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Prof. Dr. G. Roerich
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Dear Professor,

I was very pleased to read that you have accepted the Vice-Presidentship of the China Bharata Samskruti. I wish you every possible success in your work.

Professor Wang Sen of Peita asked me to look for a book of yours which he needs urgently. It is "The Blue Annals". If you have a spare copy or could order one with your publisher, would you be so kind to send it to him with a note "on request of Dr. W.L.", and charge it to me? You might send it to Delhi, External Affairs Department, please forward to Mr. Paranjpe (for Professor Wang Sen of Peita, Peking).

With thanks anticipated,

Sincerely yours

W. Liebenthal

Print 5th Dec.
book ordered on
4th

Sent to Paranjpe with
in book on 29 Dec.

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Santibritain, the 7th March 1952

Dear Dr. Rivich:

I intend in the course of next year to sell my library in preparation for retirement from the scientific field, and would like to know if you are generally interested. It is an Chinese Buddhist and related literature: the two Tripitakas (Taisho and Complements 續藏經), the Annals, and lot of literature which is partly unusable now. The whole would be excellent as a nucleus for a Sino-Indian Studies' Centre. I have not yet made a Catalogue which I shall do in London, estimated the total would come to about £. 6000.-

If you are not personally interested it would be kind if you mention this fact that this library will be available e.g. to Dr. S. Mukherjee, the new Director of Nalanda or occasionally to others interested.

I shall stay in Santibritain next year but not longer, but we have not yet decided where to settle for good.

You will know that the new V.C. will be

Sudhin Bose, a mathematician from Calcutta,
Kohli's boy is coming back. We are invited to
Raniketa this summer.

With kind regards

Yours sincerely

Umi Libenthan

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Lantimiketan, the 14th July 1956

Dear A. Roerich:

You will have read that our University is going to be reorganized. Deliberation is slowly proceeding which gives me occasion to advise the Vice-Chancellor concerning the Indian Parties. It is too early to go in detail into this matter, I should, however, like to know if you still want connection with Vismathur of the kind you formerly proposed, that is concerning students in Kalimpong. I have not suggested anything yet, but am thinking of suggesting that M.A.'s should go abroad or to places in India where experts work, just to disconnect them from the university for some years.

There is another question which I should be pleased to hear your opinion about: do you think that the Tibetan-Kind dictionary of our Lama can have any scientific value? As he knows no English and cannot use the extant dictionaries and indexes. Can you think not, what other work would you propose for him?

Please keep this matter confidential, as there is nothing yet decided and with it he decides upon my view. But always be shy and I hope to the point. Always, Yours very sincerely, W. S. Johnston

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पत्र कोट कर चालिये

पत्रिका के पत्र पत्र

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Santhirakutan, the 9. 8. 56.

My dear Professor:

Two letters which I wrote you, one in May, one two weeks ago, are still unanswered and I begin to worry what might be the reason - the more so as I am getting further involved in the re-organisation of the Sino-Indian Institute and must know how much I can count on your advice and help. If the reason of your silence is not simply of a material nature, I can only imagine that it goes back to our last conversation in your home. You were so kind of touching personal matters arising after the passing over of your beloved mother and I made the casual remark: Well, you will have to think of

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marrying or something like that
It was "loud thinking", it came in
my mind naturally. But I felt
at once that something snapped.
I had hurt you quite unknowingly
I have never met your late mother
and did not know about her family.
So I was quite uninformed.

Will you be so good to believe
that I had no intention whatever
when I made my remark and accept
my apologies? Things like that may
happen between friends but they
should not be allowed to stay and
fester. Will my frank approach
be useful for this purpose?

Yours cordially,

Wm. Lichtenhan

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Sankiniketan, the 19. 8. 56

Dear O. Rucich,

I am very much relieved by your letter of the 13. 8. About half of my mail forwarded to Alameda has been lost, also registered.

Thanks for your suggestion concerning the S. C. Asia Institute.

Matters in Sankiniketan are as follows: the V. C. asked me to draft a programme of re-organisation of the Indo-India Research which I did. As a result he has, before his departure (he is going to Europe till the end of September) ordered the establishment of a special account for S. C. record, separate from the Umana Alameda. So he seems to be serious.

During our conversations I proposed that some arrangement may be made with a Tibetanist to train students who may go there with a scholarship of Visva-Bharati for one year or two. This matter is, however, not yet under consideration. All has to wait till the V. C. is back. I only wished to know how you think in this matter, in order not to work in plain air.

As this is not very much to my liking, as I feel extremely tired and must too do for the director of such an institution. That the V.L. insisted - there would be nobody else - , as I promised to carry on till somebody else is found.

The "Festschrift" has already a history which can only be communicated orally. As it is now, ~~is~~ if is relatively safe in the hands of Kshiti's Roy, the editor of the Quarterly, as far as I know the first 4 or 5 papers are printed well - without mistakes. I shall care that you get the galley of your article.

I know the inscription of On the - ~~son~~ thought to make a rubbing, but desisted as the characters are very large. It is of a very modern date. Ohramin. I don't think, it has been published.

Yours cordially,
Chin Lichintan