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Kalimpong.

11th April, 1955.

Dear Dr. Schmid,

I have been inquiring about the possibility of purchasing a bKa'-'gyur for your library. I am told there is one printed on Indian paper in good condition and complete. A trader is willing to bring it to Kalimpong, but tells me that he could not undertake it below Rs.11500/- this amount to include the packing charges (cases, hides, etc.) and transport to Kalimpong. Delivery in Kalimpong in November, 1955. There will be no need of paying him in advance, a letter stating that the set will be paid for on safe delivery will do. The trader will be leaving in about 20 days, and if interested, please let me have your reply by wire, if possible.

I hope you had a pleasant journey to Kathmandu.

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

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Kalimpeng.

7th May, 1955.

Dear Dr. Schmid,

Thank you for your letter of the 18th April.

I have received the following telegramme from
Dr. Costa Montell:

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I have accordingly contacted the party and have
exchanged letters. Payment is to be made on delivery of the
books in good condition.

I hope you and your friend have an interesting
and fruitful journey.

With kind regards,

Very sincerely yours,

Kaliapong.

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7th May, 1955

Dr. G. Montell has agreed to buy
a complete set of the Thasa b'a'-
'gyur from Dri-med rañ-grol for
the sum of Rs. 11,500/- (Rupees
Eleven Thousand Five Hundred only),
this amount to include all packing
and transport charges. Payment to
be made on delivery of the books
in good condition.

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Kalimpong,

18th January, 1956.

Dear Dr. Schmid,

To-day your Kangyur has been sent by air freight to Frinerre W. Tham for disposal. We managed to pack the whole collection into seven cases. Their transport to Calcutta will amount to about 164/-, Rs. 128/- paid to the local agents of the Indian Airlines Corporation (weight of the consignment 1170 lbs), and the balance for the lorry to Baguagara. The seven cases contain the whole collection of 100 volumes. One volume we had to split into two to make it fit the case. That the two halves belong to one volume you will easily see from the markings on the volume. I have asked the Consul to intimate the despatch of the cases to you and Dr. Montell at the Statens Etnografiska Museum. The owner of the collection has not yet arrived so I am unable to make the payment for the collection. His local agent authorized us to despatch the collection to you without waiting for his arrival. On payment of the whole amount I shall forward you a statement of expenses.

With best wishes to you and Dr. Svensson,

Yours very sincerely,

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Kalimpong,

1st May, 1956.

Dear Dr. Schmid,

Very many thanks for your kind letter of the 8th ult. I wish to thank you also for the two parcels of books from my box at the Museum. They reached here safely and in good time. I am distressed to hear that Dr. Montell had to send a second parcel with the books of the Hedin Series. His first parcel did not reach me, and the second will be acknowledged on receipt.

I am enclosing a Statement of Expenses. All covering bills are with me. Should I send them through Baron Tham? The present balance is Rs. 482/3/6. In the cheque book there are still two unused cheques signed by you.

I have not heard from Jya Lama.

Thank you very much for inquiring about Dr. Groenbech's books. I think his "Mongolske Tekster i Originalskrift", Copenhagen, 1945, is still available. I am very grateful to the Library in Uppsala for their willingness to send me books. I shall certainly keep this in mind.

I was very sad to hear of the passing of Dr. Helmer Smith. Who is taking his place?

Perhaps a few of the paints could be sent as a gift-parcel?

With best wishes to you and Dr. Svensson,

Yours very sincerely,

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Kalimpong.

5th June, 1956.

Dear Dr. Schmid,

Please find enclosed the bills NNo I-VIII covering the purchase and forwarding of one complete set of the Kangyur.

Yours sincerely,

(G. Boerich)

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