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West End Hotel,
Bangalore,
4 July, 1954.

Dear Dr. Rouch:

The hotel finally decided that, despite the racing season, they had room for us, so after a week in Calcutta we came directly to Bangalore. The weather is quite cool here but terribly windy, and no monsoon yet! I have been able to get my old *pañit* back again and we are reading Nāgasa's *Laphmanjūṣā*, a work which I find interesting because it represents a synthesis of several streams of thought, notably an assimilation of the Tantric view-point to the Śabda philosophy of the grammarians. This is a subject that has interested me for some time, especially since I read last summer in Kashmir the *Tiṣṭa* critique of the *śphṭa* doctrine. Altogether it proves very interesting, but I find no time for Tibetan studies just now. That will have to wait until we return to Kalimpong in October.

By the way, have you heard anything about the availability of the *yig-cha* we hoped might be for sale? I also hope that Klein-^{Ma-me's} *śol* works will arrive by October or November.

There is also a very interesting student of the
Tantias here whom we met last year - K. Guna Dutt
- whose name you probably know since he has
written a good paper on Kashmir Saivism. We
have many discussions and he has just shown me
a paper - unfortunately rather brief - on the
nāḍī doctrine in Hinduism which is to be
published soon.

We have seen your brother and his wife
several times here. We were so sorry that
she has been ill, but she looks very well
again now.

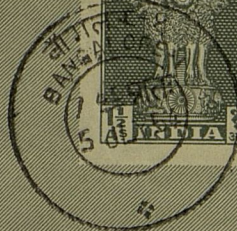
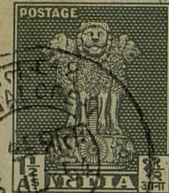
I hope that you and your Mother are
well and that the monsoon is not being
too troublesome in Kalimpong.

My Mother joins me in sending you
both our warmest regards.

Yours sincerely,
D. S. R. R. R.

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