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November 29, 1953.

My dear Dr. Roerich,

As I said in my letter of November 14th, I was hoping to visit Gangtok during the time of the Lama Dances. I ~~am~~^{am} happy to say that I have been able to make all the arrangements and will be arriving at Gangtok on the 3rd. Mr. Kapur has sent me a pass so that I will be able to go directly without delaying in Darjeeling. I am bringing a friend, Dr. Will Goodwin, Asst. Prof. of Philosophy from the University of Wisconsin, and Mr. Pradhan has welcomed both of us to his home. I plan to come to Kalimpong from Gangtok on the 5th or 7th and will probably return to Santiniketan on the 9th. I certainly hope that I will be able to see you sometime during my brief stay there, and will contact you after my arrival.

I am very sorry now that I forgot to get the list back that you so carefully made with our Lama friend. I hope that he still has it and that I will be able to get it when I am there. Also at that time I will clear up the bill for the boxing of the mds.

Looking forward to seeing you soon and with my best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Bill

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Santiniketan
January 19, 1954.

Dear Dr. Roerich,

Thank you very much for your letter of the 29th December. I was in Bhagalpur at the time it came here and it was forwarded on. Now that I am back I am writing to let you know how very much I appreciate getting the transcribed list of charms which you have so kindly done for me.

I am sorry to say that I have great trouble in transporting the mdos so far and I am now not certain how it is going to be possible to send them to California. In Silguri they would not let me bring them on the same train so they had to be shipped. The two biggest ones were badly injured on the way and I'm not certain of anybody here to make the repairs. Also the stakes came loose so the tags telling which stakes go with which mdos have been lost. I am also not certain who I can get to ~~xxxx~~ sort them again. Do you know anybody in Calcutta that could help me with this?

When I saw the Rin-po-che during my last visit he said that he had given the charts and instructions for setting up the mdos to you. I think if he had you would have sent them on so I'm uncertain just how I will be able to obtain these. When he comes to see you next time could you mention this matter to him and ask him to write to me about them. I am sorry to disturb you more but I know no other way to bring the matter up to him.

I received the box he sent alright although I haven't had the opportunity to open it yet. I will be sending the money along to him as soon as I hear from him about the charts. Without them it will be impossible for us to assemble them properly.

With my best wishes and great appreciation for all your help,

Very sincerely yours,

Bill Sullivan