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 TO

Leo Shubazeff for Lichtman
 nasser Kulu
 New York

For several days Oriole had attacks
 of asthma. Stop we received indication
 of her passing. Stop Schafman and
 Marie felt it approaching. Stop
 Child passed away quietly Tuesday

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trip to santafe stop. Please
do not worry everything else fine
stop Planning italian rooms
American industrial arts rooms
and many fine expansions
best love

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310 Riverside Drive,
March 2, 1934.
New York City.

My dear Mr. Shibayev:

I have received your kind letter of February 9th, and noted its contents.

As soon as we receive the 30 copies of TIBETICA we shall inform you.

The two albums of photographs, as well as twelve acknowledgement cards for Dr. George de Roerich, will be kept by us until his arrival.

The two letters for Mr. Horch and Miss Grant, which you enclosed in your letter to me, were transmitted by me to them. ✓

I cannot tell you with what eagerness we are awaiting our Beloved Ones. We are actually counting days and hours until their arrival. It seems really unbelievable that we will see them so soon!

It was a great pleasure for me to have your thoughts about Mr. Kimmell, to whom I shall transmit all you say of him. He is sending you at present a letter, which I am including here and will continue to correspond with you as he has done heretofore. I shall ask him, as per your request, a list of all publications received for Urusvati in exchange here; after he will compile it he will send it to you, so that we could know in future with whom to continue our exchange.

All further orders for the Dictionary have been reported to you. In regard to the sale of Urusvati Journal, Mr. Kimmell will inform you in his letters; it will also be included in the report. We have not sold any re-prints thus far and would like very much to promote their sale. Perhaps upon the arrival of Dr. George de Roerich we shall be able to think of issuing a little pamphlet or some printed form, so as to announce all publications of Urusvati and circularize them here.

With my heartiest greetings and best thoughts,

Yours always

Sina Lichtman
Vice President.

Leaflet.



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July 30, 1934.

Mr. V. Shibayev, General Secretary,
Urusvati Himalayan Research Institute,
Naggar, Kulu,
Punjab, British India.

My dear Mr. Shibayev:

In the last Minutes No. 81, a very serious question is raised, regarding the increase in price of the Dictionary from \$30 to \$40. In view of the several orders recently received by us, of which we informed you, we wish to know what we are to do on all these orders.

Practically on all of them there is a discount of 10% to 25% because they came from Publishers, Libraries, Universities, etc.

Should Dr. George de Roerich, whom we understand you notified, make a decision in favor of charging \$40.00, how are we to proceed? Should we notify all these subscribers that they will have to pay an increased price? Or shall we have the price for them as agreed upon previously and from now on inform them, as well as all new orders, that the price has been increased? Or shall we ask them to send their payment directly to India in rupees? That may save us from the awkward situation of suddenly raising prices on orders already received.

You will be glad to know that the four bird cases have been received from the American Museum of Natural History in exchange for 22 birds and our permanent collection is already placed in them.

I am including here a copy of the report received from Dr. Chklaver on the activities of the European Center of Roerich Museum on behalf of Urusvati Himalayan Research Institute. I will deeply appreciate your giving this copy to Mme. de Roerich. We regret that we could not use this material in our Annual Report to Albany, as it came after we had sent our Report to Albany.

I take the occasion to send you my heartiest thanks for the splendid set of postcards which you were so kind as to send me by the last mail. They are really excellent and gave me a great deal of joy. I must congratulate you upon your art of photography. I have been asked here by a few friends, if these sets can be bought and if so,

what would be their price.

With my heartiest greetings and deep appreciation for all your constant cooperation, I am,

Most sincerely

Vice President.

August 11th, 1934. 6

My dear Mr. Shibayev;

I deeply appreciate your kind letter of July 19th as well as the receipt of the Director's Annual Report, which you were so kind as to send us with this mail. As you know, unfortunately we could not wait for its receipt, being asked by Mr. Horch to send our report sooner. Therefore I deeply regret that we could not use this splendid material which you so fully embodied in this Urusvati report. By this time you will probably already have received our report prepared here, and I hope that Mm. de Roerich and the other trustees will decide as to whether it is advisable to send an additional report in October, combining your report and the one from Dr. Chklaver, the copy of which was already sent to Mm. de Roerich with recent mail.

Now in answering your mentioning of minutes no. 76, it seems to me we have embodied that in our report. We also enumerated the scientific institutions with which we maintain an exchange. However, we did not mention the Indian and European Institutions, which I greatly regret. In comparing our introductory paragraphs with yours I find that certain details - names of dialects etc. were lacking in ours.

We wrote very little of the European Center, not having sufficient data. Mm. de Vaux's reading the paper by Professor Nicholas de Roerich before the Ethnographical Society of Paris, which you mention in para. 7, is omitted by Dr. Chklaver in his report. I wonder why this is. But since you mention the date of March 4th I venture to say that if this be March 4th of last year, we cannot include it, because our report is supposed to be from June 30th, 1933 to June 30th, 1934. Kindly advise me about it. We also did not mention the translation of Dr. de Roerich's book by Mm. de Vaux. We did not write about Dr. Merrill's preparing a monograph on the botanical collection, because we had no record of it in the early reports of Urusvati Office here.

Details in regard to the installing of the hydro-electric plant, as well as collecting of local Tibetan materia medica by the Director were not mentioned by us. Further data on the visit to Headquarters, Colonel Mahon's activities, contents of the IV Volume of the Journal, and Mr. S. Roerich's care of the ornithological collection were also regrettably omitted by us.

The election of M. Citroen and Dubriel which you mentioned in your report are also not mentioned by Dr. Chklaver in his report. Kindly inform us if we should put it into our official record, as you do in your report. In regard to activities in New York, we tried to govern ourselves precisely by the report which was sent to Albany last year.

In regard to the Lectures given on April 19th, May 17th, May 3rd, and Nov. 9th, we were not aware that they were given under the auspices of the Urusvati Institute. Furthermore, we did not see them mentioned in the reports of Urusvati Office in New York. Should we have missed them, I regret it deeply.

In general I shall appreciate deeply, if, as I said before,

Mme. de Roerich, as well as the Trustees at Headquarters, will decide whether to send the additional report, combining yours and Dr. Chklaver's to Albany later, and if so, which points to use.

In regard to the poem by Perun, which I received from you and for which I send you my heartiest thanks, I had it typed at the Yugoslavian Consulate immediately, and am returning to you here enclosed the original for your files. I deeply appreciate all the painstaking care which you have evinced in regard to the questions of the Report, and remain, with heartiest greetings,

Yours devotedly,

Sina Lichtmann

P.S. Mr. Kimmell sends you his best greetings and appreciation for your thoughts of him.

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April 25, 1935.

Mr. V. Shibayev, General Secretary,
Urusvati Himalayan Research Institute,
Naggar, Kulu,
Punjab, British India.

My Beloved Friend:

I heartily thank you for your letter of April 5th, and the very beautiful photograph which accompanied it of Svetoslav's painting. What a remarkable painting this must be!

Your loving thoughts and devotion touched me very deeply and I wish to assure you that our hearts here beat in unison with you in all your strivings.

I presume that by now you have already received the \$8.25, which I sent to you in pounds some time ago. As I explained to you, I could not send it in dollars, as the post here does not accept it.

I am delighted to hear that you are working on a folder of all our reproductions which were made in India, and I shall look forward with great anticipation to receiving them. Are you intending to sell such folders? If so, notify me as to what the price will be in dollars. Such things may be made very popular in this country, it seems to me.

I am sorry to say, but I never received your excellent article on the Banner of Peace, which is so attractively bound in the yellow cover and has the excellent photographs in front. Mr. Kimmell and Mr. Fosdick received their copies and gave them to me, because I needed them very badly in order to send out to some very important contacts. But as to the copies which I understand you have sent me, I have not as yet received them, and am very anxious to have them, as I need quite an amount of them for distribution. Perhaps you can investigate as to what has happened to this package.

In regard to the articles by Prof. Roerich which you have already translated, I will be most happy to receive them in New York, 2 copies each, as I hope now to have occasion to spread them. You are writing of No. 55, mentioning that it is already translated in New York. I am rather perplexed as to giving you a definite answer on this point, as the numeration which you mention has not been received by us here, and with the exception of the very last few, the article coming are not numbered. So I do not know which is No. 55.

In regard to the articles translated by us, I have requested Miss Grant to write you about them, because the very few articles which we have translated are in her possession and we have not as yet gotten the copies of same. The only one which was translated and was given to us in mimeog. copies was "Let the Deserts Blossom". We did translate a very few articles with Miss Grant. Among them very recently was "Fan Memorial". I presume Miss Grant will let you know in a day or two as to what she actually has among her files, translated, and probably will also send you the translated copies.

The numbers which you mention in your letter leading up to 115 are not given at all to us, as the articles usually came unnumbered from Professor Roerich, with the exception of the few last ones. Probably you have numbered them yourself according to dates.

In regard to the articles of which you ask in your letter of March 22 - Nos. 3, 4, 16, 26 - I do not find them among the articles which I have.

A few days ago Mr. Horch transmitted to me a book which was apparently received from Professor Roerich in manuscript form, and I am greatly worried about the condition of this manuscript. A great many article are completely missing. Some of them are not numbered, and the last number in it is 95. Unfortunately I am so terribly busy with work at present that I cannot even take time to go through the entire book, comparing it with the articles I already have and filling in possibly the missing articles. I will have to do it in the next few weeks, and will then be able to write you in detail about it.

With my best thoughts from the heart, and devotion, I remain
as ever,

Yours,

Sina Lichtmann



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May 10, 1935.

Mr. V. Shibayev, General Secretary,
Urusvati Himalayan Research Institute,
Naggar, Kulu,,
Punjab, British India

My dear Mr. Shibayev:

I am writing in haste to tell you that I have received your letters of April 8th and April 16th with all enclosures of the articles, that is, twelve articles together with the April 8th letter, in which also was contained "Novogodnye Vesti", as well as "World's Demarcation Line". With the April 16th letter you sent nine articles, which are all accounted for in the sending.

I have no translations of any articles done by Miss Grant and myself during this year, as she usually kept the translation for working it out. I did not have a chance yet to check up your list of all articles with those I received here. Therefore I will not be able to give you any definite knowledge of that which we have here and whether it coincides completely with the received lists - I shall try to do it in the nearest future.

I intend to translate here myself two articles "Mongoli" 22/2/35 Peiping; "Tibet", March 13th, 1935, Peiping, because I may be able to place one of these in the publications of the Red Cross, so you do not have to translate them. As soon as Miss Grant will work out the translation which I will give to her, we shall make copies in our office and send them to you.

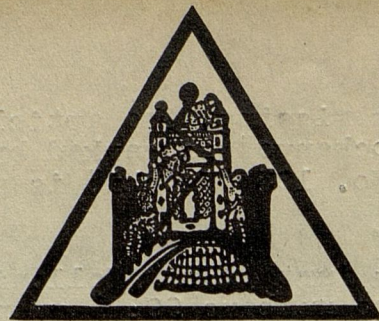
I am enclosing herewith No. 35 Report of Urusvati, together with the letter from Mr. A. von Loringhoven, the mentioning of which you find in Par. 11 of the Report. I presume Mr. Fosdick will write you shortly.

I would have loved to have written you more in detail, but am so pressed with work, and besides have to rush this letter to the mail, that I will have to end it. Will write you more fully in the near future.

With my best thoughts and many thanks for all your hearty cooperation and promptness with which you are sending us the articles,

Devotedly yours

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May 18, 1935.

Mr. V. Shibayev, General Secretary,
Urusvati Himalayan Research Institute,
Naggar, Kulu,
Punjab, British India.

My dear Mr. Shibayev:

I have been occupied these last few days in comparing the list of articles which you sent me with the list which I had, as well as with the articles themselves.

In referring to the first list of articles from No. 1 to No. 61, the following articles are missing:
2, "Ne Ubyi"; 3, "Skandinavagan"; 4, "Kitaiskomu Obschestvu"; 13, "Slavnoe Sibirskoe Kazachestvo"; 14, "Russkomu Komitetu V Parize"; 15, "Utvergdenye"; 23, "Konventzia Znameni Mira"; 26, "Duchovnye Sokrovitcha".

There seems to be a discrepancy in this list as there are two articles under the numbers 24 and 25 which have the same title - "To The Russian Committee of the Roerich Pact in Harbin". I have only one, but not the other, so I do not know whether this is a mistake or whether another article exists.

Article No. 20 was not published under the title which it has in the list - "Darkness versus Light", but was published "Tma Protiv Sintesa", so I do not know which is the correct title. The articles No. 37, "Aesop's Fable", No. 44 "Epic of Sorrow", No. 49, "Fearful Beast", came with Professor Roerich's personal marking on them - "Not for publication". This again is quite puzzling, since in your list, as well as in mine which Professor Roerich sent to me, these articles are included.

Coming to the second list which you sent me under the title "New Articles", I find the following questions to ask of you: Article No. 85, as per your listing you have under "Pravda Neruschimaya". However it came to us with the last word spelled "Neruschima" - I wonder which is the correct spelling.

Article No. 110 "Svet Ponimanya" we have received under the following title - "Svet Oposnannyi". Which is the correct one of the two?
(Опознающий)

Article 121 "Volni Jisni" is missing. The article which is listed by you under No. 120 "Blagoochanye" is marked by Professor Roerich as No. 91, and the article No. 123 "Istoki" is marked by Prof. Roerich under No. 94.

Professor Roerich sent to us further the following articles: "Za Velikoi Stenoi", which he numbers 99; "Erdeni Mori", under No. 100; "Legkie Trudnosti" under No. 101; "Pamiatnie Dni" under No. 98. This numbering by Professor Roerich does not correspond with your numbering at all, so I am at a loss as to understand which numbering is right.

"Kalgan", under number 96; "Velikani E Karliki", under Number 97; "Pamyatnye Dni" under No. 98; "Osnovanye" - this latter without number. These are all new articles and they do not correspond to your numbers.

Thus far the following articles were already translated: "Fan Memorial", "Pomotsch", "Osnevanje", "Tibet", "Mongoli". As soon as they will be ready after being corrected and retyped, we will send them to you. I will, though, greatly appreciate your elucidation of the few points which I am writing you about in this letter.

I deeply appreciate your and Mr. S. Roerich's help in translating all these articles.

With my very best greetings, I remain,

Yours most sincerely,

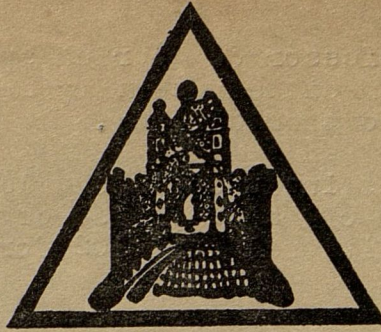
Sina Lichtmann

P.S. I am hastening to add that I have just received your letter of April 22nd with the enclosure of two articles, Nos. 64 and 83, so that the 24 articles of which you are writing have been received by me up to date.

The letter which you send for Mr. Fosdick, with the excellent photographs, has been duly transmitted by me to him.

"Pamiatnye Dni" has also been translated, by Mr. Lichtmann.

I am including here a letter from Mr. Fosdick, which he asked me to transmit to you.



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June 21, 1934.

Mr. V. Shibayev, General Secretary,
Urusvati Himalayan Research Institute,
Naggar, Kulu,
Punjab, British India.

My dear Mr. Shibayev:

As we are sending in to Albany an Annual Report of the Urusvati Himalayan Research Institute, in which we cover the entire activities of the Institute in the Himalayas, as well as the activities conducted in Paris which pertain to the Urusvati Himalayan Research Institute, we will appreciate your sending us as soon as you can, all data which you have available for this Report.

The Annual Report of 1933, of which you undoubtedly have a copy, will furnish you with the form which we will have to use for this purpose.

We shall appreciate your writing in detail about the publications completed during last year, from June 30th, 1933 to June 30th, 1934, as well as mentioning in detail the publications which are in preparation.

In short, it seems to me if you will but follow the form of 1933, giving us all data from your side, we shall endeavor to get from the European Center all data pertaining to their activities which directly or indirectly were connected with the Urusvati Himalayan Research Institute.

Thus we hope that with your kind assistance, we will be able, as soon as we receive from you all data, to send our Annual Report to Albany.

We regret that we have not been able to ask you to do so earlier, but we learned only a few days ago (and, in fact, received only today the Annual Report of last year, the form of which we are supposed to follow in sending in this year's Report) that we were supposed to do it.

I wish to say here also, that I deeply appreciate your note of May 24, and wish to assure you that all the letters, as well as photographs,

which we received for Professor de Roerich and Dr. George de Roerich in their absence, were immediately sent by me to them, registered, and certainly have reached them already.

All the material which was included in the last sending, namely the letter of Mme. de Roerich of May 24, also copies of R.M. Min #78 and UR Min#78, as well as additional page 102 for Znam. Sv. Serg., has been received by me.

I send you my gratitude for all your constant and whole-hearted cooperation. With all devotion,

Yours,
Sina Lichtmann

P.S. We have just received the following letter:

The Jain Swetambar Tera-
panthi Sabha,
28 Strand Road, Calcutta.
May 23rd, 1934.

Dr. George Roerich, M.A.M.R.A. Esq.
Orientalist,
310 Riverside Drive, New York City.

Dear Sir:

I have send you under separate cover two copies of a "Short History of the Jain Swetambar Terapanthi Sect" for favour of your perusal.

The Book will give you a rough idea about the life and teachings of our Sadhus (religious teachers) and will throw new light on the principles of Ahimsa (non injury) which is the Cornerstone of Jainism.

A short history of our Sect was given in the appendix to the Report of All India Census of 1921 but this book gives further details not found in the said Report.

Any query regarding the principles of our faith would be gladly attended to.

Yours faithfully,
Chhogmal Choprhe: (Signed)
Hon. Secretary.

We have sent a copy of it to Dr. George de Roerich, notifying Mr. Choprhe that Dr. de Roerich is away from America. However it seems to us that you could handle this matter from your end if you desire to.
Most sincerely,

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12ое Августа, 1935, Нью Йорк

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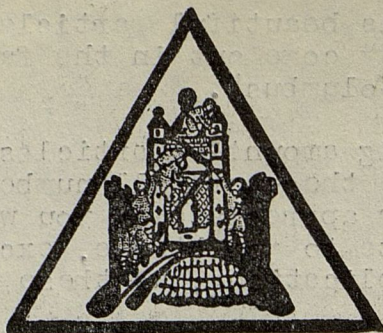
За последние два дня проверила все статьи Николая Константиновича от №1 до №107-т.е. по присланному им списку и рада Вам сообщить, что все они у меня имеются, за исключением статьи "Лицемерие" которую Н.К. в своем последнем письме, полученном нами не давно, обозначает под номером 91, но которой у меня нет. Статья же "Благоухание" имела прежнее обозначение номера 91, а теперешнего номера ее у меня не имеется-статья есть. Также нашла статью "Волины Жизни" за номером 92, но не между присланными статьями, а в манускрипте содержащем все статьи, который был мне передан Мр.Хоршем. Если можете мне выслать "Лицемерие" буду иметь полный комплект. Конечно все позднейшие статьи были высланы Николаем Константиновичем уже под номерами, так что я уверена, что в них не было пропусков. Вообще-то случае если Вы напечатали на машинке список от 107 до позднейшего номера и имеете лишнюю копию, буду Вам очень признательна, если Вы мне ее вышлете-у меня такое накопление работы в настоящее время, что я с трудом урываю время для многих насущных вещей. Мы теперь имеем 15 статей редактированных Мисс Грант и перепечатанных в нашей офисе Д.Фосдиком и его братом -копии их уже Вам высланы. Кроме того мы переводим здесь те статьи/которые указаны Н.К. для немедленного перевода-как только они будут редактированы, я Вам их вышлю. Также спешу сообщить Вам о том, что статья "Вехи" о которой упоминает Н.К. в своем последнем письме, у меня имеется. Очень мечтаю о появлении книги Николая Константиновича "Да Процветут Пустыни" на английском языке в этом году. Это является большой необходимостью.

Присланные Вами мне недостающие статьи на русском языке, очень мне пригодились и я искренно Вам благодарна за их присылку. Альбом репродукций который Вы так превосходно составили, я рекомендую всем друзьям и его охотно покупают.

Обращаюсь к Вам с большой просьбой -прилагаю здесь образчики бумаги для обложки для Чаши Востока, которая недавно достала, и очень прошу передать Е.И. для указания-какая бумага лучше всего подходит по цвету. Буду очень просить, чтобы мне был выслан обратно этот образец. Цена за 300 копий, как я окончательно выяснила, обойдется в 13 дол. Также прилагаю статью "Продвижение" в двух копиях-только что появилась в Рассвете, а также программу лекции или вернее симпозиум ее, присланный мне Проф. Радосавлевичем. Он дал эту лекцию в своем летнем курсе в Университете, также дал ее в своем специальном курсе для учителей в другом городе. Я также послала копию Н.К.-сама же поддерживаю с ним переписку. Думаю что Е.И. будет интересно взглянуть на эту лекцию, ибо он надеется что кто то из его учеников в будущем напишет тезис о Н.К. Гн Киммель теперь в отпуску на неделю, поэтому выполняю сама работу по офису.

Шлю Вам лучший привет и сердечные пожелания, преданная Вам

З. Лихтман



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July 26, 1935.

Mr. V. Shibayev, General Secretary,
Urusvati Himalayan Research Institute,
Naggar, Kulu,
Punjab, British India.

My dear Friend:

I owe you many letters, but will beg your forgiveness, as I have been literally swamped with work during the last couple of weeks. Preparations of the new catalogue and report for Albany for Master Institute and Urusvati have taken up a great deal of time.

I fully understand your explanation of the revised list of Professor de Roerich with all the numbers from No. 1, "Svetochi" up to No. 150. If it is not too much trouble, I would appreciate, if you have made a copy of this list from No. 1 to No. 150, to send it to me, as in this case I would want to rely upon the titles of the articles as approved by Mme. de Roerich.

It is of great sorrow to me that the English articles are not being placed yet. I cannot even tell you how deeply touched I am and how much I laud you for your incessant activities in placing them in India.

I greatly appreciate your continued work with Mr. S. Roerich on the translation of the articles. The reason I asked you for extra copies is because I thought of retaining one copy of each for my files, and giving the duplicates to Miss Grant. There are often cases when the copies are mislaid or lost in the offices, and this seemed to me a more practical way. However, I am giving all the articles at present, which you have sent me up to date, to Miss Grant, as she feels that she should have have them and work on them whenever she is free. So if it is not asking too much to send me a copy made by you of the list of all the articles by Professor Roerich, with English titles, I shall greatly appreciate it. I have also received from you in the meantime, articles with the following numbers: 40, 61, 62, 65, 75, 89, 101.

It was great^{joy} for me to receive also Mme. de Roerich's letter to V.K., as well as one chapter of^{Ms.} Rudzitis' new Latvian monograph on "Roerich"

as "Writer and Man". This beautiful article I have already sent to California, and it may come out in the fall in the new Russian magazine, "The Land of Columbus".

I have already a very big amount of articles after No. 15, almost up to 190, but of course these are all numbered by Professor Roerich himself. I shall deeply appreciate if you will send me any missing articles of which I wrote to you before, except those articles which were marked "Not for Publication", as these I found.

I am sorry not to be able to send you as yet "Fan-Memorial", "Pomotsch", "Osnovanie" and "Pamiatnye" Dni". Although they have been translated by me, unfortunately they have not yet been revised. But I am sending you herewith the following translated and revised articles: "Mongolia", "Luxury", and "Giants and Dwarfs", which have been already revised.

I cannot tell you even how greatly I appreciate your splendid cooperation in handling and distributing the articles, and sending me such accurate information about this.

We have been very happy to receive the Annual Report of Urusvati and Mr. Fosdick, who has just recently returned, is now busy with writing a yearly report to Albany.

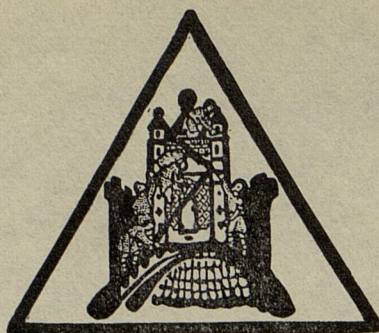
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It seems to me that I have covered practically all of your recent letters, but if I have omitted something I shall deeply appreciate your notifying me about it. I received the "Riga Sbornik", 25 copies, and will paste the "Tibetan Stronghold" on the designated place. Mr. Rudzitis writes that the books costs about 37¢. I believe we could easily sell it here for 50¢, and I shall do my very best to spread it.

One serious matter has occurred here. Quite some time ago we were informed in one of the letters about the sending of 10 skins, which were to have been sent to Urusvati address in New York. But unfortunately we did not have either bill of lading or consular invoice. When this package arrived here, we were informed from the Customs House that they could not give it to use without a bill of lading or consular invoice. After endless trouble, Mr. Gene Fosdick going to the Customs House several times and spending hours there, it was found necessary to value the package at the Customs House, which they did, specifying it as "10 dressed skins", and giving their value as \$109.00.

Now they insist that they cannot give this package to us unless a bond will be paid, amounting to \$15.00, and the duty besides amounting to \$25.00. They suggested, however, that if we get the proper documents from India, that the bond may not have to be paid. However, the duty has to stand as it is. After working on this case up to now, and not being able to either pay the duty or the bond, I have asked Mrs. Campbell, since this package is designated for her, to be kind enough and give it to a regular broker. Naturally the broker will have to be paid for handling the case, and this was precisely the reason why we wanted to spare the trouble and the money for Mrs. Campbell, since she lives in the country, by acting in her behalf.

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We shall deeply appreciate, in the future, if we could receive always a bill of lading and consular invoice with any sendings which you would

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My dear Friend: Shibayev

I cannot tell you how deeply touched I was by your most remarkable letter to Dr. Chklaver, the copy of which you sent to us here. Indeed, only the flaming heart of a true disciple who is devoted to truth and truth only, could have dictated this letter in a desire to strengthen and support another co-worker. This letter will be shown by me to many friends, who I know share your indignation and are ready to do their utmost to defend the cause of truth and justice.

The unheard-of betrayal is so far reaching that it is difficult to even realize its full scope. We who are daily encountering the many threads and tentacles of it are receiving constant shocks, but are ready to repel all attacks in our battle for the work which our Leaders have created.

Indeed, fifteen years of life given by our Leaders and the untiring patience with which they have guided us in making grow the Institutions founded by them and reach unparalleled highths of success and recognition was not done in vain, and will not be permitted to be despoiled and destroyed by evil hands. We are fighting for a predestined victory firmly believing that it is not long in coming.

Once again my dear friend I wish to express to you the deepest appreciation of my heart for your words and actions in which is ever manifest your loyal spirit and desire to serve. With united efforts we shall pass through this unprecedented dark period, conquering it.

Lovingly yours,

Sina Lichtman