

Leiden, 28th October 1953 1

Dear Dr Roerich,

I ought to have written to you long ago, but my life is at the moment so full of urgent tasks to be fulfilled, that I have only to postpone my correspondence far to long. Let me tell you that I am most grateful to you for your very kind assistance you gave me when I visited you in Kalimpong, and for the cordial welcome you gave me.

In Calcutta I had a lot of trouble with the clerks of the Asiatic Society, which were very impolite and prevented me from meeting any scholar. I still do not know what was the matter, but in any case my visit to the society was a complete failure. I managed to get a copy of the first part of your edition of the Blue Annals, for which I am ver thankful to you, but that was all they did for me.

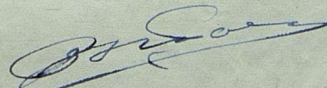
Now I am back already for a long time and arranging my notes to write my report on my voyage. Among my notes I found your question about Spuler's book. I have tried in vain to get a copy for you, and some months ago I was informed by the editor that the whole stock of the work was destroyed during the war, so that only a small number exist which were sold already. When I find a copy in the second hand market I shall try to get it for you.

As you know, Dr Nebesky de Wojkowitz is working at our museum for half a year. Some months ago he sent you, on my request, a photo copy of a Tibetan text with musical script, asking you to help us to have this music sung and recorded. He also sent the necessary tape to Father Eberhard, asking him to oblige us, by lending his recording machine for this purpose. We have a letter from him informing ~~us~~ us that he received the tape and was ready to help us. I hope it will have been possible for you to arrange this recording; the singer himself we can offer a small reward to be paid in India. You would oblige me very much by kindly sending us the recorded tape at your earliest convenience, as Dr Nebesky thinks to leave Holland by the 1st of December. I should like him to hear the results of this work.

So please excuse me for troubling you once more with this question. Of course you may keep the photocopy of the text for yourself if you like.

With kindest regards and asking you to remember me to your Mother, I remain,

Yours sincerely,



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