

NAGGAR, Kulu, Punjab .

October 31
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The Revd W. Asboe,
Kyelang.

Dear Mr. Asboe,

Many thanks for your kind letter of October 13th and the enclosed copy which we are glad to have in our library and for which we thank you very much.

We were very sorry not to be able to see Mrs Asboe, for the day when she was expected to come was so rainy and stormy that motor driving was impossible. We all hope she had a pleasant journey home.

Some time ago Mr. Shuttleworth told me that there exists a book entitled "QUESTIONS OF CSOMA DE CÖROS" composed by the head lama of the Dzong-khul monastery in Zangskar. A copy of this manuscript has been seen by Joseph Gergan and information to this effect had been sent by him to Dr. Francke, who has published a short note on it in the Ungarische Jahrbuch. Since Dr. Francke's death the matter passed into oblivion. I am interested to collect all possible information on Csoma de Cöros and would appreciate if you could inquire from Joseph Gergan about the whereabouts of this manuscript and whether copies of it can be made and obtained.

With kind regard from us all to your family and yourself

NAGGAR, KULU, PUNJAB

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May 31st, 1933

Dear Mr. Asboe,

Many thanks for your letter of May 28th. I shall be very glad to have the manuscript and enclose herewith Rs:10 in note representing the cost of copying. I shall take it over myself when I see you in Kyelang. I am sending by separate package Volume III of our Journal, as you requested. This volume contains an account of the Cosmic Ray Expedition by Prof. Benade.

We hear that the pass will not be open before the middle of July and I hope that conditions in Kyelang are peaceful. To judge from the amount of snow, you must have plenty of snow this year .

Hoping that everything is well with your family and that you continue to receive good news from your little daughter and with kindest regards from us all,

Yours sincerely,

Enclosure:

2 notes at Rs:5 each
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NAGGAR, KULU, PUNJAB. June * 28 * 1933.

Dear Mr. A s b o e ,

Many thanks for your letter of June 14th and the MS which I am very glad to have. The copy is very good indeed and the few orthographical mistakes do not matter.

So far we did not decide about the date of our coming to Kyelang but shall let you as soon as this will be settled.

Prof.Tucci has been here and has left for Spiti and I am not sure whether you will see him in Kyelang. Prof.Kashyap who contributed an article to our last Journal has also visited us en route to Lahul and you will probably see him in Kyelang before long.

Hoping you will have a pleasant journey to Spiti and with kindest regards to yourself and your family,

Yours very sincerely,