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Miss F. R. Grant

Dear Frances:

In my interview with Dr. Hoffman for a possible assistance of Mr. Fels, or any one of his friends, I have stressed the following points that in addition to the land donated by Prof. Roerich to the Institute - and the donar who has made the construction of the Biochemical Laboratory possible - the following items are to be covered

- No.1 - Installation of the Hydro-electric Plant
- No.2 - Equipment of the Bio-chemical Laboratory
- No.3 - Provision for a Bio-chemist
- No.4 - Provision for a Botanist

These are the urgent needs which I have pointed out to Dr. Hoffman, giving the sums itemized in the minutes from the Urusvati headquarters.

As you know Dr. Georges Roerich has written to us that \$50,000 will be needed for these purposes of installation of the hydro-electric plant and the bio-chemical equipment, as well as the Bio-chemist's salary for two years. I understand, however, from further correspondence the tariffs have gone up almost over a third, and prices in general went up also the dollar has depreciated. Hence it would be advisable that for your presentation to your friends, we should itemize the above mentioned items - plus:

- A- Nurseries
- B- Collection of Tibetan medicines and medical books
- C- Collection of Medical Plants
- D- Cancer research work

Thus it would be advisable - (if we name a sum-) to give one large round figure for the appropriation subject to be discussed at our meetings as we know we cannot undertake any laboratory work without the bio-chemical laboratory equipments and without the installation of the hydro electrical plant.

Cordially yours

(Signed) Esther J. Lichtmann

P.S. All botanical plantations can be listed under - nurseries. All medical plants and herbs under pharmacological department.