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Oct 13th 1902.

Dear Dr Georges,

I thought you might be interested in reading རྩ་བའི་འཕེད་ལུག་གི་རྫོགས་འཛིན་ by Yoseb Gergan son-nature padre in Leh. It is a treatise written by him for the better educated Tibetans, and is really a short study in comparative religions. I have already translated it into English, and when Dr Francke was alive he read it, and apparently approved of it, for he said he was sending it to the Asiatic Society Calcutta. Yoseb is the son of a lama, himself a scholar of no mean degree.

Hope you are all keeping well.

My wife will be back in Raku in a few days when she will stay with Col & Mrs Makon.

Best kind regards,

Yours very sincerely
Walter Ashae

P.S. I think the Thakans are avoiding me as much as they can. I scarcely ever see them.
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November.4th.1932.

Dear Dr Georges,

Many thanks for yours of the 31st.October. Glad you like the pamphlet I sent you. I shall make enquiries on the lines you suggest, but I cannot promise to get the information before the spring, for our exclusion from the outer world is always more or less imminent nowadays.

I am sorry Mrs Asboe lost her only chance of meeting you all at Naggar. The Kulu rains are entirely responsible for this. As it was she only just got over the pass in the nick of time. She very much enjoyed the generous hospitality of Col and Mrs Mahon, who did everything possible for her comfort during her stay with them. No people could be kinder than they. The rest at Manali was just what she sorely needed after the fatigue of looking after Miss Olsson and Joyce, and especially the pain of parting from our child. To say the least of it Miss O- was exceedingly difficult all the way. She is far too self centred to be an agreeable ~~to~~ companion for anybody. We fear Joyce would have fared very badly had Mrs Asboe not gone down with them.

Lest you should not hear from me again for a long time, may I wish you all a happy Xmas and prosperous New Year.

With kind remembrances,

Yours very sincerely,

Martin Asboe.

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May.28th.1933.

Dear Dr Georges,

The M.S. about which you asked me is being copied and I am told it will cost Rs.10. Its length is about forty pages of foolscap, so it seems to be a pretty lengthy manuscript. I hope you are not in too great a hurry for it, as I don't think I can have it for you before the middle of July.

Perhaps we shall see you in this neighbourhood during the summer, in which case I hope I shall be able to hand the M.S. to you personally.

I heard the other day that there was an interesting account of the Cosmic Ray Expedition in your Journal. I wonder could you let me have a copy of it, as I would like to know details of the expedition's findings. Professor Benade wrote me lately to say that results of his research would appear in print shortly, but that in the meantime he was going to America and other parts of ~~the~~ world for Cosmic ray research.

With kind regards,
Yours sincerely,

Walter Hebae

Upland
June 4th 1953

Dear Dr. Georges,

This is to acknowledge receipt of the \$109. for
the h.s. being repaid, and especially to thank you for so
kindly sending your journal with the account of
the Louis Ruy expedition. It is very interesting.

So we shall see you this summer. There is no
trouble here at present. I can see P. C. so cannot
tell you anything about him. I have no doubt that
after having been admonished when in Kulu, he will
take care to behave himself.

Trusting Madame Rocco and the
Professor & all are keeping well.

With kind regards,

Yours v. sincerely
Walter Rhee.

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June.14th.1933.

Dear Dr Georges,

I am able to send the M.S.S.earlier than I had expected,so I have pleasure in sending it to you by registered post.

I am sure you will acquit the copyist of carelessness in transcribing the original,for it seems to me that the mistakes which occur in orthography are those made by the original author. Personally I think there are few Lamas who spell absolutely correctly;at least I have not come across a complete Tibetan thesis devoid of spelling mistakes. There must be some of course, but I have'nt come across them yet.

I thought I would post this as there seems to be some doubt as to your plans re coming to Lahoul.We hope however that we shall see you,though I expect to go to Spiti at the end of July.

With kind regards,

Yours very sincerely,

Walter Lobsenz