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5 West 63rd St, N. Y.
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Dr. George Roerich:
Naggar, Kulu India.

Dear Dr. Roerich:

I obtained your address from Mrs. Lichtman whom I saw recently at the Research Institute of the Roerich Museum. It is upon her suggestion that I am writing direct.

At our last meeting you recall I said I would inform you were I free to accept your very kind offer which for personal reasons was not possible at that time you kindly wished me to accompany the expedition.

I am free to accept your offer now and could probably remain in India at least a year and possibly two years. I am willing and eager to devote my entire time to the interests of the archeological work of the expedition under your supervision.

May I hope that my unavoidable delay in notifying you will not embarrass the arrangements you said you hoped to make in financing my term with you in the field should it still be agreeable to you that I join the expedition.

I trust you will let me hear from you .

Yours very sincerely

Shan C. Partman