

Copy of Miss Lichtmann's letter.

Nov.17th, 1930

Dear Capt.Banon,

Just received a wire from Prof.Roerich which was probably called forth by the great anxiety of Prof.R. aroused by our wire about Mme R's last night's severe heart attack and swoon and her general condition. In the wire Prof.R. expresses the desire to see you at Pondicherry as soon as possible and asks you to please prepare immediately for the departure. We like to see you as soon as possible to talk over matters with you and arrange everything for you immediately.

We have lived through a most alarming and straining night, the day you have visited us. M-me R. had after a strong vomiting spell a deep swoon with the heart nearly completely stopping. Strong stimulants and treatments have restored the heart action. Now Mme R. is very weak and under a great nervous strain every hour awaiting some good news from Prof.R.

Am preparing cautiously Mme R. to the expressed desire of Prof. R. to see you.

More when we see you. Come as soon as possible. Urgent.

You can use the horse , or if you take a car , let us know when we shall send you the horse to the bridge.