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NAGGAR, Kulu, Punjab, India

May 27th 1932

Dear Malcolm,

This letter is being written under exceptional circumstances. You know that some dark forces are trying to undermine the work of the Museum. The attorneys who represent the Museum have gained a very definite impression that some power is guiding these onslaughts. It is of utmost importance to discover this dark force endangering the very existence of this cultural work. I am asking you as my personal friend and a friend of the Institutions to lend your advice to the Board of the Museum in these trying hours. I shall feel very grateful if you would assist them in the Press. or with any information they may be in need of. With your vast connections you can always obtain a very clear picture of the situation and often discover the source of the trouble. In the entire world forces of darkness are striving to uproot culture and bring about a new age of barbarism, for our material civilization is hardly adequate to protect the world from this imminent danger. I shall appreciate a letter from you with some of your impressions of the general situation. I hope you have received my previous letter and the accompanying figure of Buddha. The second volume of the Institute's Journal is out and I am asking your NY office to send you a copy of it. My TRAILS TO INMOST ASIA met with some success and a French and a German edition are in the process of publication. The Institute has undertaken the publication of a Tibetan-English Dictionary and I hope to complete the work towards 1933. Prof. de Roerich is sending you his hearty greetings.

With cordial wishes, Your friend

Sgd Georges de Roerich.