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Dec. 7th 1934.

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My dear Mr. Fosdick,

I wish to thank you very much for your kind letters up to Nov. 3rd 1934. These letters are regularly read at our Meetings here and the replies to questions raised by you, as for example the cost of the Tibetan Dictionary, or acknowledgments of new subscriptions, are embodied in our Minutes sent from here fortnightly.

The Institute wishes however to take this opportunity to thank you most heartily for your constant valued cooperation and to express its great appreciation of your detailed letters and your interest.

As regards exchange publication, I may add that all such journals and magazines are regularly entered into our fortnightly Minutes. Besides this I am compiling a catalogue of all books and periodicals in the Library in Naggar and when this shall be ready a copy will of course be sent to the New-York Office. As regards American exchange publications, it was understood that all these will be sent by the publishers direct to us here at Naggar, since the Journal is printed here and is also sent by us all the way from here to them. This is the usual procedure with exchange publications and with volume III we had requested to send out to all our exchange subscribers a card requesting them to send their publications direct to India. This had been done in Augil 1933 and I enclose herewith a copy of the card sent out by the New-York Office at the time. On going over our exchange material received during 1934, we find however that only the following Institutions send their publications direct:

Colgate Rochester Divinity School	Antioch College
Ohio Journal of Science	Smithsonian Institution
Worcester Art Museum	Brooklyn Botan. Gardens
Chicago Academy of Science	Temple Artisan
Museum of Fine Arts, Boston	Amer. Midland Naturalist
Kansas Academy of Science.	Ecological Monographs
Nature Magazine	Wittenberg Bulletin
Elisha Mitchel Scient. Soc.	Medic. College Virginia
Nebraska College of Agriculture	Field Museum
West Virginia Agric. Exp. Station	Indiana University
Jesuit Seismolog. Ass-n	

All others either send their publication to the New-York Office, or do not send us any exchange material at all.

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If without going to the expense of writing special letters to these Institutions, at some casual opportunity a card could be sent to them reminding them of the fact that exchange publications should be sent direct to India - the place of issue of our Journal. - this would save us a great deal of trouble and expense in having the ship over all the material at our expense, as we shall have to do, once the Laboratory will start working.

With special regard to the Botanical Library of the University of Pennsylvania, we find as stated in our yesterday's Minutes that these were not received here during the last, and neither the previous two years and apparently they were also not sent to the New-York Office as in the reports of the latter over the last year, we also find no trace of this Institution. Our Library has however received in the lot sent over some years ago the following publications from them

"Transactions & Proceeding" of the Botanical Society of Pennsylvania,
published by the University of Pennsylvania

Vol. I. No.1. 1898	and "Contributions"	Vol. IV - 1911 No.1.
" 1 2 1901		" IV - 1919 No.2
" 1 3 1904		" V - 1919 No.1
" II 1 1911		" V - 1920 No.2
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and nothing more since that date. We have of course other publications from the State of Pennsylvania (such as Zoological Society of Philadelphia, University of Pittsburgh, Lehigh University, Pennsylvania Museum Bulletin and Pennsylvania State College School of Agriculture and Experimental Station) but these are not published by the Pennsylvania University.

Trusting the above information will be helpful to you,
with best greetings

Yours very sincerely,

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Apr. 22, 1935
Kulu, Punjab

My dear Mr. Fosdick,

Many thanks for your kind letter. Your answer to inquirers that "the publication of the Dictionary is delayed due to the prolonged absence of the Director, who is on an extensive expedition in Central Asia" is of course the only reply we can give for the present. As we take no advances or deposits on the Dictionary, nor Journals, there can of course be no obligation on our part.

Regarding vol. I - it was decided at the Meeting here, that those copies in excess of 50 can be given out in urgent cases.

Regarding the directing of inquirers, we think it best to keep to the same arrangements as before: that all American inquirers are replied by the New-York and all other may be directed to us for reply.

As expressed in the letter of our President Founder to you, we very greatly appreciate your kind cooperation in the activities of the Institute and we have read with deep interest the report and speeches of the Curie Event, in the successful organization of which you had also participated.

Permit me as small personal greeting to add a few photographs of our Institute and beautiful surroundings here and please accept my very best wishes

Yours very sincerely,

May 9th, 1936.

Kulu, Punjab, Br. India

My dear Mr. Fosdick,

Many thanks for your kind letter of April 21st. I am enclosing the Annual Report of the Headquarters. Of course under present circumstances we can only maintain a skeleton organization sufficient to keep the scientific work going and looking after the maintenance of the Institute's collections. I leave it to you to add whatever you think necessary about the activities in New-York.

I wish to specially thank you for your devoted help in the activities of the Institute in New-York. In these troubled days one certainly appreciates true friends, who keep the light of cultural work burning and thus counteract evil influences always anxious to disrupt constructive work.

Mrs Lichtmann has written me about the trouble you took in sending books over here and I wish to express to you my sincere personal thanks for your kind assistance in this matter also.

With best greetings,

Very sincerely yours,

Director.