

A SPECIALIST IN THE PICKING, PACKING AND SELECTION OF FRUIT.

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New Hope Orchards
"APPLES" Kulu.
Telegrams: "APPLES" Kulu.

P. O. DUFF DUNBAR,
MANALI KULU PUNJAB.

1930.

Dear Sir, I can confirm what you have written please let me know
1/29/30

Dear Miss Ditchmann.

Here with 3 tents, two

80 lbs tent one 40 lbs. Big tent with white cover belongs to us the other two ^{tents} with khaki cover are Colonel Inskip's. If you approve of them keep them otherwise please return them on the same ponies. paying them here at the rate of Rs 1/4 per stage and ^{Rs} 1/12 for the Rohtang pass. there will be 5 stages each way. Please return the small double tent as it belongs to my brother and he wants it back. as the tents would probably arrive all week please instruct your servants to put them out for

each vegetable 4 times a week and when I get to doof-ka month. It was same between here & Kulu I can arrange for relay of 2 ponies

Please return the carts after reading

- Growers of
- English Apples } for all tastes.
 - " Pears
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 - " Walnuts,
 - " Rhubarb.
 - " Strawberries.
 - " Apricots etc.
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 - Plums.

dry in. I am lending you my big
white double tent for occupying
in place of the smaller one. I also
send you Colonel Huskips letter
in original about the price of the
tent etc. There was slight repairs
necessary which I have already done
Have I all the tents pitched then you
can see what they look like. I am
sending you cutting in this which
might interest you. Hoping all is
well with you. My greetings and
all good wishes to Madame in charge
you & Mrs. Hooker.

Yrs very sincerely
Sylvia Sawyer

P.S.

Have you seen the Com. of the 2nd Regt.
I enclose you a cutting regarding
Proffers which you must read.
H.S.

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Monday. 5th August 1930

My dear Miss Litchmann.

As I have had no instructions so far from you or Mr Shibayeff regarding despatch of vegetables to Kylang. I am on my own sending one cooly load of vegetables today, which are as follows.

2 baskets cabbages and ~~Parsnip~~ Beets

1 basket Carrotts & Turnips.

1 basket French Beans and Leek.

1 Bundle English Rhubarb.

1 Hubbard Squash. You will find it very sweet and palatable if you ask Beloo to boil it first and then fry it in butter you will find it delicious. Please pay cooly Rs 5/- for his trip.

I was very glad to hear that the tents were to your satisfaction and that you like it better than the house I hope by now you must be comfortably settled and feeling very very fit.

I sincerely hope Madame is again quite better and does not suffer any pain. I hope the servants are not frightened now and that ***

Phailbuses were here for the last three days Mrs Phailbus told me to write and tell you that they could not come up to see you on account of her health not being good etc etc.

*** they find Kyselang quite quiet place. No news here my wife sends her greetings to you all you will be sorry to hear that my son has been laid up with fever and is very weak he has been ailing all the summer this year and does not seem to pick up at all I am very worried about him and hope he will soon get better.

I went and saw Mr Shibayeff the other day at Naggar poor

fellow he is rather lost without you all. But he says that he has got such a lot ~~to~~ to do that he finds that the time ~~does~~ does not hang so much on his hand.

I hope you have had good news from Proffessor and that they will be coming out here soon. It does seem so silly of the Govt in England to behave in that way. I hope^d everything will be all right very soon. We are getting very heavy rains here and when ever there is sunshine it gets very hot and stuffy. Please pay my respects to Madame and all good wishes to you and Mrs Horsh.

Beleive me Your very sincere friend.

J. Hugh Sedgwick

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Thursday. 7th August 1930

My dear Miss Litchmann.

It was very kind of you to write to me such nice and kind letter which I greatly appreciate . I am very glad to hear that Madame and you all are feeling so well up in Lahoul which I hope will continue the letter of agreement with the Landlord is with Mr Shibayeff and I have written and told him that he should get it copied by the Babu in English and send it on to you. I hope you are having ~~any~~ no difficulty with the Land lord if so please let me know and I will write to him. He promised to do everything in his power to make your stay ~~in~~ comfortable during my absence infact he promised to do anything you wanted done. So please do let me know if there is any difficulty. Yes I will come up to bring Mrs Horsh down to Naggar and will see her as far as Bombay. Please let me know before hand how many ponies etc for pack will be required also exact date when she will leave Naggar I have'nt got any light clothes to go down to Bombay and I wanted to get that ready before I come up. So I shall ~~most~~ be most grateful

if you will very kindly let me know in time. I am sending up

a basket Peaches which I got from my brother Henry as our own

are now over. You might let me know how they reached you.

I hope the vegetables reached you o,k, today. No news here

Plenty of rain every day. and very very hot. You are very

lucky to be away in Lahoul. My brother Herbert went down to

Naggar to see Mr Shibayeff the other day. He was telling me

that there were mass of flowers everywhere and the Lillies were

at its best. I do wish that we could send the lilies up to

Madame but I am afraid they will never reach in good condition

Well as I have nothing fresh to write about I must close this let

ter. Please give my greetings to Madame also to Mrs Horsh

My brother Herbert sends his good wishes to you all. I havent

been up to see Mrs Mahon lately when I go up I will give them

your message. Well cheerio and may you have best of luck.

Yours very sincere friend.

John W. ...

11th August 1930

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Dear ^{Miss}~~Mrs~~ Litchmann.

Many thanks for your two letters. We are all very sorry to hear that Mrs Roerich is still keeping indoors we hope she is ~~still~~ now much better I met Colonel & Mrs Mahon and they send their salaams to you and asked me if Mrs Horsh would care to dine with them the day she passes through here on her way back to Naggar. I have got the letters which I got from the owner as they are written in vernacular it won't help you much so you better leave it till I come up to Kyelang and I will settle everything on the spot you are not suppose to give him anymore this year except Rs400; for the improvement of the building these people are always so troublesome and probably wanted to get all the rent in one lump. It is quite possible somebody else told him that you would not take the house in future years and he thought it would be a wise move to draw all the money atonce. Please don't worry about him and tell him that when I come up to Lahoul I will settle everything. I note what you say about Mrs Horsh going down with a baboo to Bombay. Of course it is entirely up to her what ever she ~~decides~~ decides and if she wishes ~~to~~ me to go with her I am always ready. Rains are very heavy down here. You must be having nice climate up there. No other news. With our best greetings to Madame and you and Mrs Horch

Yours sincerely.

Dugh S. D. D.

Did you receive a basket of Peaches which I sent by post-

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Manali. 15th August 1930.

My dear Miss Litchmann.

Many thanks for your kind letter of the 10th very pleased to hear that the peaches reached you safely, but very sorry to hear that Madame Roerich is still not feeling well. I do hope she is quite well again please convey my heartiest concerns as to her health and tell her that I always pray for her good health. It is quite o.k , about Mrs Horch I hope to be with you by the 28th of this month so that we could leave there by the 1st September 19. I have noted regarding the pack ponies also riding pony for Mrs Horch and the two servants we had going up.

I am very glad to hear that the Landlord has come to his senses and does not give you any more worry I will fix up everything when I am up there with you. No other news. I hope you are getting good news from Professor and Dr George. With kindest regards and best of greetings from us all.

Yours very sincere friend.

Hugh Dawson

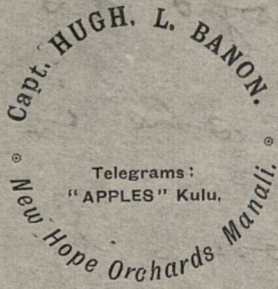
Another severe attack still lasting

Monday. 8

Dear Miss Lichtmann

Herewith 4 baskets

of vegetables & 3 heads of
Cabbages. baskets contain
1 Tomatoe. 2. Carrott Turnip
& Beets. (3) French Bean & Leek
4. 7 Peaches and Indian corn
Sorry no more Peaches. I just
got your letter. I hope to be
with you on the 28th, yet
I am making arrangements
regarding accommodation in
the Danubius. Very pleased
to hear that Madame is
so much better. Please
give my greetings -
Yrs. v. sincerely
H. K. Lehmann



P. O. DUFF DUNBAR,
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9th September. 1930

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My dear Miss Ditchman.

Just a few lines to say that

I returned home day before yesterday
 after seeing Mrs Horch off as far as
 Joyindarwaga. I offered to go with her
 as far as Pathankote but she said
 as the road was good and she
 was going to stay the day at Palampur
 there was no need for me to go any
 further. Mrs Horch had a splendid
 journey all the way from Ujela
 to Joyindarwaga and she told me
 that she never felt so well
 before as she did on the journey

naturally she was anxious to go as
soon as possible to Bombay as she is
very keen to see her baby soon. I
suppose Mrs. Storch herself has written
to you and gave you all the news.

I hope this will find Madame
much better and that her health is
good again. You might drop me a line
and let me know the number of mules
wanted for the return journey and
any other service for me. The
rain have stopped now and we are
getting beautiful weather although
it is a bit warm in the middle of
the day - My wife sends her respects
and greeting to Madame & yourself
in which I join.

Yr very sincere friend
Hugh Dana

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Capt. HUGH. L. BANON.
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10th September 1930 19

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My dear Miss Litchmann.

Many thanks for your kind letter of the 8th just received. The mules will only come up to Kyelang if half fare is paid for going up and full coming back. If you like the mules on those conditions I will bring up the 23 otherwise I can also easily arrange about the pack ponies in Kyelang in fact I have already asked a man to ~~be~~ be in readiness for getting the ponies. So please very kindly let me know by return of post what you wish me to do. As regards the riding ponies I will fix up at this end. Colonel and Mrs Mahon were both dining with me last night and they both send their greetings to Madame and yourself and are looking forward to seeing you here soon. The mules rate for single stage will be Re 1/4 per stage and ten annas a stage for going up Re 1/12 for the pass. and half that for going up. Which is the same as for ponies so please let me know your decision. I am writing about the bungalows reservation today too. With our best wishes and kindest regards,

Yours very sincerely.

Hugh L. Banon

I have just arranged for 12 mules who are willing to go up for Re 1/8 per stage and Re 1/12 for the pass the rest if you wish we can have pack ponies from Kyelang. mules carry bags loads and are strong mules.

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P. O. DUFF DUNBAR,
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12th Sept 1931

- Growers of
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Dear Miss Ditchman.

Herewith please find

2 baskets green Walnuts as
 promised and 3 baskets tomatoes
 making a full load. Please pay
 the cooly - I hope this find you
 all in best of health and spirits
 I hope you got my letter regarding
 mules. With kindest greetings
 from us all

Yours very sincerely
 Hugh L. Banon

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Manali. 4th October 1930

My dear Miss Litchmann.

Just a line to thank you for your very kind offer in giving me a lift in your car from Patli kuhl, but as the Lorries are running between here and Kulu regularly I can go down in the Lorry I hope to come down to Kulu on the 6th or 7th and hope to have the pleasure of seeing you again down there. Every one has gone to the fair and I have lots of work to get through otherwise I would have come down to Naggar one of these days. I hope Madame is more used to Naggar now and is not getting any more of those heart attacks. Please give my cordial greetings to Madame in which my wife joins no news of any kind here. I do hope you have good news from Proffessor and Dr ~~George~~ George. Please tell Mr Shibayeff that I will send vegetables once a week unless I hear to the contrary. By the by I gave you wrong size of hat for my son it should be $21\frac{1}{2}$ and not ~~22~~ $21\frac{3}{4}$ as I gave before.

Yours very sincere friend.

Hugh Dawson

6th November 1930. 13

My dear Miss Litchman -

It was with great joy I received good news of Professor's coming - Please accept our heartiest congratulations - I hope madam's health will soon improve now.

I have noted that they are due on the 12th at Naffos - I shall be there to receive them too. Very many thanks indeed for giving us the news so soon. With our greetings

Yr very sincerely

Hugh Dawson

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Manali. 8th December 1930

My dear Miss Litchmann.

Many thanks for your kind note. Right you are I won't turn up at Naggar till the 13th. I am very sorry to hear that Madame had another attack I hope she is now alright.

The Tailor here says that he has got some work to finish for next five days and after that he will come down to Naggar to do your work he says that you will have to pay him for the day when he goes to Naggar and the day he returns to Manali. So if you agree please drop me a line and I will send him on to you. No news . With our best Wishes and greetings. Proffessor must have left Delhi today at 12 Oclock Frontier Mail to Amritsar.

Yours very sincerely.

Hugh L. Damm