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IN YOUR REPLY, PLEASE  
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Prof. George ROERICH  
KALIMPONG, W. Bengal, India

Dear Professor Roerich,

I beg to inform you that I have forwarded you the following material, air mail:

- 1) The paper with the legends, with the request of kindly comparing them, so as to proceed with the printing.
- 2) The first proof set in pages (sets 1-50), together with the first proof (galley proof) revised.
- 3) The first proof (galley proof) (sets 50-98) together with the original.

Trusting in the safe arrival of the parcel, I remain, with best regards and good wishes,

Yours sincerely,

(Riccardo Loreto)

*Loreto Riccardo*

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4 APR 1957

Prof. George ROERICH  
P.O. KALIMPONG, W. Bengal, India

Dear Professor Roerich,

yesterday I have sent you air mail the first printing proofs set in columns of your work, sets 1-49, which I trust may reach you as speedily as possible.

First of all, I owe you all my apologies for the awful delay in starting work, but this has been due to many and serious reasons. In the first place, the workmen have found great trouble in obtaining the necessary diacritical signs; in this connection, I beg you to kindly make all points as clear as possible, in case you were to find in these first proofs an overwhelming amount of mistakes. In order to avoid groping our way tentatively, we have decided not to proceed with the printing of the other material, until you have kindly returned us sets 1-49; from your alterations and corrections we may have a better guidance for surer and speedier work.

The typographers to whom your work has been entrusted have the quality of accuracy, but as a consequence their task proceeds more slowly. It is my hope that from now onwards things may move at a quicker pace, and in any case I shall do all I can in order to expedite matters.

Awaiting your kind acknowledgment, I remain, with best wishes and sincere regards,

Yours truly,  
*Loreto Riccardo*  
(Riccardo Loreto)