Cawnpore House Kalimpong(Dist. Darjeeling), Bengal July 21, 1947

Professor Nicholas Roerich Nagar Kulu Valley(Punjab)

My dear Professor Roerich:

By way of introduction, I was in communication with you the last time I was in India, just before the war. At that time I had hoped to visit Kulu in order to have a visit with you, but circumstances changed and I went to Lhasa. As I have returned again from the States to further my Tibetan studies, I would enjoy very much being able to see you.

This winter my wife and I have been continuing our Tibetan studies in Kalimpong. As we are planning to leave shortly for Kashmir, we would enjoy paying our long delayed respects on our way through. Not knowing anything about accommodations there and being unable to get any definite information here, could we trouble you to make a reservation for us at whatever place travelers stay. We trust this request will cause you no inconvenience. When we reach Lahore, we will send you a wire telling you when we expect to arrive.

If a visit at this time is not convenient for you, will you be so kind as to drop me a line at the Great Eastern Hotel, Calcutta during the first week in August. If you prefer, you could also contact us % Thos. Cook, Lahore or at the first class hotel there. If we receive no message, we will come straightaway.

We will be looking forward with pleasure to meetingyou.

This Ben and

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