that you are enunciating just the point of view ~~which~~ which was mine

yourself, Monsieur de Louch and your son Georges,
and beg to remain yours to command
Michael Scott.

in England before I left. Indeed
I left partly because of the incompatibility
of "our position" and the prevailing
mental conditions fostered by the
cosmopolitan London & American Press.
I felt I must step outside to obtain
a birdseye view. There can be no better
eyeie than Kuhn's and no better games
than your own's.

It was for this reason that I sent
you a telegram giving my address till
13th as to Sir Tok Chand & Sans Rd
Lahore and announced my intention
of which I hope that Surostar had learned
you of visiting you. If you do not
communicate with me to Sir T. Chand
to put me off, I will leave Lahore for
Patna by the evening train on 13th.
If I am fortunate enough to get through in
one day, I might reach Nagpur on the
morning of the 14th but I expect the 15th is
more likely. I look forward most anxiously to the
privilege of making the acquaintance of

Say when exactly I should arrive.
I will telegraph

27 Apr., 45 THE VICEROY'S HOUSE,
NEW DELHI.

Dear Madame de Loenich,

I hope that you will be able to forgive the delay in committing to paper expressions, however inadequate, of my lasting gratitude for all your great kindnesses. Knowing that the expressions could not be worthy of the kindness, or ^{was} of the gratitude as I feel it, I have waited until I could reach a writing table in a dignified setting for that at least lends an quality (dignity) common also to the home which you have made. It was a great privilege to be admitted as a guest into a private home where the old high standards, in all things have not been abandoned as in most of the rest of the world outside Uruvati. I had a feeling that my visit to you was not a meaningless coincidence; and although I did not receive from you any explicit directions how to conduct myself in the world, the

guidance is implicit in the spirit
which informs your lesser Shambhala
at Nagar.

At Mandi the Maharaj's commanding
officer (a young pink and white hair
of 24 or so!) was stopping and met
him at dinner.

It was colder at Nagrota than
anywhere else and raining! I was glad of
the Pashmina(?) wool.

Lahore was delightfully cool with
showers at night.

I have to leave at 5:0 am
to visit the Karachi, I find. And
I hope to see my Brother at Basra on
Sunday!

Please say my respects to the
Professor & to Doctor George. I do hope the
Professor's work is now well again.
You have all given me treasures to read.
I am particularly looking forward to Lisotic
Christianity. Thank you once again!
Please remember me to Dr Yalovenko. Yours & command
Michael Sam.

5 May, 1946.

Brooks's, St. James's, S.W.1. 3

Dear Madame de Ranich,

it is now just over a year since I was with you enjoying your distinguished company and magnificent hospitality.

Here is some news which may interest you, and Georges in particular, for I remember how you pointed out Guénon's faulty apprehension of Buddhism.

A friend, to whom I had mentioned his weakness and taken the liberty of citing my August authority, writes "What you tell me of the Roenichs is very interesting ... As regards Guénon's views

on Buddhism you and they may derive some satisfaction from the following news sent me by a friend who had just finished translating the 'Introduction générale à l'étude des doctrines hindoues' into English. I sent R. G. a long series of notes taking the allusions to Buddhism on by one and examining them in the light of present knowledge and I am happy to say that we heard a few days ago from Cairo that he is revising the whole chapter dealing with this question and so I hope that all the passages referring to it will be amended. Coomaraswamy helped by producing masses of additional pieces of evidence from sources that myself had no direct knowledge of. The whole question had been confused from the start by the Orientalists' deformations which had to be combated, but which did, I think, result in a certain prejudice entering in which prevented a careful examination of the original sources so that a number of rash generalisations and also of inaccurate statements or points of fact resulted. It will be a great thing if this question can now be cleared up. My friend, I should perhaps add, is himself a Buddhist - who might conceivably be known to the Roenichs. His name: Marco Pallis."

This is written on the Island of Mull in W. Scotland
colouring, that could be imagined! For I must return this week to my hospital
for more superficial treatment to my face and neck. I would be very grateful if you could send me
a card to with some how he mixes the menthol & valentine
fa a cold in the nose! To him my regards.



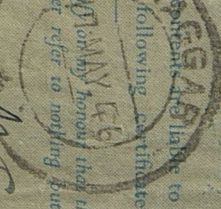
AIR LETTER

BY AIR MAIL
6 MAY 1946

IF ANYTHING IS ENCLOSED THIS WILL BE SENT BY REGISTERED MAIL

Madame de Roitch,
Naggar,
Kulu,
Punjab,
INDIA.

Signature
Name only



This "privilege" Air Letter will not be censored in units but will be impressed with the unit censor stamp.
The contents are liable to examination at the Base.
The following certificate must be signed by the writer:
I certify that I know the contents of this "privilege" Air Letter refer to nothing but private and family matters.

Is the news true that Svetoslav is married?

Please tell him that there await him at Government House 50 shot gun cartridges ("No. 4" shot) 12 box. They were really intended to facilitate your shooting for the pot at Naggar. Now they are the only piece of wedding gift I can offer at this distance. If they are no use to him now and if Georges is in Bombay before him after the receipt of this letter, Georges could doubtless claim them. They are in charge of Mr Edmund d'Souza, Military Secretary's Superintendent, Govt. House, Bombay, waiting to be collected.

I trust that you are all well. Please convey my respects to Professor Roitch and to Georges (I have not yet seen his friend Vladimir Minorov) and my warmest good wishes to Svetoslav for his happiness and believe me yours very sincerely Michael Scott.
P.S. I was invalidated back from Palestine in November but managed to visit Luxor, Assuan & The Old Damietta first. I hope the news of the Raj's death of Mandi Alexandria is good.
With my warmest regards yours sincerely Michael Scott.