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Dear Dr. Yalwantho,

I have arrived Kulu safely on the 28<sup>th</sup> evening. I had to stay two extra nights in Calcutta + another night in Patna Kot, as I arrived late for both the Bus service leaving for Kulu. The journey was not too hard, except for the terrible heat in the plains. What a relief it was to get into the hills again. I must say, Kulu is a very beautiful country. In many ways like Bhutan.

Let me thank you for all the help you have given me. Dr. Yalwantho had written to the Assistant Horticulturist, Mr. Keora, about my coming to study Apple growing. Mr. Keora has been a great help. Day before last he took me to the Research Station & showed me all around the place. He also made a tour programme for me, in which I have to visit the different orchards in the valley. He said, he would have liked to accompany me in the tour. But he had already asked his government for three weeks leave. Because his younger brother is getting married. And that, he will be leaving for Kulu on the 4<sup>th</sup> of this month, for the plains. In the mean-time I should go on my tour. And I should also go and stay with Dr. Yalwantho for a few days, since he knows a lot about fruit-growing.

This afternoon I left Kulu in the noon Bus-service for you State. Dr. Yalwantho had very kindly sent a pony to Katrai to fetch me. I got here at about 4 P.M. Dr. Yalwantho has given me a very comfortable room,

He is such a nice old gentleman. Tomorrow, he said, he will take me about around your beautiful orchard. You have a lovely house overlooking the valley. And I am sure I will enjoy every moment of my stay here. It is so good of you to let me stay at your house. You don't know how much I appreciate it. In a few days time I'll be leaving for Manaley and my stay there for a week, & then back to Kulu, at the host house. I am very happy that I came to Kulu to study horticulture. I am sure I will pick up some knowledge on fruit-growing. Since the people here are kind & helpful.

Thanking you once again for your help & hospitalities.

yours sincerely  
R. Dorji