

## VISVA-BHARATI

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Ref. No. VC 55/182

The 13th Feb., 1955

Dear Dr. Roerich,

I am told by some friends that you may be willing to come to Santiniketan and to carry on your research work here. I am not sure if the report is correct. Mr. Tagore had requested you several times in the past to come here and help us in building up our Indo-Tibetan Institute. It was not, however, possible for you to come then. We will, however, be glad if it would be possible for you to come any time in the near future. The post of Director of Indo-Tibetan Studies still remains vacant. It has been difficult for me to find out a competent scholar to take up this work. This is to enquire if we can look forward to your help in this matter.

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

( P. C. Bagchi )  
Vice-Chancellor.Dr. George Roerich,  
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Dear Dr. Roerich,

Many thanks for your letter of the 5th March last. I believe the Kalimpong Project has now been dropped. I wanted to ascertain if you would be willing to come to Santiniketan as Director of our Indo-Tibetan Studies Department. We have been given financial help to develop this Department in our University. If you are willing to take up this assignment I shall let you know in due course the details of our Scheme.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

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Dr. Georg Roerich,  
"Crookety",  
Kalimpong, West Bengal.

Dear Sir,

The name of Dr. Walter Liebenthal, our Visiting Professor of Sinology, is probably not unknown to you. Dr. Liebenthal was in China in 1934, where he worked in the Sino-Indian Institute (a branch of Harvard-Yenching Institute), and later he joined the University of Peking. He has specialised in Chinese Buddhism and published several works on this subject. He left China early in 1952 and came to the Chinese Department of our University in November of that year.

Dr. Liebenthal will be seventy years old in June 1956 and we feel we should like to celebrate this occasion by presenting him with a book consisting of articles by scholars on aspects of Sinology and Buddhism. We are thinking of utilising a volume of the Sino-Indian Studies for that purpose.

We are wondering if you would like to contribute to this work. The length of the article, we would suggest, should be between, say, 2,000 and 5,000 words (longer, if you like) and the choice of subject we leave to you. We would like

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the articles to be in by December 31st 1955. We should greatly appreciate it if you would let us have an article on this special occasion. Please let us know your views on the matter.

Yours sincerely,

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Research Dept.Vice-Chancellor, Visva-Bharati  
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