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Dear Dr Roerich,

This morning I received a letter from Dr. Stein of Paris in which among others he tells me that in your last letter to him you asked him to inquire whether I had failed to receive your letters. I am very glad Dr. Stein passed this on to me, for indeed, I never received a letter from you. The last contact we had was when I tried to get a book for you here in Europe after my return from India. You then wrote me that in the meantime you had been so fortunate to get it from elsewhere.

I am very sorry your letter^(s?) did not reach me, and I cannot

think how this came about. However, some of my letters to Dr. von Hebesky (when he was still in Kalumpung) as well as one to Prince Peter of Greece got lost and I suspect somebody in the postoffice in Kalumpung has philatelist ambitions! It is for that reason that I now generally write these air-mail-forms, for there are no stamps which can be taken off in this case. —

How is life with you and how is your work getting on? I hope you and your mother are enjoying good health?

This summer we are having the 23rd int. Congr. of Orientalists here in Cambridge. Of course this involves a lot of work for some of us. My husband and I have settled down happily in this lovely medicinal town. We bought a house of our own and have a nice garden in which we grow some of our vegetables and a lot of flowers.

In this respect we have decidedly
Anglicized! I have just finished
a short contribution to a book on
Orientalism & History. In between
the lectures and other university
work such as meetings of the Faculty
Board, Degree Committee etc, etc, I
am carrying on with a study on
Hindu-Javanese sculpture, but
the further I get, the more the
field widens!

Did David Sullgrove visit you
when he was in India? Dr. Stein
will also go to Kalimpong he
writes me. I am anxiously longing
to come back too, but when?.....?

I think it will not be possible
till 1956, as my work ties me down
here. Meanwhile I hope to visit
Rome at the invitation of the Univer-
sity there next spring.

Hope this reaches you safely, and
that I may have some news from
you.

Meanwhile with kindest regards,
Yours sincerely, H. van der Linde

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