

MANDI, 8 Jan. 48.

Dear George,

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35 cases despatched by you have been received here per B. Tej Ram Kulvi today in order and have been stored in safe custody in the lines. I had sent an escort up to the breach on 6th Jan. since the cases had to be man-handled from mile 19 to mile 16 i.e. 3 miles the operation took 3 days. The lorries on Mandi side of the breach had to wait at mile 16 for 3 days along with the escort.

For your second sending I am arranging trucks of the Mandi Goods Union both at Katrain and at mile 16. A copy of my requisition letter is enclosed for your information. I shall inform you by wire after the manager Goods Union has confirmed to meet the above requirements.

<sup>a</sup> Their Highnesses left for Bombay about a week back and will quite probably be out for about a month.

I am sending bills of Mandi Goods Union and Mandi Transport Co. total amounting to Rs. 167-14-0 only through B. Tej Ram Kulvi.

—With my best regards to Mrs. Roerich.

*Yours sincerely*

*D. S. S.*



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Copy of letter No. MT/1/2/98 dated  
8 Jan. 48 to the Manager Mandi Goods Union  
Mandi.

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Transport as under is required for  
carriage of Messrs Roerich's luggage from  
and to places detailed below.

I shall be grateful if you will kindly  
arrange.

1. Two trucks required at Katrain on  
11th Jan 48 at 9 A.M. for carriage of store  
from Katrain to breach at mile 19 on Mandi  
Kulu road.

2. One truck required at mile 16 on  
12th Jan 48 at 10 A.M. on Mandi Kulu road.

3. One truck required at mile 16 on 13th  
Jan 48 at 10 A.M. on Mandi Kulu road.

Major,  
O.C. Mandi State Forces,  
MANDI.

River View<sup>3</sup>  
19 Jan 98.

Dear George,

The Assistant Manager  
Goods Union has just approach-  
ed me and asks me to  
request you for an advance  
of Rs 1000/-. He says he has  
to arrange advances to  
drivers going with his  
four trucks. I suppose you  
would not mind helping  
him with the amount.  
Sorry to bother you.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. George Kovich.

Mandi.

Jacob.