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Dear Dr Roerich,

I take this opportunity  
 of introducing myself as a student  
 learning TIBETAN at the School of  
 Foreign Languages. It is but natural  
 for a student to look for guidance  
 from those who are authority on the  
 subject and hence this letter.

There are very few  
 books available in the market. Most  
 of the books written by Sir C.A. Bell <sup>1845-1919</sup>  
 are out of print. I shall be most  
 obliged if you could kindly  
 suggest the best method of studying  
 the language and the books you  
 recommend for study.

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our instructor at the School  
is Mr CH Wangdi. I already  
possess the following books.

(i) Grammar & Colloquial  
Tibetan By C.A. Bell  
CMG, CIE

(ii) The Tibetan Primer of  
Current Handwriting  
By Mr G. Tharchin  
Kalinpong.

I am sure you will appreciate  
what prompted me to ~~incur~~ put  
you to inconvenience.

Yours Faithfully  
Puro Das