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The West Bengal

Neggars

2-1-1930.

Dear Mr Shibayer,

I am expecting you this afternoon I hope you will be able to come. We shall be having tea at about 4.30 p.m.

I hope that your cold is by now gone & that you will have no difficulty in coming down in the snow

Yours sincerely

W.L. Hewett

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40 The Forest Office 2

Kulu

27.3.1930.

My dear Mr. Shibayer,

Very many thanks for your letter of the 22nd March 1930.

I had a spare generator made in Naggar village which you may certainly have. I paid Rs. 3/- for it & I tested it to see that it was all right & I found it very satisfactory. In fact I tested it on the night you came to see the lantern work so you have seen it for yourself.

About the carbide, you will have to get it up from Lahore as it is not sold in Kulu. I suggest you write to Messrs. Shanker Das & order say half a dozen one lb. tins; Messrs. Walter Locke are more business like & will probably comply with your order immediately but you may have to pay a little more for it. They will probably charge you 8 annas a pound. (A pound will suffice for 4 or 5 shows of about $\frac{1}{2}$ hour to $\frac{3}{4}$ hour each). Messrs. Walter Locke's address is The Mills, Lahore. It will have to be sent up by rail as the Postal authorities do not allow it to be sent by post.

As to making the slides, when I return to Naggar next I shall have great pleasure in showing you how to make them. I hope to return to Naggar on the 12th April. In the meantime I suggest that you

order say 1 or 2 dozen ~~of~~ lantern plates from Messrs Wellington & Ward, Calcutta. Buy S.C.P. lantern plates; they are very easy to work with & give

results as you have seen with my lantern. I do not know how many slides you wish to make but if you really wish to go in for magic lantern work the following articles (with their cost given against each) will be required:—

| | Rs. |
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| 1 dozen S.C.P. lantern plates $3\frac{1}{4}'' \times 3\frac{1}{4}''$ | 1/15/- per dozen |
| 1 dozen cover glass plates $3\frac{1}{4}'' \times 3\frac{1}{4}''$ | -/12/- |
| 1 carton of Rytol Developer | 1/8/- per carton |
| 1 lb. of Hypo crystals | (?) a few annas |
| ● printing frame of a size to take both your negative & the lantern plate; I suggest $4\frac{1}{2}'' \times 3\frac{1}{4}''$ say | Re. 1/4/- |
| 1 box of "Specialist" binding strips say | Re 1/- |

Can buy from Hong Kong Bureau

The carton of Rytol developer will develop about 50 lantern plates for you. 1 lb. of hypo will do for say 2 or 3 dozen plates. So the cost of the outfit is not great; it is much cheaper than that of the cinema. By the way the box of binding strips will bind one hundred slides, i.e. bind the cover glass to the lantern plate.

I hope this information will be useful to you; it will give me very great pleasure showing you the little I know. I have never had time to devote attention ^{to the work} but if you have spare time to make slides you will soon become very proficient indeed, for there is nothing difficult about it.

kindest regards

Yours sincerely W. L. Hewlett

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c/o Forest Bungalow
Neggan

13. 4. 1930

My dear Mr. Shibayev,

I would be delighted if you would come round
this afternoon at say 2.15 pm. to make a few
magic lantern slides, & I hope you will also stay
& have tea with us.

Will this be all right?

kindest regards

Yours sincerely

W. L. Hewitt.

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Neggen

May 2nd 1930.

My dear Mr. Shibayer,

Very many thanks for your letter of today & the
slide enclosed. The slide is very good & I am
very pleased to have it.

Keep the Wellington Handbook until you are
finished with it. I hope you will make many
good slides. If there is anything I can lend you
I hope you will let me know.

I leave Neggen again tomorrow for Manali, but
I hope to see what work you have been able to do
when I return in early June.

With kindest regards

Yours sincerely

O. L. Hewlett.

C/o The Post Office

Kals.

24. 8. 30.

My dear Mr. Shibuya,

Thank you very much indeed for the beautiful lamp. It is most kind of you to give it to me - it will be most useful to me of course; it is ideal for dark room work. I am afraid, however, that in giving it to me you are depriving yourself of an article which would have been of great use to you.

Thanks also for the tungsten needles. They will be much appreciated.

I send a few "Punches". Many of them are old & you will probably have seen them already. Please do not bother to send them back.

With thanks again for the lamp. I shall always value it - the fact of your having made it yourself gives it a special value of its own.

Yours sincerely

W.L. Flinders

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C/o The Trust Office

Kew

24. 5. 32

My dear Mr. Shibayer,

Very many thanks for your slides & records.
We had a show last night & the slides were
greatly appreciated by the young folk. We
liked the Bachens record best of the records
you so kindly lent us. The reproduction of
the piano is wonderfully clear.

I did enjoy my afternoon yesterday
with you.

With all good wishes

Yours sincerely

G. L. Flinn

all good wishes of

Your sincere

W. H. Flavel.

C/o The Frost Bungalow

My dear Mr. Shibeys,
Your mail tells me that you
don't want any wood but would
like to take over the charcoal. It
is being weighed here, but for your
own satisfaction (& to prevent loss
en route!) it would be well for
you to check your mail's weight
made down here.

It was very good of you to
send me those lantern slides
they will be very useful.

My family sail on the 31st Jan.
I hope you cold is better, & with

Nagpur

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3-1-31.

My dear Mr. Shitayor,

Many thanks for your letter of
-daji's date. I remember sanctioning
a sale to you recently but cannot
exactly remember the papers. D. Tej
Rao tells me that the right-holders
have submitted a complaint about
some trees sold to you, but I will
go into the case & will do my best
to dispose of it to the satisfaction of
all concerned.

Kindest regards

Yours very sincerely

B. H. Rao