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Oct. 19th 1935.

Kulu, Punjab, Br. India.

Major J.G. Phelps Stokes
100 William Street
New-York City, U.S.A.

Dear Major Stokes,

It gives me very great pleasure to enclose the official receipt for your very kind donation of U.S.\$200.- sent by cable via the American Express Co, Bombay early in September, the receipt of which was mentioned by Mme de Roerich in her previous letter.

Prof. de Roerich and myself have returned to Kulu yesterday and on completion of our work with the U.S. Dept of Agriculture's Expedition, we plan to resume our work in connection with the Himalayan Research Institute. I always remember the conversation we had together in April 1934 and the excellent suggestions which you made at the time. Your constant interest in our work is greatly valued by us and we send to you our sincere thanks.

With cordial greetings from us all,

Yours very sincerely,

Director.

Enclosure:

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"Urusvati"

NAGGAR, Kulu, Punjab, Br.India.

Oct.23, 1935.

My dear Major Stokes,

It is a great pleasure for me to greet you again from the lofty Himalayas. I always remember our talks during our last meetings and I rejoice at the wonderful spiritual atmosphere which pervades your Shrine. Such spiritual refuges are always needed and now especially so.

I shall always be happy to hear from you, and sending heartiest greetings to Mrs Stokes and yourself from us all, remain

Yours very sincerely,

By check from Bombay
A.E.Co #C58207.

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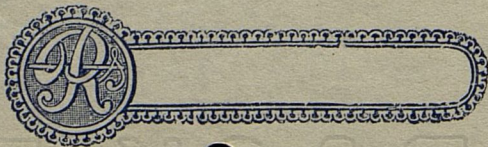
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RECEIVED from Major J.G.Phelps Stokes, New-York
the sum of Rupees FIVE HUNDRED THIRTY ONE (equivalent
of U.S.\$200.-) as donation to the Institute

~~in payment of~~

with many thanks

(stamped)
signed by the Dir.



Bhasia Printing Press, Gujranwala.

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December 31st 1935.

Kulu, Punjab, Br. India.

Dear Major Stokes,

The Institute has received from the American Express Co in Bombay a transfer of

Rs:266/-/-

(equivalent of \$100) as your donation, for which please accept our grateful thanks for your constant interest in the work. I am enclosing an official receipt together with a statement of your donations received here during 1935. Thanks to your generosity the Institute was able to complete work on the manuscript of the Tibetan-English Dictionary and to keep up the botanical section of our activities, which included the classification of our herbarium and the acquisition of new additions to our collection of local materia medica. You will be interested to learn that Dr. E.D.Merrill is completing his monograph on the flora of Western Tibet and the North Western Himalayas based upon the Institute's Collections. This important contribution to our botanical knowledge will be published by us, either as a separate monograph or in one of the forthcoming volumes of our Journal, when circumstances will permit.

Mr.S.Roerich will shortly send the Vishnupriya oil, as soon as a sufficient quantity will be ready.

Mme and Prof.de Roerich desire me to convey to you their heartiest greetings, in which the Institute's staff joins.

With kind regards

Yours very sincerely,

Director.

P.S. We are sorry that for the present we are able to send you only a small quantity of Vishnupriya oil, as our plantation was allowed to seed in order to get a larger supply of seeds

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next year. Next summer we shall be able to send you a larger quantity of this oil. This plant is considered to have many valuable medical properties, although the active principle has not been yet isolated.

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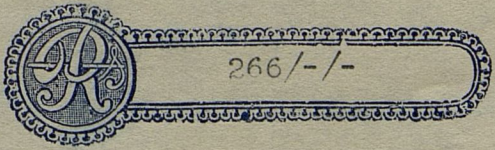
RECEIVED from Major G.J.Phelps-Stokes

the sum of Rupees TWO HUNDRED and SIXTY SIX (being
equivalent of U.S.\$100.-) - - - - -

~~in~~ *payment of* as donation for the Institute.

(in check through American Express Co, Bombay #2590, Dec.19)

Received with many thanks



CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF DONATIONS RECEIVED FROM MAJOR J.C.PHELPS-STOKES, N.Y.

by THE URUEVATI HIMALAYAN RESEARCH INSTITUTE, NAGGAR, INDIA.
during the year 1935.

Cheque or Telegram	dated	Amount in Rupees:	Equivalent in U.S.\$	Date of Bank acknowledgment in Lahore	Reference to # of New-York Minutes of Urusvati .
C	Feb-1-1935	810/-/-	\$300	5 March 1935	# 34 para 3
C	Apr-4-35	545/-/-	\$200	26 Apr. 1935	# 35 para 10
C	May-15-35	270/-/-	\$100	7 June 1935	#36 para 4
C	Aug-6-1935	531/-/-	\$200	30 Aug. 1935	# 37 para 4
T	Sep-5-1935	531/-/-	\$200	19 Sep.1935	direct by cable.
C	Sep-12-35	267/-/-	\$100	7 Oct. 1935	# 38 para 6
C	Dec-19-35	266/-/-	\$100		direct through American Expr.Co.

Total: Rs:3220/-/- or \$1200.-

Director,

Naggar, Dec.31st 1935.

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January 29th 1936.

Dear Major Stokes,

With the recent mail we received letters from our loyal coworkers, in which they describe their visit to you. I cannot tell you how deeply touched we were by your words. In our days, when all spiritual values are crushed by a crude materialism, such a noble fire of indignation is so precious, for the young generation should see that one cannot without impunity trample upon the sacred feeling of trust.

Your vision of a flaming sword is so beautiful, since this is the Sword of Spirit - the Sword of Archangel Michael. Blessed are those who can see this symbol and understand the significance of the austere time, which humanity faces. Terrible is the battle of the forces of Light with the legions of darkness. A great test is given to the planet. The reflection of this cosmic battle one may observe in life. As it was said already in the year 1927: "during the coming ten years one may expect the most malicious treasons" - and one of them is just being revealed in all its blackness and cunning.

Verily, fullheartedly we trusted the three apostates - placing in them our spiritual, as well as material trust. Our name opened for them many doors and this they acknowledged in their numberless letters, which are now documents of unheard-off hypocrisy, since for thirteen years superlative expressions of highest devotion, gratitude and love filled the pages of their letters. And now they spread wherever they can and by all means, slander and denunciatory reports, but we can fully answer all their insinuations.

But as usual, in the most difficult days there is also being manifested the brightest Light. Noble and enlightened Friends, indignant and steadfast, stand up in defense of the most sacred foundations. How beautiful is your thought to make the apostates responsible for the breach of trust -

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- this is precisely what is needed.

We wholeheartedly endorse your idea of the Committee of Defense - compact and forming the nucleus, as you visualized it. Besides this committee, a second committee can be formed of numerous members, in which may also participate friends from abroad, since many of our foreign friends are ready to send their indignant protest and express their allegiance with this crusade for Culture.

We are deeply touched by your friendly attitude to our loyal coworkers, who in this difficult hour are so in need of every support. Thus the flaming sword will remain in our memory, always connected with you and your noble attitude.

Prof. de Roerich is greatly moved by your hearty response and sends you his feeling of gratitude and expression of sincere friendship.

I send you my heartiest thoughts in spiritual union.

Yours very sincerely,

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CUSTOMS DECLARATION. 8

DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS.

The nature and value of the contents should be fully and accurately stated.
 (See Instructions on reverse.)

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	£	s.	d.	lb.	oz.	lb.	oz.		
OIL (citamineae) 2 oz								0-2	
Camphor Nepata ½ oz								0-0½	
OIL (Ocimum) 1 oz								0-1	
(as samples)									
Country of origin or of manufacture of the goods <u>India</u>									

For use of Post Office of Exchange.

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Date-stamp of office of exchange.

Signature and address of sender.

Urusvati Himalayan
 Research Institute
 NAGGAR, Kulu, Punjab
 Br. India.

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March 23, 1936.

Kulu, Punjab, Brit. India.

Dear Major Stokes ,

Please accept the Institute's grateful thanks for your kind donation of \$500.- and your covering letter of February 18th , which has touched us gratefully. The formal receipt is herewith enclosed.

Thanks to your continuous interest in the work of this Institute, we are able to carry on our research work and to maintain a skeleton organization throughout the difficult times. We are endeavouring to increase our collections through exchanges of materials and have recently inaugurated an exchange with the Academia Sinica in Nanking and the Fan Memorial Institute of Biology in Peiping. Thus we are getting interesting material from Eastern Tibet which is very welcome as we are anxious to have a representative herbarium of the Himalayan area and adjacent tracts.

Work on the Dictionary is also progressing and we are negotiating with several publishers in England and here to get this work published. Our first plans were to publish the dictionary ourselves but with the present situation in New-York it seems impossible to undertake such a work at present, though the number of subscriptions is nearing ninety.

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Your kind reference to the efforts being made in New-York to save the Institutions has touched us all greatly. It seems that the general upheaval that is manifesting itself everywhere in the world has an uncanny influence on individuals who suddenly leave their path and dash in an opposite direction bringing ruin to themselves and hardships to their associates. These erstwhile friends of ours took advantage of Prof. de Roerich's absence in Mongolia to strike their blow and betray their New-York associates, denying them their justful rights in the Institutions, which they had founded. We are certain that as always victory will be ours and are doing all we can to unite our friends here in India and Europe and this fight for Culture.

With very best greetings from the Staff of the Institute and myself.

Yours very sincerely,

Major J.C. Phelps Stokes
100 William Street
New-York .

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March 23, 1935

from Major J.G.Phelps Stokes. NY

U.S.Dollars THREE HUNDRED

as donation for the Institute

(check #3502, Dated February 17, 1936,
U.S.Trust Co, Ny)

with thanks

sgned Director

\$300.00

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June 20, 1936.

Major G.G. Phelps Stokes
100 William Street
New York

Dear Major Stokes,

Please accept our grateful thanks for your letter of May 18th enclosing a check of \$300 in favour of this Institute. The formal receipt is herewith enclosed.

Your constant interest and help permits the Institute to bridge this difficult period, when all scientific and cultural work seems to be crippled under the onslaught of dark forces that drive the world into new middle ages. The fact that you stand at the Head of the Defence Committee gives us the assurance that there will be a firm stand in the name of Light and Culture in the coming decisive battle which will be certainly bitter. We deplore the constant delays in the legal procedures that afford the enemy fresh opportunities to exercise his harmful influence. It is our sincere hope that the case will be judged on its true merits and that various minor legal points will not conceal its true aspects.

My brother would like to know how much of the Vishnupriya oil you would require. The plantation is coming up nicely in spite of the drought.

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You probably have seen in the papers that Mt. Everest has again defeated all efforts to climb it. Thus the Himalayas are guarding their untrodden paths against attempt of modern civilization to penetrate the fastnesses of the mountains.

With best of greetings from Mme and Prof. de Roerich and all members of the Institute to Mrs Stokes and yourself, I am

Yours very sincerely,

INSTRUCTIONS FOR DESCRIBING CONTENTS.

(To meet the various customs regulations.)

1.— All articles in a parcel must be described in the declaration, the actual nature of each article being shown and its value accurately stated in sterling. It is not sufficient to describe one or two articles, and then make a general entry such as "other miscellaneous articles," "some odds and ends," "a few sundries," etc. When a number of miscellaneous articles have to be sent, it is recommended that more than one parcel be made up.

2.— Articles of the same ware or manufacture may be entered collectively, but the number of such articles must always be given, *e.g.*—

	£	s.
10 Articles Peshawar wax work, value	0	5
2 Satsuma bowls, value	15	0

3.— Articles of gold and silver must be entered separately with the separate value of each article or pair or set of articles, *e.g.*—

	£	s.
One silver brooch (Cuttack work), value	0	10
Three Catch silver salt cellars, value	0	15
One pair gold earrings (Indian make), value	2	0

4.— The route by which the parcel is to be sent, *viz.*, "via Gibraltar" or "Overland" must be stated in the case of parcels for the United Kingdom and countries served through the United Kingdom, *see Foreign Post Directory in the Post Office Guide.*

N.B.—This declaration has to be pasted to the parcel; if the size of the parcel, or of the address label tied to it, is too small to admit of this being done, the parcel cannot be accepted for transmission by post.

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~~of Balsam~~

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Rh. Anthofogon

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