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Dear Dr Roerich,

I dined last night with Mr Shibayeff whom I had not seen for nearly twenty five years, and he told me that you were working in Kalimpong on a History of Buddhism to be published by the R.A.S. of Bengal. Naturally I shall be most interested to see this as soon as it appears, and we should like a copy for review on our 'Middle Way' for later addition to the Society's Library. I wish I had had the advantage of your work in preparing my own brief survey of the whole field of Buddhism for the Penguin Series in London. Professor Murti, who has replaced Dr Radhakrishnan at Oxford for a while, has written a great work on the Madhyamika School, which I hope will soon be published. How soon do you hope your own work will be published, ~~at~~ at what price? Who will be London agent?

We have two English Buddhists working in Kalimpong, or going to and fro; Francis Story, who is working in Rangoon, and Sangharakshita, born as Lingwood, who is becoming a fine writer on the interpretation of the Dhamma.

Hoping to hear from you soon,

Yours sincerely
Christmas Humphreys

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Dr. ^{George} ~~Nicholas~~ Roerich,
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Dear Dr. Roerich,

I have not yet had a reply to my letter of the 4th September last, about your History of Buddhism, but in the meanwhile, I see in Luzac's latest list, an account of the Blue Annals, translated from the Tibetan. Can you please see that a copy is sent us for review in the Middle Way at once, in time for inclusion in our next issue?

I also see in the September issue of "Stepping Stones" your most interesting article on Indo-Nepalese art. I am sorry I had not seen this article before I wrote my own book on Buddhism, including Buddhist art, which I hope will be published early next year. Please let us hear from you as soon as possible in reply to these two letters.

Yours sincerely,

Christmas Humphreys
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Rpl. Nov. 12th

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