16.2.1954

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Dear Professor Roerich.

I got your address from Dr.Gösta Montell. Allow me to ask you a question. I read recently, that Ing.Auffschnaiter brought from Lhasa to India a collection of pottery found near the Potala. I plan to go to India in about a year, and I would like to see this collection, if it is to be seen in a Museum or public institution. Unfortunately I have not got Dr.Auffschnaiters address, but he lives, I am told, in Kalimpong. I should be very grateful indeed, if you could give me his address so I could write to him.

Yours very sincerely

Toni Schmid

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Bävernsgränd 2, Uppsala
Sweden
14.5.1954.

9.VI.

Dear Professor Roerich,

your letter has arrived, and I thank you very much for it. Auffschnaiter's pottery does not seem to be in London, nobody knows anything about it there, not even the School Of Oriental Studies. As Auffschnaiter probably still is in Nepal - he was there a few months ago - I shall try to get his address and write to him. As soon as I hear from him, I shall tell you.

From your admirable translation of the Blue Annals I learn that you know the Rev. dGe'dun Chos'phel and the bLama bLobzaṅ Mi'gyur rDorje. I may go to India in the beginning of the next year, and I should like to meet them. Do you think that might be possible, and could you give me their address ? Also I should be very grateful, if I could meet you.

If there is anything I can do for you in this country I shall be very pleased to do so.

Yours very sincerely

Toni Schmid

Toni Schmid

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Dear Professor Roerich,

Dr. Montell has already sent you a copy of "The Cotton-clad Mila", an edition of a set of scrolls with inscriptions, in exchange for "Blue Annals II." We both hope you will like my Mila.

If you very kindly would order a copy for myself (Blue Annals II only, I have got I) I shall send a chèque to the publishers as soon as they tell me how much to send. In fact I ordered it some years ago, but they might have forgotten that.

Yes, I am planning to go to India in the beginning of 1955. Of course I should be very grateful, if you could find some suitable monk, willing to discuss things. Just now I am preparing an edition of scrolls representing 85 (!) sorcerers, some of them not so easy to identify. I hope to finish this work before starting. Dr. Montell sends cordial greetings. With every best wish for your work

Yours very sincerely

Lore Schmid

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16.8.1954.

Dear Professor de Roerich.

Many thanks for your letter. Dr Montell sends kindest regards. He has not yet got "Blue Annals II" nor have I. These things always take time. We will tell you as soon as the books arrive. Your next publication, a Tibetan grammar, interests us both greatly.

Most of Dr Sven Hedin's library and objects of scientific value have been given to a newly founded "Sven Hedin-Foundation". The collection is preserved in the Ethnographical Museum, Stockholm. Dr Montell is the chairman of the commitee.

My friend and I hope to start for India in the beginning of February 1955. Before that date I want to get ready for print an edition of 13 scrolls showing a not common set of the 84/5/ Sorcerers.

After a few days in Bombay we intend to ~~co~~ leave for Calcutta, and then go to Kalimpong. I want to practise spoken Tibetan and to discuss matters with Tibetan monks, if possible. Could you possible advise me where /hotell, guest-house ?/ it would be suitable to live and how long beforehand one has to arrange for it ? I should be very grateful.

If I can do anything for you here, please tell me.

Very sincerely yours

Toni Schmid

18. 4. 55. 5

Dear Professor Rockhill,

many thanks for your letter, I got it today. I think we should take the risk but to make sure I wrote today to Göstar Montell, and asked him to write to you immediately, to save time.

I do not yet know how long I shall stay here. Anyway I hope to be back in Kalimpong, when the bka'-'gyur arrives.

Our journey to Kathmandu was quite smooth and pleasant, a bit hot in Patna. Now we must see how things develop. Your friend Mr. Ram Rahul has arrived, it was pleasant to meet him.

Please give my respectful regards to your mother. Also remember me to Mr. [illegible]. And many thanks!

Very sincerely yours

Toni Schmid

9.12.55. Calcutta.

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Ofl. 12.XII.
Money rem. c/o Tounce.
Rs. 2276/2/- Dr. Montell's.

Dear Doctor Roerich,

today I got two telegrams. One came from Uppsala, and stated they had really and truly got the money for the Tanjur too. The other one was sent by our friend Dr. Montell, telling he had telegraphed the equivalent of twothousand and fivehundred swedish crowns to Kalimpong. Where to in Kalimpong I do not know. If he has sent them to me personally, I hope they will be remitted to our Consulate in Calcutta. Then I will leave fivehundred rupees in the Central Bank of India so this amount too will be at your disposal in Kalimpong. If Montell has sent the money to the Central Bank of India in Kalimpong, may I ask you to keep fivehundred rupees there at your disposal, and to send the rest of this new remittance to me, c/o our legation in New Delhi? I should be very grateful. You get a lot of trouble, and still more, if we ever get that Tanjur we spoke so much about. My only hope is you really will

let me do things for you in Europe.

I hope you are well, and not to cold. I am longing very much for the nice cool air of the hills, though the mornings and evenings are decent now.

My teacher Mr. Byamya etc never turned up, so I left thirty rupees with Mrs Perry. A present for him I am still carrying about with me, I forgot all about it, when I had to leave. Should he want more money he might be kind and tell me, and I will send it. If he really has got a Gurkum I will gladly buy it, it can be sent to the legation in New Delhi, and I can send the money (or, simpler, you might pay him with the money in the bank).

Next Wednesday evening I intend to go to New Delhi. Could you possibly let me have a line before to: Lockwood House, 2 Sudder Street, Calcutta 2?

My friend sends kindest regards. She enjoys the amenities of the city.

With every good wish and many sincere thanks

Toni Schmid

S/B. 19.XII

Calcutta, 14.12.55. 9

Dear Doctor Roerich,

sincere thanks for your letter. I shall instruct the Central Bank of India (from N. Delhi) as to the Rs 2276/2/- newly received from Dr. Montell. I want them to keep (add) Rs five hundred in Kalimpong at your disposal, to send Rs five hundred to our consul (W. THAM), and to send me the rest c/o Royal Swedish Legation, New Delhi.

Should anything of the Kanjur-money remain, please keep it for me, in case Mr Densapa in Gangtok or the Dhardo Tulku very kindly should remember to get books for me. It will be my private money. Only tell me how much it is, when you know. There is no hurry whatever!

The five hundred Rs left with our consul are for the same purpose: books. I leave them with the consul so there will be no difficulties for you as a tax-payer. He will send money when asked by you.

I have had a letter from the China Lama. He has a Narthang-Kanjur

that will arrive from Tibet already in February. I asked him to deliver it in Kalimpong. And I ask you, if you can spare the ~~trouble~~ time, to help us with the Tanjur-control and with the handing over of the money. As to the necessary boxes I shall write to Mrs Williams.

The China Lama wants five thousand Rs now, for the paper sent to Narthang and for caravan-expenses. These will be handed over by our consul here in Calcutta either to the Ch.L. himself, or to his trusted man who is to bring a letter of authority with him. The rest of the money would, if you very kindly agree, be given in exchange for the controlled Tanjur in Kalimpong by you. You have only ~~to~~ to ask the consul and he will send the money in the way you please. The Ch.L. assured me it would not be more than thirteen thousand altogether, probably less.

It means a lot of trouble for you, please, employ others for any task possible. And don't forget to order me about in Europe.

I am grateful for just a line to New Delhi c/o Legation. Very sincerely yours — Toni Schmid

16. 12. 55. New Delhi.

Dear Doctor Roerich,

this only to tell you that no letter from the Central Bank of India has arrived. I have, however, written a registered express-letter to the manager, and asked him to add 500 Rs to my account in his bank, to send 500 Rs to my consul in Calcutta, and to send me the rest c/o the Swedish Legation in New Delhi. I also asked him kindly to hurry up, as I cannot stay here more then 10 or 12 days. You could not possibly pay somebody to remind him every two hours or so to send the money? I should gladly stand for the necessary expenses.

From Mr. [illegible] came a letter, he has received the money I left for him, and seems to be content.

I do hope everything is well with you and your small crookety paradise.

Very sincerely yours

Toni Schmid

27.12.55. 12
New Delhi

Dear Doctor Roerich,

many thanks for your two letters, I got them yesterday. I hope you have had a pleasant holiday. We spent Christmas in Agra.

As far as I know the Pengyur will be brought from Narthang to Kalimpong by the Chinalama's Tibetan trader. That was the original arrangement. The Chinalama says nothing else in the only letter I got from him. The two earlier letters he mentions seem to be lost. So I should be immensely grateful, if you could have the Pengyur con-

trolled and repacked in Kalimpong, and have it sent to our consul.

I do not anticipate any difficulties regarding the prize. The Chinalama said thirteenthousand but for safety's sake I told the library they would have to get fifteenthousand Indian rupees, and this sum seems now available. Fivethousand will be handed over on trust to the Chinalama or his trusted man at the consulate in Calcutta. The rest will be handed over after the control of the books in Kalimpong by you – if you very kindly agree. Consul Tham and I wrote accordingly from Calcutta to Sweden and to the Chinalama. Knowing (as we all do) what the post is like I would rather not make any changes in the arrangement.

28.12.55.
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I have just cashed the money Mr. Roy has sent. Everything all right.

I am a little worried regarding our excellent Mr. Byamspa gSaibdag. He must have flown on angels' wings managing to escape my searching eyes. Is there anything I can send him to produce a smile on his face? I will, gladly. If he has got a Gurbum he still might send ~~the~~ book, and tell me how much he wants for it. My boat will leave Bombay January 9th, in the meantime he can write to me c/o Royal Swedish Consulate, Bombay.

Mr. Kaneko is in New Delhi, it was pleasant to see him again. Your other pupil Miss Nakane I hope to meet in Sweden.

I would dearly love to go back to Kalimpong, and help you with the Kangyur and the Ten-

gyur. Have you had any news from your friend who perhaps would bring the 500 gods of Vartlang?

Our very best wishes for the coming year!

Very sincerely yours

Toni Schmid

Ofb. 16.5.56 14

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1.1.56.

Dear Doctor Roerich,

as consul Tham kindly informs me he has already received 5000 Rs for the Tanjur. The rest will come soon.

A letter from Kathmandu reached me in Delhi at the very last moment. The Tanjur will be in good condition, says the China Lama. He will receive the advance money, i.e. 5000 Rs, from our consul now. You will have no trouble with that, and I dearly hope not too much trouble with the rest of it. You are doing us a great favour by

helping us.

We shall be sailing for Genoa on January 8th. My next address: (8-23)
Lloyd Triestino, Genoa. The vessel's name is ASIA m/v. If you can spare a moment I shall be grateful for any news. In Vienna we shall probably stay one week, and in Munich a few days. If there is anything I can do for you in these towns, please let me know. I hope to arrive in Genoa Jan. 23rd and in Vienna the 25th. Address: Pension Pohl, Rathausstraße, WIEN I.

We both wish you every happiness!

Very sincerely yours

Toni Schmid

Bāverusgrānd 2, 15
Uppsala
11.2.56.

Dear Doctor Roerich,

this only to tell you that I have just got your two letters! Many thanks. Certainly, I will gladly take the book you received instead of the "500 gods of Narthang". If there is a chance of getting the Lamaist Deities composed by the མཁར་ཕོ་ of the Pantric College in Pashilhunpo I should be very grateful for that book too.

Needless to say I am delighted the Kangyur is in Calcutta. Complete, thanks to you. Our nice consul will, I hope, pay promptly, if necessary. — No news from the China Lama about the Tangyur. —

We had a very good journey. The sea was as calm as could be, and the "Asia" (Lloyd Triestino) very comfortable. In Vienna we met European Winter (23° celsius) and by now one has got used to it. It was nice to listen to Mozart (Serail) and Goethe (Tasso).

I trust the harsh winter has not reached Kalimpong, and you are happy among your lilies and poinsettias. I am longing to join you there once more.

Kindest regards from Dr Svensson to you, and to Mr. Byansya from me.

Very sincerely yours

Toni Schmid

On Monday I shall go to Stockholm and inquire about your books!

28/2.56.

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Dear Doctor Roerich,

here is the list of our first parcel:

School books: logic, 2
" " : French grammar 1
" " : " litterature 1
" " : Latin, Caesar 1
" " : Virgil, preparations 1
" " : Trigonometry 1
" " : Swedish grammar 2
" " : Technical 1
" " : Latin grammar 1
" " : " , Titus Livius 1
" " : " , Virgil. Maro 1
" " : History 1
Blavatsky, Key to Theosophy 1
Tingley, Life in Point Loma 1
Remizov, Tales 1

With kindest regards from us both
Very sincerely yours
Toni Schmid

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5. 3. 56. 17

Dear Doctor Roerich,

these are the contents of the next parcel: Univ. Bibl.: Tolstoi (6), Kipling (1), Pushkin (1), Frapan (1), Lermontov (1), Mirbo (1), Wilde (1), Grün (1), Garborg (1), Ožeshko (1), Nansen (1), Lengiel (1), Frans (1), Eighteen century comedies (1), Maupassant (2), d'Annunzio (2), Schiller (1), Anzengruber (1), Bang (1), Heise (1). — School books: Vergil, Gogol, Russian litt., Geography, Syntax, Technical studies, Cosmography, French. — Pr. Mulford, Borel (philos.). — de Brémont: Oscar Wilde. — Die altdeutsche Malerei. — Andreev, S.O.S. — Gribojedova. — Andreev, Anathema. — Russian-Swedish Vocabulary. — N. Roerich, Separatutställning. — N. Roerich, Salon Strindberg. — Ruskin, Sesame and Lilies. — Zapishi Ekat. II. — Ord och bild 1919 (1 h). Den teosof. vägen 1918 (1 h), Tourist guide f. Sweden (1915).

May everything safely arrive.

Very sincerely yours Toni Schmidt

Bäverusgränd 2, Uppsala
8.3.56. 18

Dear Doctor Roerich,

to-day I called on an old acquaintance of mine, doctor Jarring in the Foreign Office (Stockholm). There were some letters and photographs in that box of yours. I thought it would be best to send those to our consul Mr W. Ikam in Calcutta. He will notify you as soon as the parcel arrives. By the way: doctor Jarring knows you, he has met you in India, and remembers you well!

Many thanks for your letter. The book you wanted is, I regret to say, out of print. I have written to the authoress (I know him). If he has got any copy I shall send it. If not, I shall try to get it by and by in the antiquarian's shops. It may, of course, take some time.

Best wishes for your health and

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ctor Roerich,

many thanks for your letter. I shall be

et your notes about the costs of the

I did answer your letter where you asked for Grønbechs book, my letter must have gone astray. The book is unfortunately out of print. I have written to the author. As soon as I get an answer I shall write.

No news from the China Lama about the Tangyur. I begin to get worried about it.

Do you know we are having two Nepalese guests ? One of them is the headmaster of the Buddhist school near Svayambhu, and the other one the Swedish Buddhist monk who lived in Anandakuti a couple of years.

We both wish you every conceivable happiness !

Very sincerely yours

Toni Schmid

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Bävernsgränd 2, Uppsala.
8.4.1956.

Dear Doctor Roerich,

the mail i s queer. When we left Sweden we had a large medicin-box with us meant for poor people in Nepal. We sent it from Bombay to Kathmandu but it never came. N o w, more than one year later we are told it has arrived, in good condition. - So there is some hope for your books. Still one cannot be sure, so doctor Montell is sending a new parcel with the same books now. As to Grønbech's books I have not yet succeeded, as soon as they are available they wi'l be sent to you.

Our Kanjur is somewhere between India and Gothenburg, we are expecting the load every day.

As to the Tangyur I have no news whatsoever. I have written to the China Lama in Kathmandu. Our consul in Calcutta has sent him part of the money, so I hope he will answer.

The contents of your box are sent except the paint-boxes. The paints won't be much good. Should you like to have them they can easily be sent as a gift-parcel. Please tell me. Are there any other books you would like ? Our library in Uppsala (which is to have the Tangyur) is anxious to show her gratitude for your kind help.

The Himalayan Times arrive regularly, and tell me about the future Buddhist Institute in Gangtok. I am already longing to be there.

Recently our great sanskrit-scholar Helmer Smith has died, leaving an unfinished work behind. We were friends, and I miss him.

Pleaseremember me to Mr. Byamspa gSañbdag.

very sincerely yours

Toni Schmid

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15.5.56.

Dear Doctor Roerich,

your painting box is going to be sent as a gift-parcel. We can only hope it will arrive.

Your statement has come, many thanks. If you very kindly will send the receipts to our consulate in Calcutta they will forward it all and G.Montell will be grateful.

As to the rest of the money in the bank : could you take it out and keep it and buy books for me when possibilities permit ? This means, of course, more trouble for you. You know what I should like to get and there is no hurry: any annals, preferably the "Red ones", the 500 gods of Narthang, and possibly the ~~7L~~/ "10 Yamas" Grünwedel speaks of a series of Ten Yamas, I have not seen them, they are said to be in different colours.

I have just seen that Miss Nakane has got some money for the matriarchate. I am trying to get some for Mr Kaneko. Queerly enough this seems more difficult.

Instead of Helmer Smith we have now got professor Stig Wikander~~h~~. He is much interested in the Iran, also in the Libanon.

The Kangyur has arrived, really and wholly. Quite a sensation in the history of our Museum.

I hope to go to Copenhagen next month, and I shall try to get Grønbech's books for you !

My friend Ruth Svensson asks me to remember her to you. She is longing for a trip to Kalimpong, and so am I. Perhaps next year --.

Always yours sincerely

Tore Schmid

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21.7.1956. Uppsala.

Dear Doctor Roerich,

all the bills have arrived, thank you very much. The China Lama in Kathmandu has sent a letter, mostly concerning the coronation of king Mahendra but with some words concerning the Tengyur also. It is printed and will be sent as soon as the monsoon is over, he says. He wrote about his family and common friends, and his letter made me almost feel homesick -

I do hope you are well and happy, and not suffering too much from the monsoon. I have had a short holiday on Gotland, we have a compound there with some tents, a pleasant place.

Of course you know Peter's paper on the RIN 'BYUN, in the Journal of the Royal Asiatic Society of Bengal 1943. I suppose this book is not easily available ? If not, there seems to be a copy in Berlin, and another in Harvard.

Professor Grønbech intends to come to Stockholm, and I hope we can join forces and get the books you want.

My friend Ruth Svensson sends kindest regards, and hopes to see you again some day in Kalimpong or here. Please remember me to our common friend Byamspa gSanbdag.

With many good wishes
yours very sincerely

Tore Schmid

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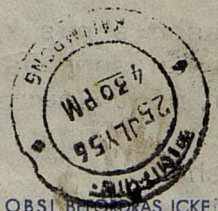

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9.9.1956.

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Dear Doctor Roerich,

Miss Chie Nakane is here, and we are very happy to have her.

She has brought your letter. Many t thanks. According to the letter of the China Lama the Tangyur will be brought to Kalimpong as soon as the monsoon has stopped. I should be immensely thamkful if you could have it controlled. If not perhaps some reliable lama in Kalimpong could be trusted with it ?

Yes, I do want the 500 gods of Narthan if they can be procured from Nagpur. By the Way: if that small amount of rupees left over from the bank is a bother to you, please leave it any time with our consul Mr Tham. I should be glad if you met him personally. I think you would like him.

My friend Dr Svensson sends kindest regards. She and I have bought a small house here in Uppsala, and shall move into it this monthe The address is: Bruksvägen 35, Uppsala. It has a garden and apple-trees. And you will be most welcome to it any time. Please remember that !

I wish you much happiness in your future life .Please let me know of your whereabouts. I do hope we meet in Lhasa some time.

Very sincerely yours

Tom Schmid

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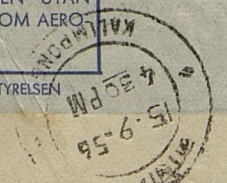

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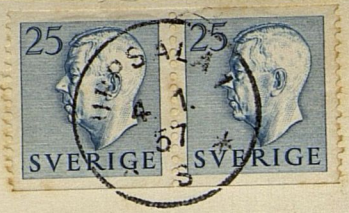

30.12.1956.

Dear Dr R., this only to tell you we are hunting for Grønbech's books ! A happy new year !

Toni Schmid

AIR MAIL
India

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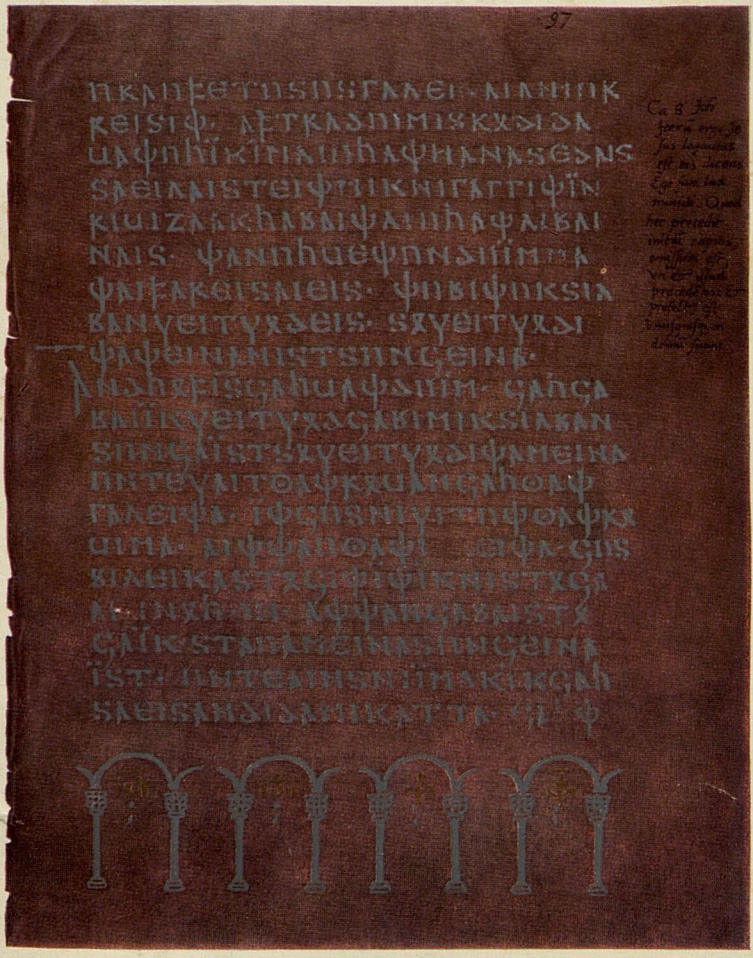

Bruksvägen 35 B, Uppsala.
3.1.1957.

Dear Doctor Roerich,

do you mind being Father Christmas just for once ? I have sent a small book to one of my teachers, the nice dGeśes Yeśes rGyamcho, a mongol monk. He lives near the residence of the Incarnation up on the hill. I do not know the exact address, so I sent the book to him c/o you. No doubt he sometimes comes to see you. There is no hurry. It is a Chesterton. He wants to learn English so that nice gossipy language might be useful. If he writes me a nice gossipy letter in the Tibetan language I shall answer and send more books.

In March the Suez-canal is going to be all right again, it is said here. "What a sad come down" king Aśoka might think, if he could see us !

No ,I have had no news from the China Lama I have written to several friends in Kathmandu. Should this be without result I shall try to go to India at the end of this year and if possible and with your kind help get another copy, if not this. In spite of his two letters I wonder what has become of this one. I am enormously thankful for good counsel.

You will be in the midst of your flowers. Here we have much snow, quite pleasant, and we like our new home.

My 84 siddhas are getting printed. I wish I had been able to find "Sarapu" and "Kaladake" in other sources.

A friend in Bombay has sent an amusing description of the Buddhist Congress in New Delhi. It must have been wonder- and colourful to look at. Our only Buddhist monk (swedish) is still in Stockholm. We meet sometimes. How is the French nun getting on ?

We all look forward to your books.
Our common friend Montell is going to Mexiko at the end of this month, for three months.
With good wishes for your health and work
very sincerely yours
Tom Lindegård

My friend sends kindest regards, and hopes to see you again

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Dear Doctor Roerich.

A letter from Kathmandu tells me that the Tangyur has come and has been sent to you. May the books arrive safely ! As you know our consul (Tham) in Calcutta has the money necessary for the books, the packing, and the transport. Just ask him.

Next Saturday a disputation will take place in Upp sala. I suppose you have got the book already, I gave the authour (N.Simonsson) your address. Do you know that we still have the mediaeval "disputation-ceremony" here in Uppsala ? With three opponents. I shall be one of them. The third - the comical one, true tob tradition - will be Nils Ambolt, once a member of Hedin's expedition. Maybe you have met him somewhere.

Our common friend G.Montell has gone to Mexiko for some months. The passage was bad, so I hope he has a g good time now,

A letter from C.Nakane tells me she is quite happ in Rome. Mr Kaneko writes from Tokyo he is well, and working on the Sakya-sect. I do wish I could go to the Sakya -monastery myself, and have a look at their pictures and b books.

Our very best wishes for your health and your work. Is the grammar printed ? - We hope to turn up in Kalimpong at the end of the year.

very sincerely yours Tore Gjelsvik

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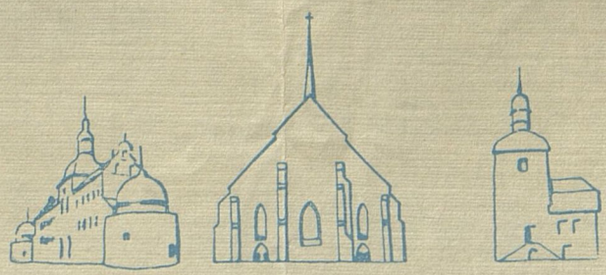

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Dear Doctor Roerich,

if ever you need a rest-cure, co-me here. Its a small old one-street-town, a big lake, quiet, and once the home of Saint Bridget's nuns and monks. I am here lec-turing. I trust you are well and enjoying the hills.

You probably know that Kåre Grønbech (Copenhagen) is dead. It is a great loss to all who knew him. I have tried again to get the book for you. As yet no answer has come. I am going to Ger-many shortly for a couple of weeks, may-be I can find it.

As the Tangyur has not arrived in Kalimpong I shall try to go to India again at the end of this year. Could you let me know, if there will be any chance of meeting you in Kalimpong?

The Himalayan Times tell me a little of the happenings in Sikkim and in your region. - Do you know that we now in Stockholm have one Buddhist monk and one nun and a small community? There is also a Mohammedan mission.

We are looking forward to your Tibetan grammar and other works. Simonsson's dissertation will have reached you. My 84 magicians are getting printed.

With many good wishes for you and your work

very sincerely yours

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We shall be very happy to see you on Wednesday. Would 3 o'clock suit you? If not come just when you like!!

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Ruth Svensson

Doni Schmid