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Dear

Dr. Roerich,

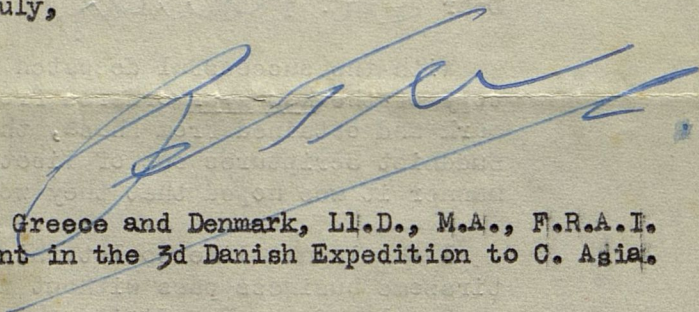
With the successful despatch from Bagdogra before yesterday by air of the copy of the Kan-gyur ordered from me by the Royal Library, Copenhagen, Denmark and obtained from Lhasa, the long-drawn out efforts to get these Holy Buddhist Scriptures out of Tibet have at last come to an end and in the manner it was hoped that they would.

I should not like to let this final conclusion of a, at times, somewhat tiresome business pass without making it an occasion of expressing to you on behalf of the Expedition which I represent here our heartfelt gratitude and thankfulness for the quite considerable assistance which you have rendered us in helping us to acquire this book. Your initiative in suggesting that the Tsatora kienchung order and supply us with a Lhasa copy of the Kan-gyur is not forgotten, nor is the considerable and valuable assistance which you at numerous occasions thought fit to render in reminding the Tibetans of their promises, in writing and translating letters in the Ti-

betan language and in making arrangements for the transport of the volumes under difficult conditions.

The board of directors of the Expedition is being informed by me of all this and they will, I feel sure, agree with me when they know the facts that if the Royal Library has been able to secure the copy of the Kan-gyur which they desired, it is to a very large extent thanks to the invaluable help which you have so graciously given us.

With the expression of our deepest consideration and appreciation, I remain, dear Dr. Roerich, yours most truly,



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