

Waltonia (12) 1
P.O. Katrain (Kulu),
20th March '35

My dear Mr. Shibayer.

After a fairly long sojourn down country where I had gone for a set of teeth & which a fucknow dentist has well fitted for a charge of Rs. 100/- much to the improvement of my appetite and general health; I returned to Kulu about a month ago to find chaos reigning here due to quarrels between servants left in charge of 'Waltonia' during our absence. A dead milch cow, a horribly neglected garden, & general disorganization all round are only a few of the matters I've had to get right, & not to speak of the additional building work we are now doing at 'Waltonia'. All these occupations have left me little time for correspondence etc especially as I had to get rid of my head man & to undertake his duties which I'm still doing. However things are straightening themselves out & today I'm sending up just a few Lettuces and breakfast radishes for the Hall as a trial order. I hope later to do better with

a more varied supply. Green Peas
are getting ready fast - also globe
Artichokes & Lima Beans.

When I saw Col. Mahon
in Ghore last Feby. he said he
might be coming up early this year.
& I asked him if he did; to stay at
"Waltonia" until Manali was free
free of snow but up to now I've not
heard of his likely date of arrival.
Have you any idea please?

Both my wife & myself
are getting ready for what looks likely
to be a "busy season" & we much hope
it will turn out so.

With our kindest regards
to all & the hope that good health
attend everybody.

Yours very sincerely
Francis Craig



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Dear Mr. Shibayer:

The following telegram was
recd: by me yesterday from
Col. Mahon, whose

D/23rd Time 16/25 hrs.

"Delayed one day arriving
Katrain 25th Mahon

So sorry I did not know that a
similar message was not recd,
by you or I shd. certainly have
notified recd: of my telegram

Yours very sincerely
D. M. Freeling

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My dear Dr. Shibayer

It is so unfortunate

the day has turned out so wet. I was counting so much on meeting you for a good heart to heart talk. Viewing the articles of furniture etc. was a by-the-way suggestion, but since you agree to the price Rs: 250/- (Two hundred fifty) for the complete list; the purchase so far as I'm concerned can be considered as closed & there is therefore no need for any meeting next Sunday or other day. Tyson expressed a desire to come up with me today if weather permitted. Confidentially between you & I it may be that he is looking out to buy

a house at Naggar & possibly wants
to sound you regarding your place.
I'm only guessing about this - but
I frequently guess right. However this
is only a note of warning to you as a
friend, not to be taken on the hop.

Yesterday my wife recd:
basket of 40 oranges from Delhi &
she would be delighted if Madame
will so kindly accept the accom-
-panying parcel as a token of our
joint regard & respects.

It is a small thing
but it is overflowing with our
prayers & good wishes for the
highest blessings on venerable
Prof. de Roerich, Madame, & their
talented sons. With ^{our} kindest regards
to you.

Yours ever sincerely
Francis Cough

Wattonia ⁴ (112)
Katraim 27 ⁵/₈₀

Mr. dear Mr. Shibayer -

I have
just met Pran Nath Pleader
in the Village at Moshan
Padha's shop & he informs me
the B-mail case fixed for the
28th (tomorrow) Tuesday will
not be heard & there is there-
fore no necessity for yourself
Col. Mahomed or I to attend the
Sub-Judge Court Kulu. It happens
that Col. M. & I have to go in

for our Partnership deed
registration but it may

save you a day if you
get this notice in time

I'm really writing from
Abdul Rahman's house he
is the father of your bearer
Juma Khan.

With kindest regards

Yours very truly
F. M. C. Leach

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Waltonia (N/16) 6

P.O. Ketrain (Kulu)

10. July '35

My dear Mr. Shilbayer.

Would you very kindly receive for presentation to Madame De Roerich on behalf of my wife and myself, a basket of Peaches; and say how sorry we are that the fruit this year has suffered so much from the vagaries of the weather that the peaches are not nearly so nice as in previous years. Still; we shall deem it an honour, if Madame would very kindly accept them as a small token of our great esteem and regard for her; and her illustrious family members; including of course the dear absent ones who we always hope and pray God will soon bring safely back to us. I mean the great and good Professor & Dr. Georges, from whom we hope good news ever. I had just got to this

point in my letter when my wife
brought in to me your parcel of
three Nat. Geographic mags; for
whose loan we thank you heartily.
You all are really so kind and
mindful of us that we rejoice when
we get any little opportunity to show
our gratitude & respect for the
illustrious owners of the "Hall
Estate" mags; who we hope may
long flourish for the uplift and
good of a decadent world by pointing
the way (via dolorosa) ^{with} our respectful regards
to mine & heartiest greetings to
self & Mr. Svetoslav.

Believe me
Yours ~~so~~ sincerely,
D. M. C. C. C. I. S. O.

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ADDRESS ONLY

TE JULY 35

V. Shibayer Esq.

"Hall Estate"

Naggar

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"Waltonia" 8

P.O. Katrain (Kulu)

12. 7. 35

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Dear Mr. Shibayer.

Ever so many thanks for the nice basket of mixed fruits for which gift we send our grateful thanks to Dr. De Roerich. The happy news of the welfare of Professor and Dr. Georges Roerich on their distant scientific mission in the Gobi desert, has given us heartfelt pleasure & we pray it may ever be thus with them.

I am sending up ten of our earliest & tenderest Chully cobs, - & as they mature I hope to send some more until your own are ready.

With our heartiest greetings to all

Yours ever sincerely
Francis Craig.



Dear Mr. Shibayer

As our corn cobs continue to ripen well, I have much pleasure to send a few more, pending maturing of your own crop, which, from your kind note by post yesterday, I learn is coming on satisfactorily.

My wife returns grateful thanks for Madame De Roerich's kind appreciation & jointly we send our hearty greetings to all at The Hall

Yours very sincerely,
E. M. C. C. C.

Waltonia
Mr. Kistner (Kulu)

24. 7. 35

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Dear Mr. Shibayer.

It is with great pleasure that I've heard of our joint "pic-nic" at Kulu Court House on the 7th Augt; or is it 8th? (Either day will suit me) and as it is to be the last occasion ^{for us} to ~~for~~ gather & listen to the pleaders' twaddle it is sure to be like the other meetings a joyous one for Col. Mahon you & I. As the Sub-judge is reputed to be "celer et audax", we should win our case hands down.

By the coolie who brought us a sample basket of lovely plums & a few pears for which very many thanks I'm now sending a few corn cobs which I hope may prove useful.

With our kindest greetings & regards,

Yours very sincerely
E. B. C. C.



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Dear Mr. Shibayer

Many thanks for your note of date. I shall of course be ready waiting at the Katrain-Naffar cross-roads to join yourself + Col. Mahon at 9.45. A.M. sharp tomorrow, Wednesday the 7. Augt 35. & I only hope the dilatory court methods of Kulu will not keep us off our picnic luncheon until too late an hour as I shall be anxious to taste your wonderful pastries etc. Yesterday evening we had a surprise visitor here - all the way from far-off California. He is still with us, and got our Waltonia address at Kabul (Afghanistan) where he has been on a search for specimen birds etc. He is a youth of about 22-24 years & is connected with some American University. His name "Blanchard." He seems an awfully nice kid & if you have no objection I would like to introduce him if I may? It is a pleasure to know our Corn cobs meet with approval so tomorrow

I shall have a basketful ready to
hand your eye on our victorious return
from Kulu. I say victorious advisedly
for if I know anything of the S^r he
should make short work of this
long standing preposterous claim of
a pettifogging pleader's clerk &
of the wordy pleaders also who have
helped him in this case.

With ^{our} respectful greetings to
Mme. de Roerich, & heartiest good
wishes to self + M^r. Sr Roerich.

Yours very sincerely,

J. M. C. Cough.

Waltham 12
P.O. Ketrain (Kulu)

15. Aug: 35.

Feast of the Assumption of the B. V. M.

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Dear Mrs. Shibayer,

It is so kind of Mme de Roerich to have sent us such a delicious basket of plums. They cooked wonderfully as a fruit salad & my wife is deeply grateful for Mme's kind gift. I likewise tender my grateful appreciation of her letter thanking me for my poor help in the case instituted by that arch-villain blackmailer.

Apart from enjoying several motor-car joyrides to Kulu & back, & partaking of an equal number of delectable lunches provided by you for our general entertainment, I did nothing in the case - not even was I called on before the S.J. to say my say which I attribute entirely to the fact that after your peroration before the Judge followed

By Colonel Mahon's the case for the
defence was already won & there
was nothing left for me to add.

However, all of us rejoice to know
that Right, Truth & Honour triumphed
over Slander & attempted Victimisation
of a pure & Honourable Gentleman. ●

It is a good moral lesson for the
Irish folk, also the Bench & Bar

Today I'm sending a small
basket of Corn-cobs, tomatoes &
a few grapes.

With sincerest & heartiest
greetings from us to you all.

Yours very sincerely, ●
Ernie O'Connell

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Waltonia
No. Kabinin Kulu
19, 8-85

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Dear Mrs. Schubayer,

Herewith a
few of the real Simon pure quality
Golden Bantams corn, which I
hope you all will enjoy! Also, a
small lot of tomatoes & grapes
which I'm afraid are not worth
the squeeze. With sincerest & heartiest
greetings from Waltonia. Am very busy
with a full
house

Yours very sincerely
E. B. Creech



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My dear Mr. Shiberger.

I must apologize for my seeming rudeness in not previously acknowledging your kind letter and the very welcome gift of the baskets of Apples & Pears sent by our very kind well-wishers Madame de Roerich. Your two journals of the Nat. Geo. Society have most interesting accounts of world travel & very soon my wife & myself will have finished reading them, when I shall personally bring them up to Naggar on such a day & date as you can give me for an afternoon visit. It is so long since I've called at your "dulce domum" that I feel I must now do so to pay my compliments to you all & I would therefore be much obliged for a date & time convenient to you all?

Much more when we meet.

With our sincere heartiest greetings to all & thanks awfully for the postage stamps in exchange for which I've been promised jubilee ones for you.

Yours very sincerely
E. M. Shiberger



Dear Mr. Shibayer.

Mrs. Redding (wife of Major J. E. Redding 10/12. Frontier Force Regt. Sialkot. Punjab) has given me the enclosed 8. Eight Jubilee Stamps to send up to you & says if you can spare her stamps of any Country and kind she will be very grateful for your gift. The lady, with her little son for whom she is collecting stamps, for his Album, will be going down next Friday morning the 27th instt. in their own car which the husband is bringing up for them.

Fancy that old villain Gordon the Income Tax collector has assessed Waltonia for Rs. 100/- tax for the current year. It looks as if we shall have to raise our rates to at least Rs. 6/- per day per head for next Season. Rs. 5/- p. d. the existing rate leaves little or no margin. So sorry ~~to~~

crop of "golden bantam" corn is finished.
I sent you the last of them.

Both my wife & myself do hope
Dr. de Roerich is finding the weather
more agreeable now that it has turned
appreciably cooler.

With sincerest & heartiest
greetings from us to all.

Yours very sincerely,
D. M. C. M. C.



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My dear Mr. Shibayer.

My wife + myself most heartily appreciate Mrs. de Roerich's very kind invitation to lunch tomorrow, Saturday Oct. 5th, at about 12.30 noon; & although my wife will not be able to come on account of our host of visitors - twelve at the moment - including a Captain of the Army Dental Corps & his wife - she has to avail of some later opportunity to pay her respects to Mrs. de Roerich. ~~But if I can~~ I shall be at the Hall "at the hour mentioned to enjoy lunch with your merry party. Of course I shall

depend on your horse being at the
Naffar bridge by 11.30 Am. if not
a trifle before say 11.15 Am. -

The two copies of your
Nat. Geo. magazine will also
be brought up by me. They are
full of interesting news & pictures
& we are deeply obliged to you for
sending them.

With our kindest greetings
to all.

Yours very sincerely,
Ernest Ingham.

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My dear Mr. Shibayer

Ever so many thanks

for sending down the 2 c/s. pears & basket of Chestnuts for the B.I. Corporation party of 3 persons, who are leaving here tomorrow at 10.30. am. for Dharmal & Campore. They are out fishing at the moment, & as soon as they return I shall make over the fruit parcels to them & realize the prices on your behalf. Your two leaflets will also be given to them for future reference.

It's happy news indeed about the early return of our dear good Professor & his Doctor son Georges. It will be a delight to see them once again full of health & honours I hope. By the end of this month our work here will lessen & my wife says she will then avail of home's kind invitation to lunch on a day convenient to you all. She saves me the excellent afternoon. I spent today with heartiest greetings
at THE HALL.
Yours ever truly
& affectionately



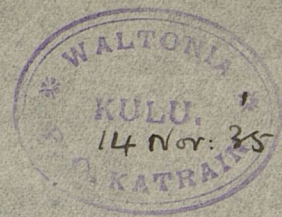
My dear Mr. Schubert.

I have much pleasure to send per boy Schubert a few Cape gooseberries for you & de Roerich - also some Japanese Persimmon grown at "Waltonia".

The two copies of the Nat. Geog. Magazine are also returned with very many thanks to you for their kind loan. It is lovely to know

of the dear Professor & Dr. George de Roerich's early return. The news has added more happiness to my very recent luncheon at "The Hall" with heartiest greeting from you.
Yours very sincerely
Tom Creagh

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My dear Mr. Shibayer.

How are you now?

We were so sorry to find you unwell on the occasion of our very happy meeting last week at Professor & Mme de Roerich's hospitable abode. It was such a real pleasure to see how well & strong the Professor & Dr. Georges looked after their long & arduous expedition. We thoroughly enjoyed the merry party. Today we have 4 visitors at Waltonia who will stay on until Lady Willingdon's arrival on the 20th. I do hope you'll be fit enough to do official photographer for the occasion.

My wife is returning Mme de Roerich's Alpen Stock which was once taken to Naggar for return but brought back again by the foolish Cooly.

Your copy of the Nat. Geo. mag. is also returned with many apologies for the long period it's been kept. With kindest regards
Yours very sincerely
D. G. Bullard



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My dear Mr. Schibayer.

I have much pleasure to enclose Rs. 15/- (Fifteen) only, in payment of 5 baskets Cherries supplied to Waltonia on 2, 4, 6, 8, & 10th June /36 i.e. $5 \times 2 = \text{Rs. } 10/-$; & the balance Rs. 5/- for 2 baskets of 4 lbs. ea. of Cherries required by a party going down to Pathankot by 6. Am. Service tomorrow, 11.5.36. I wonder if you would have time to get these 2 baskets ready packed & delivered at Waltonia by 8 p.m. tonight 10.6.36. The cooly will be paid ^{Rs.} 1/4/- here by me for the job. We like to oblige our visitors by these little attentions & hope you will not mind the ^{very} short notice. It was

indeed a great pleasure Dr.
George Roerich & yourself provided
for us by your visit here last
Sunday! It's a pity the morning
was so warm & stuffy; or we
could, as a company, have
spent more time in the garden
& orchard. However better
luck next time. As soon as I
see Lee of Bundrook again, which
will be very soon now, I'll let
you know of Roerich & Jelling's
further movements to & from Kulu; if
such are known to Lee.

Roerich seems to like
making a mystery of his travels -
with kindest respectful greetings to all.

Yours very sincerely
E. M. ...

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My dear Mrs. Shibayer.

We return herewith
 with grateful thanks the two novels
 you kindly lent us a month ago.
 My wife who is a patient reader
 managed both books; but the one
 with 1058 pages, "Son of Marianne" ^{et}
 proved too much for me. It wants
 a Mussolini's energy & determination
 to plough through its endless
 meanderings. Too much for a
 poor market gardener like me!
 I'm more at home growing fruit &
 vegs; & it is with heartiest pleasure
 I send per Beaver this morning's
 collection of Strawberries which
 are just ripening. They are our offering
 to Mme de Roerich who is a patron
 of flowers & delicious fruit cultivable
 in the valley. Later Strawberries promise

to be larger & more succulent
than the present sending.
Our peaches are doing exceptionally
well this year, & if Mr. Ivatorstar
is also growing them at Kaffar
I would love to compare notes
on Peach Cultivation with him
By joint effort we might do
a great deal!

What a blessing
last evening rain has been?
The weather has cooled after having
become unpleasantly hot.

At present we have
just 3 paying guests. Brigadier General
Martimer & his wife, & Professor
J. A. Strang, Maths. Prof. of Lucknow
University. Later in the season
we are to have Sir David & Lady
Petrie from Simla. We hope they
may prove the forerunners of
Lord & Lady Pimlithor. Optimism is
the thing in our line of business &
Nil Desperandum our motto!
With best respects & heartiest greetings
to all.
Your most truly
Yours truly
D. W. B. B. B.



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My dear Mr. Shibayer.

We return our heartiest thanks to Prof. & Mrs. de Roerich for their very kind gift of such lovely cherries; and we ask they may kindly accept from us a tiny lot of our Strawberries sent here with per leaves.

It is nice of you to favour us with the regular loan of your Nat. Geo. Mag. which this time you have added other interesting journals, & we shall retain the lot ~~with~~ when next you visit us which you & any other of our very kind friends at "Ursvaki" are ever welcome to do. Of course you will later give us a date when to expect you as the "fatted calf"

will have to be called up
for the occasion.

Very many thanks
for your good wishes for a host
of P. S. at Waltonia this season.
& our sincerest & best greetings
to all.

Yours very sincerely
Francis C. Coughlin
I.S.O.

P. S. Brigadier & Mrs. Mortimer
have read with great interest
"Altai Himalaya & the Heart of
Asia" & as the Brigadier, had
at some time crossed the Pamirs
& helped a party of 8 or 10 Russians
to reach India. He is naturally
keenly interested in both of the
Professor's books.



My dear Mr. Shibayer.

I send her bearer
Rs. 6/4, remitted to me by Major F.H. Skinner
for a basket of 6 lbs. of your excellent
Cherries to be sent by rail on a five
to six days journey to Ahmedabad
The major & his wife stayed with us
during the months of March - April last
& were thrice to Col. Malhotra's place at
Manali for lunch or tea. They were
keenly anxious to sample Kulu cherries
but had to leave before the fruit ripened &
they now want a basket to be sent direct
to them at the following address: -

Major F. H. Skinner
19th Hyderabad Regt. (Russell's)
Infantry
AHMEDABAD.

B.B.C.I.R.

Their motor journey
down from Katrain to Ahmedabad
took 8 days, so I take it rail will be

5 five at most. They have expressed
a preference for the "white" or "Red
Heart" variety, but will appreciate
just whatever variety you decide to
send having in view their keeping
quality etc. Here is a bit of other news

for you which I had already given to Col.
Mahon. Last Wednesday morning I
looked in at Bandroole for an hour
or so & was there introduced to a German
Swede name "Pelling" who told me was
interested in the Cine-picture line & had
come here after giving Exhibitions to
Schools & Colleges in Mussorie & Simla.
It looks as if he knows Dr. Koelz who,
I heard from Lee, is in India & expected
shortly in Kulu. I'm only guessing ^{that} the pair
of them may be going as a party to Lahol
etc. for Botanical scientific interests taking
Cine-pictures of other interest as well for
Exhibition later. We are very grateful for
the kind present of cherries sent ^{us} by
Prof. ~~Dr.~~ de Roerich and I daily
watch the progress of our good walteria

peaches to enable us to return the
 Compliment, ^{whenever the peaches are ready} as the Strawberries
 have unfortunately wilted & spoiled
 under the recent strong Sun.

Both my wife & myself
 are now counting the days when we
 shall see you, both of us pray for
 your health which we know is always
 affected by the heat of which we
 have had a fair share lately. Let's
 hope these tantalizing clouds will
 soon bring us a good downpour of rain
 to mitigate this heat.

With ^{our} sincerest & kindest
 regards to self & all others of your
 goodly Company at "Wausvati"

Yours very sincerely,
 D. M. C. C. C.

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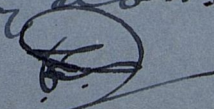
My dear Mr. Schubayer.

My wife & myself
 much appreciate the kind remarks
 by Mrs. de Roerich of our Waltonia
 Peach productions, & we thank both
 Mrs. & you for your respective
 appreciations. Our gardening motto
 is "Excelsior" & we hope to do better still
 Yes, thank you, the
 Nat. Geog. Mag. sent thro' Prime
 reached quite safely - also, your letter.
 We are surprised to hear
 of the terrible upheaval Naggar
 suffered so recently - Here at Ratrai
 nothing unusual occurred on this
 eventful Sat. Sun. night, probably
 due to our sheltered position, plus
 the extensive fortifications recently

Completed to further strengthen
Walton's position, we, ^{Somewhat} escape
these herculean manifestations
of Nature. We are so glad to
know that your house suffered
no damage; altho' so near the
demolished bridge-head, & South
Shakespeare let all rejoice
& say "All's well that ends well."

Kindly convey our heartish
greetings to Professor, ~~Don~~ de Rorich,
Dr. Georges + our Svetoslav +
please accept the same from us
for yourself.

With kindest regards
Yours very sincerely
G. M. S. S. S.

P.S. I hear Koelz + Gallip intend to visit
Balkistan + their distant outposts. They
must we well into Lahoul by now as
they passed thro' Ketrain 10-14 days ago. 



Dear Mr. Shibayer.

If you have need of new Potatoes; I could let you have 10-15 Seers immediately @ -/3/-^{es} per Seer.

American Sugar Corn is also ready, & can be supplied in small quantities; say a dozen, or dozen & a half, every third day, until your own are ready. Price 20 for 1 Re.
Nice large size Cabbages are going at -/2/-^{es} ea.

These offers are being sent to you in case you are short of Veggies: at present & until your own are ready.
With kind regards,
Yours very sincerely,

Dunbar

P.S. Many thanks for the interesting Snap of the dreadful effects of the recent Cloudburst up at Naggar.



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My dear Mr. Schibayer

I have much

pleasure to send per beaver: —

1 bkt. New Potatos. wgt: 10	lbs = 5 ^{Shers}	
		= -/12/-
1 doz: Sugar Corn.		-/18/-
4 Cabbages		-/18/-
		<u>total: 2/-</u>

Further sending will be handed over to Primm (Post-carrier) after he has delivered the evening mail at 5 P.M. & returns to Naggar empty handed. This will be on the evening of the 9th inst.

In the absence of visitors I am concentrating on out-door sales of vegetables etc. & thus turning over a little something to keep the pot boiling!! A half-monthly settlement with you will suit well. Thanks for your good wishes etc

Yours very sincerely
 E. B. Clagh



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My dear Mr. Shibayer.

As a member of our hotel staff is going up your way, I have handed him one dozen Sugar Corn Cobs, plus a few peaches, to take up to you at Naggar.

By tomorrow's Postal

peon, Primm, I shall send four or five cabbages & 5 seers new potatoes of which the revised price is $-\frac{1}{2}/64$ per seer.

Also, would you care for any Carrots? I've lots on hand!

With kindest regards

Yours very sincerely
E. M. C. M. C. M. C.

P.S. I hope the 2 Vols. of the Nat. Geo. Mag. reached you safe? They were sent thro Primm, 3-4 days ago

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My dear Mr. Schubayer.

I don't know what you must be thinking of my Silence? I should already have replied to your last note Rs 18 ⁴⁷/₃₆ but I've been busy trying to beat up a dozen golden bantam corn cobs to send you - without success. The jolly porcupines found out my corn field & have made short work of it for the time at least, so I hope your own cobs may by now be ready to save the situation! Anyhow, there is a basket of ripe tomatoes in lieu of the corn cobs; also a couple of cucumbers. Brinjal are also ready but I'll not send any unless you call for them. My bill for vegs. including today's supply of tomatoes is Rs. 7/- (Seven) in full settlement up to date. This may be paid at your convenience for perhaps already know of the proposed opening of a N.W. Ry out-agency at Katrain from the 1st Sept. 36. Also the connected possibility of Katrain

being
favoured with a (Post & Telegraph) office
without guarantee. I enclose for
your information a typescript note
from the Secy: K.V.A.T.G.A. - a rather cryptic
named organization. ^{after all it is} but the text which
matters & that is encouraging for our
imports & exports. Don't you agree?

About our prospects of guests
I'm delighted to say we shall have
a bumper house these remaining
months, beginning from the 25th instth
right up to October. Every available
room has been booked! One of these
days I may wander up your way
& spend an hour giving you all the
hot news, or at least so much of it
as is known to me. Of course you've
heard of the surreptitious departure
of the lessee of Marlborough Hotel - an
Italian named Stahley. The unfortunate
man had been "let in" for a Rs. 4000/- annual
lease of which 2000/- was taken in advance,
& the balance 2000/- was payable on the 15. 7. 36
so on the 5th instth Stahley vanished while the
going was still good. His destination is believed
to be A-B-Y-S-S-I-N-I-A. Hurrah for Stahley - say I?
Kindly accept our heartiest best wishes for one & all of yours.
Yours very truly,
F. M. C. C. C.



Dear Mr. Shibayer,

I have had to wait for this opportunity of sending you tomorrow to acknowledge the honoured gift of the pamphlet titled "Combating Ignorance" recd. from the author Professor Nicholas Rorich to whom kindly convey our sincere thanks for the present.

It happened the pamphlet was stowed away in the pages of the Nat. Geo. Mag. & it was only when we opened the pages of the latter that the pamphlet appeared or I should have made an earlier acknowledgment. Reg. balance now with me Rs. 2/- with kindest regards,
 G. B. B. B.

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10 Dec. 36

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My dear Mr. Shibayer. It is so very

kind of Professor & Mrs. de Roerich to think of sending my wife a couple of baskets of fruit to Delhi. As I am myself going down on Sunday next the 13th inst. I shall be delighted to take down with me one basket Apples & one Pears, which, if ready my man will bring down with him if convenient to you. Thanks very many for everybody's kind greetings & wishes for my wife & my happy holiday. We feel we have fully earned a change & holiday out of Kulu where we have spent so many continuous winters. With heartiest greetings to all.

Yours very sincerely
John de Roerich

(187) 33
Waltonia
P.O. Kairain (Kulu)

24 Jan. 87.

My dear Mr. Shibayer. Just a line to ask if it would be convenient for me to pay you all a visit next Wednesday the 27th at about noon; and, if so, whether a pony could be sent down to the Naffar bridge by 11. Am on that day to carry me up-hill? I am specially desirous to give you information regarding the fruit and allied trades which I gained in Lahore, Delhi, Lucknow & Calcutta by personal contacts with business men there and more especially to know if the rumour I heard coming up of Col. Mahon's operation for Tonsillitis at Lahore is founded on fact?

If the time & date given

above, by me is convenient, then please
do not trouble to reply & I shall take it
for granted it is Okay.

The weather since my
return is simply gorgeous, compared with
what I experienced at Amritsar + Pathankot
on the journey up.

With kind regards and
heartiest greetings to all.

Yours very sincerely,
D. M. S. S. S.

P.S. Early next month I am due to return
to Delhi to escort my wife on her journey
up here. Also, to have a further examination
of my left eye which is still a bit worrying in
spite of the ~~best~~ of ophthalmists' treatment.

Waltham
P.O. Katrain, 5 Feb. 37

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My dear Mr. Shibayer.

Due to the uncertain running of public loories, it is difficult to get a passage down, even as far as Kulu, and, as I must be in Delhi on the 9th inst., I would be grateful for the use of Professor de Roerich's car, if conveniently lendable, to take me with very light luggage to Bajaura leaving Katrain at 1.30 P.M. tomorrow Saturday the 6th Feb. The car should be back to the garage by 5 P.M. same evening. Would you be in the circumstances

Kindly submit my request to Prof. de Roerich for their consideration and orders & let me know result by bearer. Thanking you with, heartiest greetings to all.

Yours ever sincerely,
Bruce C. Leach.

"Waltonia"
6. Feb: 37³⁵
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Deeply Grateful for use of
Car which I have released
at Kulu dāk bungalow at
2.30. P.M. today. Also many
thanks for letter
J. M. B. [Signature]

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By Hand

POST CARD

ADDRESS ONLY



V. Shibayer Esq
Hall Estate
Naggar
(Kulu)

Waltonia 36
P.O. Kaitrain 18/3/37.

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My dear Mr. Shibayer. Only a few lines
today to report our return to the Valley
which we reached on the 2nd March, since
when, I've been dicky (in indifferent
health) and only now able to get about
as usual! I fell to a first class chill
on the liver en route up here, and it
has taken some time to rouse the old
dog into activity once again. We hope
all at the Hall ^{are fit & well?}
_{We have an application}
from 9 holiday makers for accommo-
-dation from the 21st to 28th inclusive
& my wife is busy turning out the rooms
to have things right & ready for them on
arrival. Kindly convey our regards to
Mrs. & Prof. de Roerich & family and

also please accept the same for
yourself from us with sincerest
greetings.

Yours so sincerely,
Emory

Waltham 37
P.O. Katrain (Kulu)

20. Mar: 37.

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Dear Mr. Shibayer.

Very many thanks for
your kind letter & the packet of two Nat. Geo.
magazines, & Bruce Lockhart's - memoirs of
a British Agent, which we shall both
thoroughly enjoy reading, & return to you after
perusal.

With kindest greetings,
Yours very sincerely,
James Bealagh

P.S. Altho' the carrier said he had been paid
by you; I have at my own instance, handed
him a Supplementary 2-anna piece, & told
him not to spend it all at once. Yours

Waltonia 38
Katrain 24/6/87

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My dear Mr. Schibayer.

I don't know if "Blackberries" are plentiful in your orchard, but I take the liberty of sending a small basket of the "Waltonia" fruit for favour of Mrs. + Prof. de. Reerich's acceptance. They should go well with cream. It may interest them to know that this fruit is from Canes they helped me to buy from Saharanpur fort gardens 4 years ago.

With kindest greetings from us.

Your very sincerely
E. B. C. C.

P.S. Peaches will be ready next week

"Walthonia" (39)

Post. O. Katerain

27. June 1837

Feast of SS. Peter & Pauls.

My dear Mrs. Shibayer.

We have much pleasure to send per Beaver on this auspicious day of the Christian Church, a score of our "Walthonia" Peaches for very kind acceptance by Madame Professor Roerich & family, of which I know you are also rejoiced as one of them! We have now received the money to liquidate your bill for Cherries supplied to Mrs. Peters' order, & shall send up on Friday next the full amount in settlement of her bills & ours. So sorry there has been this delay!

Nothing yet re: D. Glavankos honey sample jar! Spencer's are evidently overcome by the recent Delhi heat but I intend to remind them about the matter very shortly. Our heartiest & sincerest greetings to you all. Yours ever sincerely,
C. M. C. C.

Waltham ⁴⁰
P.O. Katrain

2. July 1937.

My dear Dr. Shilbayer.

(1101)

Many thanks for yours of 29. June/37. The stamps enclosed therein are duly received which settle Dr. Yalovenko's Delhi parcel etc.

The account no. #70601 dt 31 May/37 on account of Supplies of cherries during May/37 is enclosed herewith; also, the sum of Rs. 20/- (Twenty) in C. notes in settlement thereof. I believe there is some amount due on account of June/37 Supplies for which we would be glad to have your bill in due course.

The telegraph is functioning well at Katrain & giving general satisfaction. It is nice to know you also personally find it convenient on occasion.

We hope + pray the weather may remain tolerably cool for Madame's health sake! With every best wishes to you all from us.

Yours very sincerely,
E. M. C. C. C.

Waltonia

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P.O. Katrain (Kulu)

14 July 1897.

My dear Mr. Philbyer.

(J104)

Mr. & Mrs. SEXTON are going down by the 1.30 (really 2/10) P.M. Service tomorrow Thursday the 15th; & have asked me to get the accompanying two tins of "Best Himalayan Honey"; which, if you very kindly have done for me, and returned by Prime postal person at 1.30 P.M. tomorrow Thursday when he comes down to Katrain to collect your postal bag, I shall be ~~very~~ very grateful to you.

The quantity of honey filled into each tin may kindly be endorsed on the packets; and the bill for the entire supply including Cooly hire sent to me for settlement in due course. What sticky weather we are having! One lives in a perpetual Turkish bath which is objectionable on

account of the saturating humidity.
We also find it is ripening fruit very
early in our nearby orchards.

Mr. SEXTON will buy for some
orders for honey from the Jodhpur folk,
and will the rates quoted to Spencer & Co.
Delhi apply. If Dr. Yalovants could
send his written quotations it would be
helpful. With kindest regards &
greetings from us all.

Yours very sincerely
E. M. C. C. C.