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August 9th 32.

My dear Soëlio,

It was my endeavour to send you the chemicals you asked for according to your wishes. I thought, at last I have it, but as you will see I am still missing one (my trouble child the acetate of tin). After long inquiries I found out that you cannot get it in New York as it does not keep. In the older times the old Chemical Laboratory got it from Germany but has, for reason given above, discontinued it. Now one Chemist is working out whether you can get pure acetate of tin out of Chloride of tin & what the proportions are, and how much Chloride we have to send you so as you can get ~~1/4~~ of Acet. of Tin out of it. That I can hear only in a few days and will write you then another note. —

In the meantime I heard that you can get Acetate of tin out of Glacial Acetic Acid and Soda Stannate. But that would never give you the pure Acetate. Never the less let us know whether you want it. It is packed in a litter box apart, ready to ship to India. —

Every thing is being sent as sample.

My thoughts are often in India with you and
your dear ones. — This week, in a moment of
extravagance, or let us say a big moment of want,
I bought a picture of Prof. R's. Steps in the
Kulu valley. To tell the truth I took it on an
installment plan and I must say it makes me
happy to have such a debt. If I speak of debt
it sounds to me like a yoke, as I feel I am
indebted to you and Professor and Madame R
my whole lifetime and that is not enough for all
the inner joy and perception of life? If only
I can show my gratefulness in faithfulness through
and through and realize at the same time the
great responsibility of it. If ever I loose my head
I wish you give me a punch to straighten it
out again. — Great are the times here as the Master
stand is working so visibly. — It is such a joy
to know Esther and to be around Mr & Mrs. Hord
who never once have any doubts about their work
and are joyful, healthy and self possessed in
these many weeks of trials.

Give my very best greetings to Prof. Roerick &
your brother & they love to Madame Roerick.

Yours very affectionately George

December 5th 34.

My dear Fannie,

Whenever I think of writing ^{to} you I say to myself that you are already informed of all the happenings of importance through Katherine, (which is probably a poor excuse.) Life has put us in such a position that we are much together and share all the joys and difficulties which come up. Therefore I might not

bring you any news but
hope to be able to express
a little my deep grati-
tude towards you dear
Sister through whom I
found a real anchor
and a goal worth living
for, — I often think of
the time in Prague when
I was in desperation and
implored to find the
real truth. There I was
overlooking that beauti-
ful city, like an ocean
of towers and churches be-

fore me, but what was it
all about? Then I came
to America, the land
of promises, and was
allowed to meet on my
second day the link in
Katherine. The realization
of it came very much
later, and my great wish
is to be worthy of this
great trust.

When Professor Roerich
came for lunch to us in
34 Gramercy Park he pulled
a little package out of his

pocket and said : "This is
for you from Madame Roseid.
As it had your handwriting
on the package I consider
the lovely cornelian beads
from you and your dear
Mother send will wear it
with joy and gratitude.
Towards you who are so
dear to my heart. —

The country home in
Brookfield means a lot
to Katherine, Spencer & my-
self. As we are mostly alone
here we can have our Agni
Yoga books open and read.

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there together and speak
and breathe freely without
the fear of doing the wrong
thing. —

Whatever is going on in
Room 405 you know
through Katherine.

Please accept my
heartfelt wishes for the
Xmas season and the
coming new year. May
be we may even have the
great joy of seeing you
again; but whatever it

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may be, it will be for
the best. In the mean-
time Katherine and I
are industriously learning
Russian.

With hearty greetings

and love

Yours truly,

August 15th 35 5

Very dear Soctu

Katherine just told me that you would like to have a privilege not to reveal anything to any body which comes from Ursavati. Soctu please know that so far as I am concerned my mouth is closed. You are the only link for me which has become a reality since the office is closed. Not that it was not there for all those years but in as more hazy way and many a time I felt forced around myself now that I am sure of my anchor. I shall try more than ever to do my part in our circle of three, as well as a link in the Great Hierarchy. So often I have a fear of coming nearer and to be forced wretched therefore it is my wish of every day to be able to help and not to fail.

The little figure you sent me through Esther is very dear to me, many thanks. It is always beside me on a sari' of our dear teacher. Please remember me to her and try to convey her my gratefulness of her great task to humanity.

When I think what we all here in the family owe to that name of ROTTICH I feel like bowing down deep in reverence and thankfulness. With deepest love yours truly

It sounds so sensible, a quiet & reassuring. —
 Mrs. Sutro went with Sica to Mr. Hazen who told them that Noel & Miss Richman had an introduction to him & that they spoke about their unusual work & how many scholarships they give out etc. At the same time they asked Hazen to sign a release for the theater to be tax free. He said that this paper has been on his desk to be signed for several days but he did not sign it as he did not like the looks of Noel. Well thanks to this visit of Mrs. S. & Sica he will not grant any tax exception on the theater.

Mrs. Sutro wrote also to Seabury who practically refused to go into this case without recompensation, but leaves a loophole by saying if our lawyer wants to speak to him about it, so Sica hopes that Plant will see him, as his brief for Albany is so very weak. —

The grandson of Mrs. S. who is a young lawyer warned her not to fight for this case as she might get into much trouble. Now Sica has to counteract that. —

Your dear letters I found last night when I came home. They did me good thoughts a lot I shall answer them very soon.

Will do my best to get Ponsilla here for meals. Love to both enclosed copy of Prof. Litt's Lugl.

Tuesday, October 14th
1935.

Dear Sister,

To express my sincerest feelings, I feel as if I should fill pages & pages with "thank you, thank you" and yet it would nor could express it really what is in my heart. So my constant prayer is to be worthy of your great Trust and the Hierarchy Above. — Thank you for the great gift of October 6th, of the significance of that great day and the picture of our Supreme Teacher. For years I longed for that privilege to own it and several times I had a chance to secure one, but it was lifeless and I could not take it, I felt that only my wanting would be satisfied & not

my heart. - But now Soetie it
came through you and it is
real and living and I may
love and cherish it.

The picture of the Stone
is burning in my heart & when
I think of it, I feel like a
blue haze before my eyes
and as if my feet could
not hold me up any more,
that I, a mere nobody may
reverence and love such great
Beings as Professor and ~~Madam~~
R. -

You know Soetie my life
only began in America, I
often expressed it that way
but now I see why. On my
second day I met our dear

Katherine and ever since
I was allowed to be under the
Ray. Thanks to Katherine and
you. - All my life it was
my great wish to help others;
as a matter of fact my whole
education at home was guided
in that way. These last 10 years
have shown me what an out-
rageous conceit that attitude
of helping others was, without
being tempered and prepared by
the Spirit. Therefore please take
me as I am, willing to be
modeled and to become a helper
in the Great Work. —

Thank you for your letters
they are dear to, Soetie what
can I do to really get imbued

with the Teachings? I feel thick
and dense as if nothing cuts
If only I could take a few
layers of that dense matter
off. I feel as if I should hold
every thought you express, so that
it does not slip away, and yet
if I have that attitude I feel
denser yet. —

I am wondering whether I
may make a copy of the Pledge
as to read it too myself often
and to become imbued with
it more and more.

Another thing I like to
know. Knowing where Katherine
stands in the thread of hierarchy
is it for me to show her my
letters to you? I do it with joy
if that is the right way. —

Our time will always be so—
beautiful and unforgettable
through our being linked together.

— Just now, I am mostly
reading Probation & Chelaship in
the Mahatma letters and also
Hierarchy which I feel I should
be filled with.

When this letter reaches you
Prof. R. will have arrived. I never
forget his frequent little visits
to the office, which were just like
real Sunshine warming all up.
Please transmit my hearty love
to Prof. & Madame R., and to yourself,
George and Mr. Chibayso. I am
so joyful in the thought that
you are together again.

Yours devotedly
Luge

January 1st. 36. 11

My dear Soetie,

May my first greeting
in this important year be to
you, and to your dear parents
who at all times, when I think
of you & speak to you in my
thoughts & write to you, are
right there behind you like big
Shining wings. — May this year
bring us all the glorious victory
we feel will come. —

At the last moment
Mr & Mrs. Stern invited Maurice
Sua & Frances as well as the
uncle, Katherine & myself to
spend New Years Eve with them.
We had seen no other way out
as to be in the country & Frances
had hoped to be with us out
there. but in our heart we were
sorry at this separation & felt

it should be other wise. All
the more we rejoiced at this
unexpected invitation. It was
a very quiet evening with a
feeling of a great Power uniting
us. Leo (Schulz) must have
felt it, because I have never
seen him express himself
as he did last night, when
he said: "I hope I will be
able to come out in the open
soon." The fighter was aroused
and I felt there was no more
need of convincing him for
the cause. In short - observing
him through the many years
it was at all since an act
of personal friendship & often
against his own conviction.
I felt even that he was grate-
ful to fate of having a good

excuse not to be in the camplight.
But now, his whole attitude
seems to be changed. Having taken
such a decided step I wonder
if his personal problems will
not clear up soon. I do hope
so for his sake as these years
have been terribly trying for
him & then I do hope it all the
more for our sake. If he
comes out in the open, the Troc
will have to tremble.

January 1st evening

We spent the afternoon with
Maurice. He is not well which
worries me. The X Rays show
much inflammation in his
Stomach & intestines especially
on the side where the Spleen
is. The doctors are puzzled

& advise rest. You know
much about the spleen &
I feel sure could advise
him very much. In the
mean time Katherine & I feel
that it might be good if
he goes on a milk & soda
diet & of course rest, even if
it is only for a few days in
the country. It is hard to
live actually under the roof
where so much hatred is
brewed. Maurice does not
say much but he suffers
intensely that it had to be
his own sister who betrayed
and brings such suffering
to the Three Shields.

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Another thing, you might
have heard, ^{about} you might not.

A school friend of mine is Helene
Borel the daughter of Prof. Eugene
Borel of Geneva & prominent
International lawyer of the
Hague. Prof. & Mme Borel always
liked me & when they came
twice to America always invited
me and made me feel very
much at home. The last time
I invited them to the Museum
& Esther took charge of them.
Their admiration for Prof. R's
great work was real and
they understood my great
attraction to 310. — At that
same first meeting Esther ^{presented} gave
a Tibetan figure to Mme Borel.

I looked at Prof. Borel who said : "C'est un vrai objet de musée." But I thought he did not like it too much. His wife, who is rather superficial and delighted about every attention seemed very pleased. Although the next day when I came to the hotel she wondered whether she had the right to accept it, but she said : "M^{me} Sichtmarie est charmante et une personne de grande érudition!" I again looked at Prof. Borel who kept absolutely quiet. — Then this year the 2 went to Europe - went to Geneva, I don't know if they saw there, but my usual Xmas Card did not

come this year. It bothers
me & so I would like you
to let me know whether I
should write & in what way.
You realize of what sort
my friendship is. Of a Xmas
Card a year and if in Europe
a visit or vice versa. As to my
friend I have not written to
her for 2 years. —

Sister will you please
convey my hearty thanks
to your dear parents for the
Xmas Card. To receive some-
thing from the Mountain is
like a soothing breath which
fills the heart with so much
love. Also, please give my
hearty thanks to Mr. Chibayev

for his Xmas Card. Well what
care it is done which express
so much.

To you dear Sophie
many thanks for your letter
I read it & reread it & try
to follow the instructions, about
it another time more.

Much love yours

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January 30th 36.

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My dear Soete,

Katherine being very busy will see my lawyers
I try to give you a picture of what I hear which
K. will compliment me in her letter. The first
meeting of "the Committee of Friends of Roerich
Museum" has been held last Tuesday January 28th
here at Gramercy Park. Present were: Major Stokes
who was elected Chairman & accepted, Mr. Cosgrave
Mrs. Sutro, Mr. Tewson², Mr. Merritt, Dr. Moskoff, Mr.
Waroddy, Mrs. Ropperl, Mrs. Sheppard and her sister
Mr. H. J. Forman, and ex-officio were present: Maurice
Sua, Frances & Katherine. All were full of
indignation & ready to work each in his field.
The question was when to come out with publicity
of which the majority thinks it is better in time
with the legal actions & not beforehand, as now
the press can yet come out in the papers about the
tax situation which is not cleared up at this mo-
ment. Major Stokes expressed his wish to meet the
lawyers & went there yesterday afternoon January
30th. At that time he volunteered to go on the
witness stand & to write an affidavit that Mr.
Horch told him that he W.H. financed the whole
expedition himself. The young lawyers were very
pleased about this turn of affairs. At the same
(time)

This is January 31st Friday after hearing.
Terrible slander about Prof R being spy came
out last night's paper, which was strongly answered
this morning. Last night 9.30 P.M. 3 working
went through library & checked out R. M.
which was on Riverside Drive. Hearing before
Judge Sam Rosenman. Result: waits to
study case up to February 5th. Therefore
neither thrown out nor given actual
decision. First row in court sat:
Miss Mrs Sutro - Maurice - Frances - Major Stokes -
Mrs. Zimmerman - older Foodick -
2nd row - Katherine - younger Foodick & Y
3rd row sideways the Trio.

All busy with newspapers.

Our lawyers full of dignity & presented
case very well. Our chances were from
an outside viewpoint small - as opposite lawyer
strong politically. But our lawyers are enthusiastic
& filled with the fire of the cause.

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time Mr. Stokes - said that he has a letter from Mr. Bloch saying that he considers Mr. Stokes the best friend of the Roerich Museum in the whole world, Major Stokes expressed himself to the effect that there are many things confidential but in a moment where justice is attacked confidences might have to be revealed for the sake of justice.

Tuesday evening after the meeting of freedoms the three received the "response affidavit" which we were told by older lawyers is legally a very strong one. We send a copy of it by the same mail. Reading it makes your hair stand on end as it is so filled with untruth. The 3 main points are:

1. The meeting of stockholders has been held before the injunction was filed.

2. That Mr. L.L.H. was sole stockholder and the other 6 only nominally due to the fact that he paid \$ 7500 for incorporating the N. J.

3. That this injunction is detrimental to the activities of the N. J.

So yesterday was a busy day at the lawyers to answer these points.

In this affidavit of L.L.H. he states that he bought all the houses of corner R.S.D + 103^d from his own money, mentioning also the N° 323

Therefore if K has enough proof of paying for it
she has even a case of purgerty against him. —

Now this morning Thursday January 30th L.L.H. has
to appear before a Judge to be questioned about
the stocks & the meeting ^{which} the claim has been
held. —

Now going back to the "answer-affidavit" Schuelz
was very much in favor of asking for extension
of time to think over whether to go to court or
to let this matter drop, as an injunction before
trial is practically never granted. Also Frieda
was boiling about such an answer & yet was
in favor of dropping it at first but later saw
the point that it might be advisable to go ahead.
The young lawyers are filled with conviction
of being 100% right that they want to go ahead.
They do not want to ask for extension of time
as the opposite side did it 4 times & now
claims it is detrimental to the work. Having
never asked for extension of time themselves
it is a trump card more in their favor. There
fore the hearing is to-morrow at 10 A.M. Jan. 31st
as K. cabled you. —

Now K. was yesterday with Frieda & he said that
he thinks the Bondholder Com. should throw him

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All out & put a business man in it who makes
it a financial success. K. said I how can
you say such a thing. If Prof. & Mr. R &
the three would be out it would be a dead
institution & our U.S.A has enough dead
ones already. He said he realizes that K has
her whole heart in it & would naturally see
it that way, but he from the Board holder's view-
point could not but see it his way. So K. feels
that that is her big task, to convince Frieda
of the great importance of the work & the workers.
That was yesterday & he seemed to have been
in a rather depressed mood but I am sure
he will grasp the importance & help fight for
it. As a matter of fact he speaks of our case
& is vitally interested. But being moody and
having many doubts and inner anguishes
through all his lifetime he closes himself up
to the one thing he wants most in life.
liked so very much one thing K. told me
of his life which I feel reveals a great deal
of his character and is a very appropriate
example of "tactica aduersa". - He was a
young student in college, high strung, poorly
fed and in poor physical condition.

At that time there was another student
 who was ^a very obnoxious character through
 whom he suffered. The only way to treat that
 boy was to do him bodily harm. But that boy
 was large & strong & it would have been ri-
 culous to start a fight. So Frieda decided to
 go to a gymnasium & get fit. He worked dread-
 fully hard on it as all the odds were against
 him & when after 6 months he thought he was
 strong enough to encounter his enemy, the boy
 had left college. Frieda suddenly realized that
~~thanks~~ to his ^{to him} enemy he had gained health
 & strength which was the finest thing which could
 have happened ~~at~~ at that time.

Now as to Milleran K. is going to see him
 next week probably on Feb. 4th as this week
 every appointment had to be canceled for the
 sake of the other legal actions. In the mean time
 Friedas office looks up the deeds of the house
 & we might receive some papers from you.

Katherine had some very interesting dreams
 of which two seem definitely to point out
 that she has to attack.

With you with all my heart & soul

Siege

After Maurice got the address of Marie Spencer & I went there today. She was exceedingly glad to see us, but right away said that she has nothing to say as she made up her mind to keep silent about everybody. But more and more she thawed out and as Spencer remarked after leaving her, "if she would stay with us for a week she would tell us lots of things." First of all I asked her whether she wants to leave her position to which she answered yes - and no. So I said "It is difficult for you to leave as they owe you money!" At that she jumped and wanted to know how I knew and then she said that they owe her money since 1929. - She said that she told Mrs. Horch that she does not want to go to Moriah with her. "I don't need the country but I do not like Moriah". I asked her if she does not dream of Mrs R or of Katherine to which she said, "Something very strange has happened but I don't know what. For the last 6 months I feel that I dream and see things but I cannot bring them through. Only once not long ago I saw Mrs Campbell on a yacht but nothing more. Mrs. Horch often asked me if I dream, I told her about Mrs. C. - She wanted to know where the boat went and where I could not answer she was not interested. Marie said several times "I know better than ever to mention your names again."

April 30th 36

My dear Svetlana

yesterday K & I were at the house of Mr. & Mrs. Plant
as we took out a safe in Greenwich, Conn. for the manus-
cripts. As a matter of fact K. took out with Plant having
the power of attorney. He has a nice young wife and two
small children. It seems that he has a hard time to
make the two ends meet and yet understands so
well in what a position we are in. I do hope we can
raise some more money, I say we although I
have not done any of it, but I wish I could and wonder
day and night how to manage it. By the way Plant
has a marvelous system of classifying the different
facts which he finds thru the diary and reports.
He has a dictaphone in his office and whatever seems
important to him he dictates, then a secretary copies
these things which he afterwards cuts in strips
and pasting those together as to similarity of happening.
He says that the case occupies him day and night
and whenever he puts his mind on another matter,
there it pops up again. But he said also, that
he would not want it otherwise. He wants to be
intended with the case as to be able to present it
convincingly when it does come up. Today he said,
it is hard to express what I feel when I steady these
diaries and reports. To say the least, they make
me feel so tired.

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Then she spoke of the children; all her wrath came out when she said "Flavious is down right stupid, he might be able to read a few words, but he is 7 years old and cannot do one thing for himself. As to Oriole she was so sweet a few years ago but now she follows in Flavious's foot steps. Both of them tell lies and look at you and it seems as if it is the truth." She (Marie) put her hands on the heart and said "Miss Trixie it just hurts me inside when I see that children can do such a thing." The children speak often of aunt Katherine & Spencer. — So much from Marie, we will keep in touch with her. Of course we would love to see her out of that atmosphere. —

Our thoughts are much with you over there and we hope so very much that Mur's health will improve. If only we young recruits may give her some joy. You probably have heard about all what happened. ^{lately thru K.} R 24th was a lovely gathering of friends at R's home. You probably have the letter by now which was the outcome of that afternoon.

Over

The other day we had tea with Pap and Katherine
asked him whether he knew people by the name
of Kennedy - O'Connor - Silvester etc. Pap was
very much struck by the 2 first names. Kennedy
is an Alderman in an important district down
town & O'Connor is a Congressman in Washington
from the same district and they are working
together. Pap will think it over of how to approach
them. As to Silvester he said "It might
be a prominent lawyer, brother in law of McCollie
and of the same firm. Mrs. Builtman remembered
having met him before. Pap or what we like much
better "Brother" was very much struck & said:
"You might make a mystic out of me yet;"

About 3 weeks ago we had a meeting
at H-Fordman's which had as aim to begin a
Banner of Peace Society. When Frances spoke to
Major Stokes about it he seemed very reluctant
as he felt we might get into legal difficulties with
him as chairman of the Penn. Com. How thankful
we are to have the news that he has resigned, this
will make matters much easier.

Thank you Leslie for giving me your
power of attorney to take out all belongings of
yours and your brother. I was very anxious
to do it and still intend to, but up to now we

To write a letter so like little medicine and I always
you that you will write soon again.

are so hard pressed for money that we felt that
those things have to wait. I sincerely hope that
this delay will not have bad consequences. —

Katherine invited Dora to come for the summer,
and so we asked her to take a leave of absence.
We hope to do the household together but I know
what is in K's innermost mind, to give her
a chance to have a real rest. She seems to be so
worn out and Katherine would like to pull her
out of it. Dora writes that if she really can
come she feels that a "higher hand" has taken
it in hand as humanly there are so many
obstacles. — But when will we have the joy
to see you here? Although in my heart I hoped
for this Spring now I hope that this Autumn
is really will happen. Whenever it is it will
then be the right time; to know that fills me
at all times with such gratefulness.

Please convey my hearty greetings
to your dear and great parents, to your
Brother George to Mr. Libbey and to
Ludmila & Ria. In my room in the country
is the portrait you made of Ludmila. It is
like a greeting and a breeze from the Himalayas
when I look at it and that is not seldom.
With much gratitude in my heart &
much love yours George.

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Postoffice Dauberry
October 16th 36.

My dear Suetie,

Katherine just told me that you are interested in the Literary Digest Polls, & as I presume that she might not be able to get them all this boat I take the liberty to send those two pages.

The literary Digest polls are very hopeful & we all join in that hope, but the country as well as the Stock

exchange put still their
votes on R.

Lee thoughts much
with you.

Yours Fuge.

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ARUNA HILL

BROOKFIELD, CONNECTICUT

November 9th 36.

Dear Loeig,

Would you please let us know whether you can give us any suggestion of how you like the drafts made out.

This time we made it out to the Imperial Bank of India in U.S. currency.

If you like to receive the money in Rupees or Pounds (Engl.) it can be done without any extra charge to us.

As we do not know whether these drafts entail more expenses to you over there, we would appreciate to hear from you which way you prefer to have the drafts drawn.

Hearty greetings
Luge.

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July 7th 1937

My dear Soety,

You will be probably astonished to receive a few fresh cultivated Guisay roots. Either I must have misunderstood or you wanted those too, but whatever it is I sent them. The enclosed letter of the Dept of Agriculture of New Haven is identical to the one Sent with the package. Now here is what Mr. Hiltz of Oswegatchee says: "I am sending you 10 cultivated roots about 4 years old large, long slim. Set these roots out in soft mellow dirt about 2 weeks day with 75% shade over and around them and I think they will come on and grow if they don't this year they will next year. Mulch them with an inch of hardwood sawdust or hardwood leaves this fall."

In the meantime I ordered 20 lb of dried cultivated Guisay roots & 2 lb of dried wild Guisay roots. Hope they will be in time for your experiments.

As to the package of fresh Guisay roots. In New Haven they took all the earth away & told me to go to a garden to get some packing moss. So I did & found a queer old fellow who recognized ~~around~~ the roots & told to Spencer & me that a few years ago he

used to hunt for wild Gruneroots in the wood, as it was a good side income. The explanation he gave that roots have such odd shapes is because they grow mostly around rocks.

Gruneroots in this country is mostly to be found on a ledge with North-Eastern Exposure, Shady rocky Soil with good drainage.

This gardener himself suffered much of gas on the Stomach which he healed completely by chewing the roots. - The funny part is that he said that he could always sell the roots to furriers.

Your paintings are breath-taking we sat a long time before them in awe. I just love & admire them all although I have a special hankering for the child with fresh mountain water as a background. What a picture in the choices of your backgrounds which so enhance the portraits. How I hope that you come out in a big one man exhibition, what a stir it will make in the world of Art!

In thoughts with you all please convey my heartiest greetings to Prof. & Mr. R. as well as to your brother George & Mr. Shishayev.

Your devotedly
Duge.

Enclosed: Statement
Letter of Dept. of Agriculture July 30th
1937

Fifth Ave. Hospital

October 24th 37.

My dear Poetry,

My thoughts are quite especially with you on this day. Every year we hope that the new year has a revision in store for us, & so again today we hope it for this coming year, but, whatever this year has in store for you dear Sister may it bring to you deep inner happiness & joy. Your paintings are beautiful & whenever it is the right time for you to come out it will be a stir in artistic circles.

Oct 28th 37. Katherine probably wrote you about the unboard off testaments they got through the Lawyer not only of the other side but also ours in whom we should be able to trust. Of course through these last weeks she has been so very considering everything that I am sure she couldn't quite do justice to her letter. Unfortunately get only glimpses as ~~I~~ I feel that Sina & Katherine do not want to bring worry to me. of which I am sorry as I much rather carry with them the difficulties. It seems so discouraging on one side there are some successes such as K Seamus Brody & Mr. Crans. Lawyer & then quiet as if it had no effect. Today K has to see the District Attorney for the Waterman case & she hopes he will take it as then it would go in as a Criminal offence, but as K says the Tris lawyers are powerful & may be able to change the charge.

As to my recuperation in the hospital I am really so very sorry for K who has been harder & fuller than ever. When I think of the whole accident I have only gratitude in my heart at the wonderful protection which took care of me. I don't know whether K wrote in detail about the accident but it is hard to understand how I came out alive or not ~~as~~ ^{as} a creipple for life time. Hard to understand from a worldly viewpoint but not in connection with the work, and all the time I remain inside, as long as I was not taken out of life I can still be of use. I must say that after thoughts of other miseries come up in me, but after this experience I hope to remember that I may help.

Will you please thank your dear parents at their deep feelings they have shown to me as well as concern. I do my best to lie real quiet so that the knee will be able to heal in the right way. Also Katherine came yesterday with the news that it will all heal all right. Thank you, thank you for your solicitude & love, I have to be in the cast up to November 23rd at least and the ligaments take a long time to knit. There will ^{inspite of} begin a slow exercising etc but I will get there, ~~but~~ all the worries Mother Shafra & Lucia come to me. Mother Shafra asked me not to take the drugs for sleeping which I stopped immediately.

It is beautiful to realize the great amount of love I am surrounded with,

January 14th 1938

My dear Poetry,

Thank you so much for your letter of Dec. 3rd. Enclosed you find here a short report of the happenings of the last months which I really wrote for my relatives in Europe who were so upset & worried & wrote to that effect to Katherine, so I made several copies & saved myself the repetition of what I rather leave in the past. Then I thought I might as well send it also to you as it might give you a clearer picture with what you have heard already.

Poetry I want you to know of how very touched I was and am that you all in "Mr. took such vital interest in my welfare. "Touched" might not be the right word better to say pleased & deeply grateful. More than ever do I have something to live for. Not that I ever doubted it & yet it made itself more part of me than ever. and how I would like to become a real useful co-worker!

Katherine is going to be the target now with her case coming up. She is plucky & courageous but I am sorry to say so very often dreadfully tired. I loved to take many details off her shoulders, but am not very able to do it yet.

My thoughts with you and much love & greetings to your dear surroundings

Yours devotedly
Luge

January 22nd 38

My dear Fretig

I asked me to send you the enclosed clipping. Please read especially the connection with the name of Ballantine. Help might come from there but please do not mention it until you get news from the others as it is a connection of Alva. It seems to be like a light in bitter darkness.

K is not well. Her vitality is low & I worry about her. The doctor says she is anemic & lacks calcium & therefore tries to substitute it. What do you think? I wonder very much about your shoulder? Does it pain you much? How I wished you could be taken care off.

Hearty greetings to all

Yours

Fuge.

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May 28th Saturday evening

Dearest Katherine

Last night I was too tired to write when I came back from New York especially on account of "Pythons." — First of all as to William Wood. On Thursday morning Suia received the following letter:

I have been fortunate to get a job on a steamer which sails today. My wife is coming to see you on June 1st & hopes everything will be all right as money is very needed now. Yours sincerely, W.W.

On Friday morning Suia gets the following letter on Tresoria Stationery from Boston.

"I wrote the letter yesterday as dictated to me. I could not help myself. W.W.

Well we went to see Swift with this matter, he had little time as he left for the weekend but was very quiet. When Suia introduced me as your friend his eyes were brightening. It was the loveliest introduction & reaction I have ever had. He told at the end that you wrote him a letter & expressed that he hopes that you have a good rest. As to Mrs. Wood he said to let her come, let her talk & say very little from our side. That we are under no obligation is a fact therefore we can be quiet. Of course she will try to blackmail & go to Mrs. Hinch but she does that anyway.

Of course Suia is very worried as she might have a weapon or throw something in the

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free. & she wants me to be there on the first. Of course I realize that Leila hasn't anybody with Dudley & Give away & Maurice. She really is alone & her nerves are shot to pieces. Frances is awful, suspicious as ever. —

The second thing which Leila discussed with Leuill was the following notice of a meeting which Frances got:

"Please take notice that a regular meeting of the Trustees of Roeril Museum will be held at the offices of L. L. H. 310 R.S.Due on the seventh day of June at 9.30 o'clock in the morning for the purpose of transacting such business as may properly come before the meeting
May 26 '38.

Signed Nettie S. Storch."

Leia planned first Plant & he said Maurice should come back as otherwise our side has only 3.

See India are 4 Trustees, they have 4 & we have 4 with Maurice. Of course with the lack of money Leia was very worried, but Leuill says not at all I am glad Mrs. Holtman is away.

He asked that Miss Grant writes to Storch asking him to send her the bylaws & ask him to let her know what particular business he wishes to bring up. If he answer by the first of June to let Mr. Leuill know. He also said that he would like Miss Grant to go to that meeting & put her objections in, & see what is going on.

June 27th 38 34

Dear Svetig,

On June 20th I sent
you 2 ounces of *Bregia*
maxima. *Bregia media*
is not to be had in the
U.S.A. as it grows mostly
in the South of France.
The enclosed certificate
you might have to show
to the Custom officers in
India. Please let us know
whether these seeds help
you although it is not

Bregia Media —

Hearty greetings
Tuge, —

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DANBURY CONNECTICUT

So far no news Charles Stop Ask Brodie if portrait too large will
make another to fit space mentioned to you Always

English

S. Roerich Naggar. 13-Aug-1938 25 w - 24/-/-

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FRITSCHI
DANBURY CONNECTICUT

Writing about trip Stop Father received Charles very cordial letter
thankng for portrait nothing more Stop Cable results visit Brodie
Love to Amy and yourself

English

Svetoslav Roerich Naggar, 18-Aug-1938 Rs:15/12 28w

Copy.

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Bordeaux Summer Healy Inc. N.Y. 942 Third Ave.
86 Rue de Solférino Antiquaire

L.B. Van Dusen formerly 229 E. 51st, N.Y.C.
Mr. Victor Lao Roerich

Received \$50. for antique Spanish table.

This closes the account with Mr. Roerich

January 18th 39 Thanks L.B. Van Dusen.

February 6th 1939

My dear Sister,

The above is the copy of the receipt of Van Dusen of which the original is in R's hands.— Spencer went with me to find him on two consecutive days. Nobody wanted to give any information about him & so we went to 14 different antique dealers around that section. At last we returned to Summer Healy who had pretended not to know him the day before and there in a corner of a dirty store sat four very well-dressed and gentlemanly looking men all with a foreign look. They were engrossed in their game of money. I went up to them & said can anyone of you tell me where W.V.D. is? To which Van Dusen answered. I told him why I came and he said that he has had always very good relationships with Mr. Roerich. That he would never sue Mr. R. but that his lawyer found this bill outstanding & therefore wrote the letter as to all other customers. He himself is out of business

but trades sometimes thru the above mentioned Firm. I paid him & he gave me the above copied receipt. Coming home I could have kicked myself as I feel very much that he would have settled, but I was too slow on the trigger. Also K felt the same. But it is done now.

Your Turnip root and Fennel seeds should be in your hands by the end of February as they left January 17th 39. The few roots on the side are cut from Acuna Hill. Strange but the main root had a hollow in the middle. We wondered why that was!

You know I am so very glad you wrote your mothers impressions about Doan, & I am glad to have broken. When I think of what I nearly got into I feel all dizzy. It certainly was personally a heartaching year. Am I glad its over & I may still be with K and especially will the link. I know slowly but surely I would have been so demoralized that I might have dropped out easily. I wonder why all that. Now any body has been so insulting to me as this person & yet I would go back for more, excusing it, and my dreams about him were always bad.

Frances told me that she is helping Little & Doer to sue Horch. She gave them all data. It seems the lawyer has been district attorney & when he looked slightly into the case he said that he smells a rat. Let us hope that he really finds way of exposing Horch.

By now you have probably heard that the Jan. issue of "Esquire" had a most awful article now mentioning once Prof. R. but clearly showing that they meant him. Those new lawyers (Davidian etc.) found the article first & felt it most libelous. They want to go ahead with both libel cases but feel that this latter might get quickly into court. They are willing to take this one on contingency basis. That is what I understood. They are also going to appeal the tax case & Smyth has the Manuscript case. Unhappily we seem to have very little evidence to prove those paintings to belong to ~~Wm~~ R. Also we have no real list of those 94 paintings as to number, colorings, subjects, to be better able to claim them. — (Do you have some data?)

Now as to Spencer. He had a tooth (imbedded wisdom tooth) pulled the day after Xmas & from then on developed high fever which did not wanted to subside. The doctor was worried, he made all kinds of tests as the symptoms were of typhoid fever. But soon after the reasuring came the fever dropped & left us a boy of skin & bones. Around the 18th of January I took Spencer to the farm to recuperate as the doctors do not want Spencer to return to school for at least 2 months. — But the housekeeper & I got the grippie, the house keeper's baby had a cold & Spencer again lay down with another cold. Katherine had her hands full.

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The doctor in New York & the school doctor advised K to take Spenser into better climate as his lungs are very underdeveloped. There is nothing definitely wrong with his lungs but in his weakened condition and the unusually unpleasant weather, the danger is great for him. So we decided to go all 3 out west by driving the car. Well everything went wrong until we decided that I stay back. Ever since then I clicked a R. & Sp. left yesterday for Tucson, Arizona & I am here and am able to forward K's letters & cables & keep her in touch with all that is going on. So just know that all is taken care off & do not worry. I shall probably write more as I have time for it. It will be good for K to get a rest. Times have been very trying for her too. —

Well if you want to know something & you think I can give you the information, just write.

I shall do the same when things come up here.

Hearty greetings & love from
Luge.

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FRITSCHI

DANBURY CONNECTICUT

Where are you going Stop Have you seen Miller Stop If possible would
like his advice only Stop All best thoughts always

English

Mr. S. Roerich, Naggar, 6-FEB-1939 25W - 14/1/-

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FRITSCHI

DANBURY CONNECTICUT

If offer suitable why not sell

English

Mr.S.Roerich, Naggar, Kulu ,Punjab, 20-Feb-1939 7/-

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January 30th. 1952.

Dear Devika and Svetig;

If my letter seems rather abrupt, it is in no way lack of feelings, but just that I like to write to you about the car, in case you use it. You must know that I also hope you will use it. First of all Dr. Bhatnagar said that he would take care of the license for the car.

Secondly he has the old license as well as the old Insurance papers and the new Insurance papers which are only against Fire and Theft. When in November it came up to pay another Insurance on the car, I wrote to the Company that the car is not being used and stored in a garage. They wrote to me that I can take out this Insurance against Fire and Theft and the day I would want to change this Policy against the entire Insurance on the car they would do so. I am enclosing the bill on the Insurance which I did not take out at that time. It will give you the name of the Co. and I am sure this Company has also an office in Delhi. So if Dr. B. will give you the old Policy you could take out the new one and they will also make the adjustment with the Policy (I took out) against Fire and Theft. Please pay for it and let me know how much it is, or tell them to send the bill directly to me and I shall send the money immediately.

I hope that I made myself clear and that you will be able to use the car for the time you are in Delhi. Please give also my love to Her Highness. What are their plans?

To you both lots of love.

Yours,

Syed.

April 1st 58.

Dear Soeling & Deurka,

being on the eve of our departure for Europe, you please excuse me if I am brief. We had hoped to do the photos of the paintings you require before we leave, but the weather did not allow us to do it. We really looked out for the first clear dry day, but this year is unpredictable. So we have left orders to do those photos as soon as possible.

Now I have found 4 sets

- 1 of yourself (a photo) -
- 1 of Nohau Kulu No. 3 -
- 1 of Man from the North -
- 1 of "Saraj Hanan"

Could you use these? The photos of that whole exhibition should be in your possession. I know we sent them to you. We also had a set, but I have not been able to locate them since I am back in the U.S.

Katherine asked our friend & chauffeur Eugene Vetchovine, to send you the prints which he did. Here will I am sending you the catalog of he frame & the ⁴ photos which we had ~~recently~~.

How we wished we could visit you

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and Deakica soon.

Please let us know how you find
Kulu?

Thank you so much for all you have
done for us.

Our loving thoughts with you.
Yours truly,

Our permanent address in Europe is:

G. I. FRITSCHI
HERTENSTEIN STRASSE 27
ENNETHBÄDEN

Switzerland.

We intend to be back in the U. S. by
July 22nd.

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May 14th 1958

My dear Soetip

Thank you so much for the statement of the second account of Katherine which the Bank sent to us at last. I am sorry it took so much effort on your part, but can readily see how difficult it must have been for you. We tried time and time again, but could never get the whole answer. You realize and have seen now how that Bank conducts business and therefore you will also understand how anxious Katherine is to have a good part of her accounts transferred to your Bank in Bangalore. The power of attorney you have allows you to do this, we think.

The Punjab Nat. Bank sent us the statement No 5979/2 in the name of Katherine S. Campbell. The balance is 38'090/76 Rs. This account, Katherine would like to have transferred entirely to Bangalore but not unless you ascertain from the Indian Bank Ltd. that it is a joint account in both Katherine & my name.

Thank you also for having gone to the vault. We have 1 key in the U.S. and will gladly send it to you, if you or Devika are going to New Delhi again. In as much as Mr. Chopra is not taking care of our affairs any

* if not send us the necessary papers to be signed.

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more we would like you to pay for the
rent which is due in the beginning of
November each year. I forgot to say that
Katherine would like to have a new vault
in the Bangalore bank. Naturally we,
coming to India, would be coming to Bangalore
& not New Delhi, besides we have some
cash (paper) which we would like to have
changed as ~~it is~~ ~~is~~ ~~not~~ ~~sufficient~~ we do not know
if it is still acceptable. May be you have had
new money issued since our stay in India.

As we told you before, the two boxes
you mentioned, and wanted to have sent to
the U.S. are in storage in Baden and very
well taken care of. If you really want
them in the U.S. please send a list of their
contents, this we would need for the U.S.
customs.

As to the tankas. They are also in
Baden very well taken care off. We are very
worried to send them and are therefore asking
again if you really want us to do so, as it
would be an irreparable loss if anything
would happen to them, ~~before~~ we really feel
that either one of us or both will be coming
to India in the near future & could bring
them so easily.

We were so happy to hear about the

the great success of N. K's exhibition. This is truly a joy. How happy George must be to be so busy and successful.

What are your new plans if any regarding Kultur and your work. Are you having an exhibition in Leedie? We are always so anxious to hear all about you and George.

With our love to you both.

Yours Lege

So many, many thanks for your help with our accounts - and also for your letters. I really long to hear from you & Dora as since "Mother's" passing - ^{both} you are the only ones ^{along} we have Dora & George - that I feel spiritually close too - a feeling of "family" of real inner love & understanding — So far no news has arrived - much, much love Svatice dear - also Dorika - love always
Waltering -

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September 13th 1961

Dearest Dwika & Soetip,

Thank you so much for your good letters & your news. We realize that it is hard for you to find time with Soetip Lao's book. Somehow time has become a rare commodity. Why is it that mere living consumes so much time? Is that in the pattern of things?

We are sending you a few photographs of us & Dora. She enjoyed her quiet stay here very much, ~~the beginning~~. He just received also your wonderful letter of Sept. 7th. Please do not worry about K's eye, it is about 80% well. As to spike shoes just know that we never wear them. In case Mrs. Yussupoff or Siua have written about Katherine's eye please know that ~~has~~ has cleared up. What did happen, in brief, is Katherine cut the cornea of her eye and has in terrific pain for about 3 or 4 days and also the worry whether it would leave a scar or not, was agonizing, but also this passed. —

Speaking about health, we really are worried about Siua. She seems to have had two heart attacks in Switzerland plus the fall you mentioned. Although we have not heard from Siua but the latest report from the secretary in New York is, that Siua is better & is now in Paris & plans to return sometime after Sept. 15th. Of course we do not know how severe the heart attacks have been & if they were a real heart attack (what we call a heart attack)

She should not be travelling so soon : You know
the doctors here put you to bed for 6 weeks without
even being able to feed yourself and then after
6 weeks it's a slow process of recuperation with much
rest & quietness.

Now with your things, if we do store them, although
we have now good caretakers, we certainly would
put your name & address on the boxes as per
your request & marked property of St. Roche.
Also if we do decide definitely to store those
things it would be 7 miles from Brookfield
in a modern fireproof ^{clean} storage house.

Your mentioning of the very grave period
in 1962 especially February has given us much food
for thought especially so in respect to what can
happen or take place if we both, Katherines & I should
pass on. Our duly written wills are on the
assumption that one of us would pass on, leaving
the other one to ~~take~~ dispose of over & fulfill the wishes
of the other. Katherine is talking out loud to me
what I am writing to you & this first approach
is only very sketchy, but we would like to have
your thoughts about it. It is complicated to work
it out as there are so many "ifs" & "buts".

He would prefer that the bulk of our money
& things go to the work ^{with you in charge} but we prefer not to have to
leave it to the A.Y. Society in N.Y., but to you in some

if these predictions of 62 turn out to be
hurricanes or tidal waves, we will be in the
front line on a small island near Miami.

September & August have been exceedingly
and unusually hot. For 6 weeks we have temperatures
in the nineties with a great deal of moisture, no
breezes & no cooling off at night. We might be
better off with this type of weather than what
is brewing in the Carribbeans now. One hurricane
desastred the coastline of Texas & 2 more
hurricanes are gathering in the South of which
we do not know the exact course. — We only observe
that nature & the moods of people are becoming
more violent.

Devika dear thank you for sending us the postal
cards, up to now nothing has arrived as yet,
but we are anxiously waiting for it.

Dora brought us the painting of the Kaliyappan
mountains from Switzerland. It brings us many
dear memories & it brings us so near to the
ones we love in India. Our greatest treasure
is the portrait of your mother & we are so grateful
to you for letting us have it. — Have you someone
near by from whom you could find out the laws about
cooperations or the best means of raising money so that
the work can be helped & carried on.

Thank you so much for the two photographs of
you. We are most happy to have them & think they are excellent.

Much love to you both and all good thoughts & care
from our children & wife.

With love

way. Our reason is that Mrs. Gussupoff will very likely dislike Lida & us, and she is very close to Mr. Reed who in turn is one of the pillars of the Rosecranian Society. If the work ends up with Mrs. Gussupoff & Mr. Reed in charge, it will be quickly become part of the Rosecranian Society. We have constantly (Lida, Katherine & I) to work against this.

Is it possible that you, Deoika, Katherine & I form some sort of a corporation-foundation in which we could leave our resources for the future work. Would it be better to have it in Lida or here in Connecticut? Or do you have already started a non-profit organization in Lida? If we do not have some non-profit organization the inheritance tax would be outrageously high if left directly to you.

We are very anxious to have Kulu built up and also, if there ^{is} a possibility of a permanent fund for the keeping up of the steppa in Kalinpong. —

Would the inheritance taxes for you ^{be} very high in Lida? if we left it directly?

We will send you another power of attorney as in former years, so in case of our death it would make it easier for you to use it for Kulu & Kalinpong. He knows you are very busy, but please if you have some concise thoughts on these matters & advise to give us ^{me} please let us know as we must act soon as we have to leave for Florida by the end of November, &

September 28th 61

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My dear Deoika & Soetij,

How happy I was to hear from you so soon again. If you were glad to receive our pictures, we were ever so happy about yours.

Deoika you are as beautiful as ever & so is Soetij with his noble head. Katherine took the photo where you both are more prominent, but I like my little one also very much. The main thing you are close to our hearts, which we hope you feel. Yes we are most concerned about dear Lina. She will return to the U.S.A. on Saturday Oct. 7th (I think) by boat. I am so sorry that she had to be so alone for a long stretch of time. Dear S.Y. always said that it is better not to travel alone. So it was with many misgivings that Katherine and I saw Lina leave.

We understand your thoughts about Raya and whether she can stand to be a lady of leisure. I doubt that she will do much to promote the Teachings - the Hark - and George's work. But let us hope that she will find her self which will take some time. The girls passed through much grief ^{& many changes} during the last few years, after having lived a quiet, peaceful and uneventful life for

many years. They were so sheltered in your family.

Yes, Katherine & I are looking forward to a building-up of Kula and hope to be of help not only financially, but also physically. Who knows one day we may all work together up in Kula valley!

As you know, am writing you from the hospital in Stanford. My legs are in wet-packs as there is phlebitis in my left ankle. But I am much better and the pain has gone and I am looking forward for the Hask to come. Wished I could be of help to Sina, but I know, that I cannot do, a younger & stronger person will have to be found to help there. Am most thankful that Sina has Mila who is most devoted to her. The great worry is, that Sina's apartment is up 3 flights of steep stairs, which Sina has no business to climb.

I do feel you do a great deal of remarkable work and wished we could feel the same here. We love to hear from you and love you dearly.

Yours truly

September 30th 61

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My very dear Soetep & Deidra,

Thank you so much for your good thoughts sent to us. It warms one's heart to have such a close friendship. I was touched and loved it. —

Your letter with the postcards & catalogue arrived safely in our hands & thank you very much. It seems to have been sent from Bangalore on Sept 20th & arrived in Brookfield Sept. 25th.

Now 2 days before (Sept 28th) arrived also a letter from Sudira. We surmise that it was from you & had instructions ~~and to send~~ in answer to our questions. This letter was sent (by our help) from Brookfield (in a new envelope) to the Stamford hospital. All we trying to find it comes to the eternal answer "we deliver all mail." The fact is that letters have been lost here before. What upsets us is, if it is the one with Soetep's instruction. Should it have been a little letter from Anand Blatugar or the Raci or Sudira we would not be so upset. So if it was your letter may we ask you to re-write the ideas therein? I feel badly that this had to happen & would feel much better if it was not your letter.

I am ever so much better. Will leave the hospital on Tuesday Oct 3rd after a 2-week stay. I will have to be quiet at home, but with elastic stockings may walk a little.

How are you both. Our terrible heat wave

129 East 86th Street

has come to end & we have crisp beautiful ~~and~~^{an} good
Autumn weather. We hope you will
soon be back. How are you both?
With much love also from
Katherine. Yours truly

P.S.

You know that we did receive your letter of
September 18th in which you said that
Soete will answer himself in a day or two.
That is why we think that it was Soete's letter
which got lost between Brookfield and
Stamford Hospital.

ROUTE ST-MAURICE 4
1814 LA TOUR DE PEILZ - SUISSE

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April 18th 68.

Dear Soetig,

Your letter of February 2nd touched me deeply, as you took such a loony interest in this sudden happening, which I cannot explain to myself as yet. It happened so abruptly and without seeming cause, and yet took quite a long time to get over. Your good suggestion to take vitamins I follow and feel quite alright again.

Do know that all which concerns you has always a deep place in my heart and am always anxious to read and take part in your good letters you send to Katherine. Your last letter with the list arrived just after her departure, but I forwarded it immediately. I know she will be glad to have it. I do hope Katherine will be able to accomplish much while there.

How we would rejoice if we could meet somewhere; but your plans seem not as yet to have crystallized. You do not mention where you will stay in New Delhi and sending therefore the letter registered to the Imperial Hotel, hoping that it will reach you somehow.

Dora & I are living a quiet life here on the border of Lake Geneva. The mountains around us are a real inspiration and my thoughts often wander to the mountain of Kaliyapong and the

glorious time I was allowed to spend with your beloved Mother. I only regret that I was so weak that I feel that I could not take advantage of this great privilege to the fullest extent. How many times questions arise now which I would have loved to have asked at that time. But then I lived like in a haze which could not be pushed aside, although I wanted to so much.

Do you intend to go to Kulu Valley? Are you able to make some improvements there?

To you dear Soetig and Devika my devoted love, and Dora joins me in sending you our heartfelt greetings.

With much love always

Lulu

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ROUTE ST-MAURICE 4
1814 LA TOUR DE PEILZ - SUISSE

September 30th 1972

My dear Svetlja & Devika,

your letters of February 1972 are in my hands and I feel ashamed to answer them only now. I had no chance to get at your boxes, since the farm was all broken up, the roads not made and we would not have known where to unpack anything in cleanliness. As you see on the pictures, the new house of Katherine is finished. It is simple and comfortable, but the most beautiful is the old barn adjoining the house, all lined in cedar wood. There Katherine has the books of Philosophy and most of all the paintings. It is such a quiet place where one can retire from the household. Luca was unfortunately told that Katherine is starting a museum in Brookfield. This is far from the truth, but we longed for a long time to have a dignified place for those beautiful paintings and which can be shown to some friends. The museum in New York is unfortunately more than full. Paintings hang over each other to such an extent, that it is hard to really take in each one. —

It was high time for Katherine to go back to the U.S.A as many things had to be attended to and had to be cleared up. Now all paintings boxes and archives are back on the farm and in order. That was our work while in the U.S from

August 10th — Sept. 25th, now Dora & I are for
5 weeks here in Switzerland and ~~return~~^{to} to the
U.S. on November 1st to be with Katherine & Jan
during the winter in Florida.

He opened your box No. 4 and it was a
joy to see that all was dry and in good
condition. We found two paintings of yours
of your father. One on wood 11 1/2 x 17 1/2
one on linen 9 x 12
~~lockingdown~~

I brought them both to Switzerland. Maybe you
have some friends coming to Switzerland who could
bring them to you or you get them yourself. I shall
make a package of them with a strict case in
case I am not here. Or would you prefer to have
them in the U.S.A.? There is still time for you
to let me know, and if you prefer the latter I would
take them back to Brookfield.

I am making lists of all paintings in
Katherine's possession, all in view of 1974. How
wonderful if we could meet you in the low country.

Enclosed a little slip with an address. If I
am not in Switzerland at the time you might be
here, please get in touch with that person.

I hope this finds you both in best of health,
to you both my hearty greetings as well as from Dora.

Always with love George

P.S. Although I am poor in answering
would appreciate to hear if you
received this letter & to let me know what you want
done about the two small plots

July 25th 1973.

Dear Soetig,

your letter you sent to Katherine she received right here. In the meantime she returned to Brookfield and I shall follow her Aug. 6th. - Dora will stay here until our return in October or November.

When I mentioned about a second very little portrait it was a profile view with light green background, but I am sure the transparency I sent you, was the one you spoke about. When I went through Box 4 we found everything in very good and dry condition and I thought I wrote you about it at that time. Katherine & I were so happy to see everything in such good condition. In the meantime the box is closed again and is kept in Brookfield as all your other boxes.

As to the Adapter I think I can do better in the U.S. than here since the Graflex firm is there. I have already written to Katherine about it and she will try. Just know that we work on it. Lind might have such an adapter but around here it is more difficult.

Dora sends you her very best greetings how you remembered the name of the chalet - yes those are lovely remembrances!

Has very interested about the Reconciliation Group who wrote that pamphlet, shall try to get in touch with them when in the U.S.

All my best thoughts to you
and Manika. With love yours
Hans.

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My dear Soelig,

Thank you for your letter of October 19 73. I waited to answer you to be back in Switzerland. Our plans have changed again. I came back yesterday ^{of the} and shall return with Dora in the beginning of Dec. Katherine, Dora & I shall then fly to Florida to be there the next 3 months until the middle of March. We would like very much to ^{know} your tentative places for 1974. Do know it will be in strict confidence.

Since the picture of your father is here in Switzerland I could only take the measures here. It is $11\frac{3}{8}$ " (inches) by $17\frac{6}{8}$ " (inches) or $28\frac{3}{4}$ cm by $44\frac{3}{4}$ cm.

Am so glad you were able to get the Adapter for your camera.

Am wondering where you need your fathers painting. It is here packed & adressed to you. I thought in case you ^{know} some friend who could bring it you, they could call here for it. Since we are away until April should I give it to our friend M^cKurt Noll at the Union de Banques Suisses in Vevey? Please do answer soon, as I am leaving the first days of December. You must have some idea about your plans in 1974. —

Otherwise we all three are in good health. It was sad to see Sina, as she is losing her memory, and all the more difficult to work with her.

My loving thoughts to you and Svetika & heart
greetings also from Maria, we do hope to see
you sometime next year.

Yours truly,

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August 22nd 87

Dear Sophie,

There is not much news from us but we do want you to have the enclosed clippings especially about Bulgaria.

Did you receive the book on the founder of the Red Cross. It seems the Red Cross went to many difficulties during the years, but they still exist. Am sending you later some books in English.

Hope you are well & that you take care of your health.

Just now we have a real summer weather but the charm of Switzerland is that the nights are cool.

With much love from us both.

Yours ever