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Dear Sir :

I am investigating the megalithic culture of India.

In this connexion I am interested in the megalithic monuments of Tibet and have accordingly ventured to address this letter to you. I have read some of the literature on the subject available here, including your account in Trails to Inmost Asia. I should like however to see a detailed report on the subject and shall be grateful if you would let me have the same, if possible. From the Roerich Museum Annual Report, 1931, p. 153 I find that Dr. Bashmakov read a paper on the megalithic monuments in Tibet discovered by the Roerich Central Asiatic Expedition at the XVth International Congress of Anthropology, Paris, 1931. I have failed to obtain this paper and my letter to Dr. Bashmakov has brought forth no reply.

I am also equally interested in the megaliths of Altai described in your Trails to Inmost Asia. Kindly let me know from where I may secure an adequate account of these



monuments. I would very much like to have some information on their date and if you would be so good as to send me the precise references to the literature on the subject, I shall be much obliged.

Hoping to be excused for the trouble and with my respects,

Very sincerely yours,

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