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The Dewan,
Sikkim State,
Gangtok, the 16th December 1949.

My dear Mr. Roerich,

I discussed the question of a centre here with Rai Bahadur Barmiok Kazi immediately on my return to Gangtok. While the Durbar remains deeply interested in your idea, for the present the accommodation difficulty is insuperable. A bachelor officer is being replaced by a married one and I am expecting yet another. Until, therefore, the new Girls' School quarters are ready (about spring) there will be no room to spare. I shall let you know in due course whether there is any improvement in spring, but even then I foresee some difficulty.

My wife and I, and of course my son, are very grateful indeed for your kind hospitality in Kalimpong.

Pray present our compliments to Madame.

Yours sincerely,

(J.S. Lall)

Dr. George Roerich
Crookerty,

KALIMPONG.