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23, Tughlak Road,  
New Delhi, dated the 2nd May 1951.

Dear Miss Fritschi,

Thank you very much for your parcel which brought the table mats and cushion covers made by the Kalimpong Handicrafts Depot. I hope you will let me pay for these. *They are excellent & an*  
*much appreciated.*

I have received several letters from Mrs. Campbell but I have not been able to write to her as I have been away on tour. *I have no write to her, but I don't know which part of Switzerland she now is.*

If you kindly send me your pass-ports and all relevant papers, I shall get you and Miss Struans the necessary extension. I got Mrs. Campbell the necessary extension and her car business is being settled favourably.

Please give my best regards to mother Roerich and to George. Kindly remember me to Miss Struans. I hope you are taking great care of your health. Children often talk of you and remember you very well. *The days are much missed.*

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

*S. S. Bhatnagar*

(S.S. BHATNAGAR)

Miss Kat Fritschi,  
Croockety, Kalimpong.



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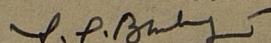
23, Tughlak Road,  
New Delhi,  
13th April, 1951.

Dear Miss Fritschi,

I was very sorry to learn from Mrs. Campbell before she left for Geneva that you are suffering from heart trouble and some digitalis preparations were sent to you. I hope you are better now. You must take care of your health and consult a good doctor. If the height is of any harm to you please come down to Delhi and you will be very welcome here. I hope ~~Mr~~ ~~Stuar~~ ~~one~~ is keeping fit. Please give her my best regards.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,



(S.S. BHATNAGAR)

Miss Fritschi,  
c/o Mr. S. Roerich,  
'Crookety',  
Kalimpong.



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23, Tughlak Road,  
NEW DELHI.

20th June 1951.

Dear Miss Fritschi,

I was extremely shocked to learn about the sad and untimely demise of Miss Marta. I could hardly believe that it was true. I was just thinking of writing to her that I wish she could go with me on my trip to Russia as I was going to touch Helsinky which is her native town, on my way to ~~London~~ *Moscow*.

I am sorry my son and daughter-in-law are not here to-day, but when they come back from Bhopal I am sure they will be very grieved to learn about her death. I am sure you will be all alone and feeling very unhappy. If you feel like coming over to Delhi you are most welcome and we shall be very glad to look after you.

I am going to take my trip abroad within the next week and I shall wire you the exact date of my departure. It is at present somewhat uncertain because of certain considerations.

I hope this letter finds you in the best of health and with best regards,

Yours sincerely,

*S. S. Bhatnagar*

(S.S.BHATNAGAR)

Miss G.I. Fritschi,  
Croockety, Kalimpong.





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Ministry of Natural Resources & Scientific Research  
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
NEW DELHI

Dated the 22nd June 1951.

Dear Miss Fritschi,

This is in continuation of my letter which I wrote to you on the 20th instant. My programme is more or less definite and I am leaving for France on the 26th June 1951 by Air India International. I shall go to Sweden, U.S.S.R. and return to India after staying about a fortnight in London.

I hope you are keeping fit. Looking forward to the pleasure of meeting you again in August and with best regards,

Yours sincerely,

*S. S. Bhatnagar*  
(S.S. BHATNAGAR)

Miss G.I. Fritschi,  
"Crookety", Kalimpong.



23. Lughlak Road 5  
New Delhi.

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My dear Miss Fritchie,

On my return from Bhopal where I had gone to spend some time with my parents I received the sad news of Miss Sturans sudden and untimely demise. We ~~to~~ never knew that God will snatch her away from us so soon. We often remember the nice days we had spent in her company. Her smiling and cheerful face comes before my mind almost every day. You must be feeling very lonely without her. We would be very happy if you could come and stay with us in Delhi. We shall try to make you as comfortable as possible. Please do not be formal and let us know when you will be able to come. I have also written to Mrs Campbell and have asked her to request you to come to Delhi and stay with us. We do hope you won't disappoint us.

My father-in-law is in London these days and is expected to return by the first week of August. We are all feeling very lonely in his absence.

Arun and Kummi remember you a lot. Please convey our regards to Madame Roreich. With best wishes from both of us.

Yours affectionately  
Shakuntala





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Ministry of Natural Resources & Scientific Research  
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
NEW DELHI

Dated the 20th August, 1951.

Dear Miss Fritschi,

Thanks for your letter. As regards Mrs. Campbell's car the necessary action has already been taken and you need not worry in this matter. I now enclose the whole correspondence along with the Registration Certificate and the Insurance papers from which you will observe that the Chief Controller of Imports has already agreed and sent a copy of his letter to the Customs in Bombay to permit the import of this car. You may send a copy of Mr. Jha's letter to Messrs. Thos Cook.

I was very glad to meet Mr. Bolling and I had a letter from him the other day. I am sorry to learn from Mother Roerich that you are wanting to go back to Switzerland. My daughter-in-law had a letter from Mrs. Campbell yesterday and I also heard from her a week ago.

Please give my best regards to Madame Roerich and all other members of the house.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,

*S. S. Bhatnagar*  
(S.S. BHATNAGAR)

Miss Fritschi,  
"Crookety", KALIMPONG





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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.  
DEPARTMENT OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH.

*New Delhi, the 3rd September, 1951.*

*Confidential*

Dear Miss Fritschi,

Thank you very much for your letter. I should have been in New York today but owing to certain important administrative and political reasons and the fact that America is busy in the San Francisco Conference my visit to the States has been postponed for the present. It is now difficult to say when I shall be going now but it seems obvious that I shall have to visit the States. I shall let you know when I take this trip. I know it must have been a great disappointment to Mr. Bolling and Mrs. Campbell but it may be that I might have to go very shortly say next week but it is not quite certain yet.

I just returned this morning from a visit to Pilani and got another donation from Mr. G.D. Birla. We often think of you here and both Koomi and Arun would love to have you back at 23, Tughlak Road. My daughter-in-law and son are keeping fit.

As regards papers relating to Mrs. Campbell's car they are quite complete and we asked you just to write to Messrs. Thos & Cook as a matter of precaution. Have you any news regarding Mrs. Campbell's return to India? If so, kindly let me know.

Please give my best regards to mother Roerich, George and others.

P.T.O.



With best regards,

Yours sincerely,

*S. S. Bhatnagar*  
(S.S.BHATNAGAR)

Miss K. Fritschi,  
'Crookety',  
KALIMPONG



23, Tughlak Road,  
NEW DELHI.

Dated the 22nd December 1951.

Dear Miss Fritschi,

Thank you for your letter of the 18th December, 1951 regarding the import licence of Mrs. Campbell's car. As a matter of fact this question was settled long ago and I do not know why the Customs people took up this question again. Anyhow fresh instructions have been issued by the office of the Chief Controller of Imports (copy enclosed) and I am sure there will not be any further trouble. Messrs Thos. Cook & Son have been informed of this position and I enclose a copy of the letter which has been sent to them.

I hope you are keeping fit. *I hope you will decide to leave in Delhi night with us.*

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,

*S. S. Bhatnagar*  
(S. S. BHATNAGAR)

Miss G.I. Fritschi,  
"Crookety",  
Kalimpong.



'COPY'

D.O.NO.Gr.Appeal 'N'/XVI/292/298/1-51'

OFFICE OF THE  
CHIEF CONTROLLER OF IMPORTS,

New Delhi, the 22nd December, 1951.

My dear Sattanathan,

Sub:- One Ford Motor Car imported ex s.s. India under Bill of Entry No.893/601 dated 18-11-1950, by Mrs. K.S. Campbell C/o. Thos. Cook & Sons, Bombay.

Will you please refer to this office letter No.XVI/292/298/1-51/1501 dated the 11th April 1951 on the above subject ?

2. It is reported that your office have asked Mrs. Campbell to produce an import licence in respect of the above car whereas in this office letter dated 11-4-51 (copy enclosed) we have already informed you that the Chief Controller of Imports has no objection to the import of the car being permitted without licence. I would, therefore, suggest that the demand for the production of the licence by Mrs. Campbell may be waived, if you have no objection.

Yours sincerely,

Encl:- one

Shree A.N. Sattanathan,  
Collector of Customs,  
New Custom House,  
Bombay.

Endt. No.Gr. Appeal 'N'/XVI/292/298/1-51 dated 22-12-51.

Copy forwarded for information to Dr.S.S.Bhatnagar,  
Secretary, Ministry of Natural Resources and Scientific  
Research, New Delhi.

Sd:-----

for Chief Controller of Imports.



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Room No. 112/1,  
Central Secretariat, North Block,  
NEW DELHI.

Dated the 22nd December, 1951.

TO

Messrs Thos. Cook & Son,  
P.O. Box 46, Hornby Road,  
BOMBAY-1.

Subject:- One Ford Motor Car imported by Mrs. K.  
Campbell, per s.s. "ITINDA"- I.G.M.  
No. 893 of 7-11-51 Index No. 601 of  
18-11-51 I.D.F. 539 of 20-11-1951.

Dear Sirs,

Kindly refer to your letter No. BY/S&F/IC.4709/UB, dated the 14th December, 1951 addressed to Miss G.I. Fritschi, "Crookety", Kalimpong on the above subject which has been passed on to me for necessary action. I have made the necessary enquiries from the office of the Chief Controller of Imports and I enclose a copy of the letter which they have to-day addressed to the Collector of Customs, Bombay. This clarifies the whole position and I am sure there will not be any further trouble in this regard. In case you still find any trouble, kindly let me know immediately.

The original letter from the Assistant Collector of Customs, Bombay, which you had sent to Miss Fritschi is returned herewith.

Yours faithfully,

*S/c*

Private Secy. to Dr. S.S. Bhatnagar.



23, Tughlak Road,  
New Delhi.

Dated the 22nd Dec. 1951.

Dear Miss Fritschi,

I have received a Notice No.374, dated the 28th November 1951 from the Registration authorities that the tax for Mrs. Campbell's car has not been paid for the last two quarters. As the registration and insurance certificates are with you this amount could not be paid. I shall be grateful if you will kindly send me these certificates in order to enable me to make payments to the Registration authorities.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,

  
(S.S. BHATNAGAR)

Miss G.I. Fritschi,  
"Crookety",  
KALIMPONG.



23 Tughlak Road,  
New Delhi

9th. Jan. 1952

Dear Miss Fritsch,

Your letter reached me on my return from Calcutta when I had gone for the Indian Science Congress. The money order has been returned to you as I think we can still afford to settle this business & pay the amounts due.

I am extremely sorry to hear that you are still in delicate health. I think you should not live on a height of 5000 ft. Delhi will do you good. This work should have suited you well as it was largely supervisory & part-time. I had a letter from Gosta Roenik. Gosta's library is scientific, but he could do his medical studies during his own hours. This is a very respectable position & will give chance of going abroad.

The post-office authorities in Katingpong should be taken to task. These letters are opened then for removing postage stamps. You should report this to the higher authorities & write to the Director General of Post Offices New Delhi. Send a copy of your letter to me & I will speak to him personally.

Now you don't say anything about Mrs. Campbell. Is she coming or not coming! I am not able to make my programme satisfactory as I don't wish to be absent from Delhi when she comes here.

Your money order has been returned. We think we can incur this little expenditure for our friend.

With best regards to you all. I hope you are better.  
Yours sincerely,  
L. S. Bhattacharya



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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.  
MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
AND SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH.

New Delhi, the 10th January 1952.

Dear Miss Fritschi,

A sum of Rs.86/- remitted by you on account of tax for Mrs. Campbell's car was received here to-day but I am returning the amount to you as I shall pay the money myself. The necessary registration certificate and the insurance papers have been received and I shall take up the matter with the Registration authorities.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,

(S. S. BHATNAGAR)

Miss G.T. Fritschi,  
"Crookety", Kalimpong.



23 Tughlak Road,  
New Delhi

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19th Jan. 1952

Dear Miss Fritsch:

Thanks for your letter. I have received all your letters. I don't think your letters are being intercepted. There is some dishonest clerk or person who is removing the stamps & destroying your letters.

I was not angry about the money, but we are such good friends that some expenses can be incurred by us without any difficulty or feeling.

I am sorry to hear of Mrs. Campbell's illness. You know she should visit to this country when the weather is almost unknown, I think she should live 8 months in Delhi & 4 months in the hills or Switzerland and hope you will be welcome to stay with us.

With best regards from us all & many thanks for your presents to children

Yours sincerely  
S. P. Bhatnagar



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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.  
MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
AND SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH.

New Delhi, the 21st Jany. 1952.

Dear Mrs. Fritschi,

Thank you very much for your letter dated the 19th January 1952 enclosing a copy of your letter to the Postal authorities which I have sent to the Director-General, Posts & Telegraphs. I hope something will come out of this ~~in due course.~~

*I shall speak to his family when he comes to Delhi; this is true.*  
With best regards,

Yours sincerely,

*S. S. Bhatnagar*  
(S.S. BHATNAGAR)

Mrs. G.T. Fritschi,  
"Crookety", Kalimpong.