

NAGGAR
Kulu
Punjab

May 9, 1930

To The American Consul,
U.S. Consulate
Jehangir Wadia Building.
Esplanade Road.
B o m b a y .

Dear Sir,

My friend, Mrs Horch, and myself, both Americans have been staying with friends in Kulu Valley, Punjab, where we had anticipated to spend the entire summer.

News and rumours have reached us regarding the unrest and peculiar situation in the plains. Since we are somewhat isolated in this retreat we would deeply appreciate if if you could give us some information as to the present conditions and flow of events in India. We should also like to have your advice regarding our return to America and whether you believe these conditions should determine an earlier departure.

Any information or advice you may be able to give to us will be most gratefully received.

With kindest greetings , I remain

very cordially yours,

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NAGGAR, Kulu, Punjab

July 3rd, 1930

To The American Consul,
Jeganhir Wadia Building.
Esplanade Road
BOMBAY,

Dear Sir,

In answer to our circè asking your assistance in exempting from duty 36 cases of scientific equipment for Himalayan Research Institute, we received your wire advising us to clear customs duty and negotiate for possible refund.

Following your suggestion we have paid the custom duty. Could you advise us what further steps to take for the possible refund of this duty.

In the meantime we have communicated with our New-York Office requesting all documents necessary for further procedure.

We wish to express to you our deepest appreciation for your very kind assistance and efforts in this matter.

Herewith we are mailing you a small pamphlet which will give you some information regarding the cultural and scientific purpose of our institutions. It may interest you to know that the Himalayan Research Institute has already begun scientific work in Naggar in the botanical department.

Thanking you again for your courtesy, I remain

Very cordially yours

Vice-President.