

Crookety, Kalimpong
January 19th. 1952.

To the Director General of Post Offices
New Delhi.

Dear Sir;

May I bring the following to your attention:

I am a visitor to India and am staying in Kalimpong ever since March 1951, where I am recuperating of a long illness.

Of course, not moving around, I have been writing to my relatives and friends in America, France, Switzerland and India. My first Airmail letter which I realized never reached its destination was sent to France in June 1951.

Then I noticed that 2 letters of the end of September never arrived in the U.S.A.

Since then 10 letters did not reach the U.S.A. in November and December, 2 letters to Switzerland and 2 letters to friends in India.

Being a foreigner, I understand a certain control of the Police, but why are the letters not sent on ???

In the meantime it has caused a great deal of worries to my family and friends and has given much unnecessary expenses for cables. Also the amount spent on all these lost airmail letters is very considerable.

I would appreciate very much if you could clear up this ^{above} situation. ^{matter for me} ~~I was advised by my friends in New Delhi to bring this matter to your attention.~~ ^{advised me to bring this matter to your attention.}

~~My friend Dr. S. S. Bhatnagar of New Delhi advised me to refer this matter to your attention. Hoping to hear from you in the near future.~~ ^{bring}

Faithfully yours,

Miss G.I. Fritschi
"Crookety"
Kalimpong, W. Bengal

G. I. F.

"Crookety" Kalimpong
January 31st. 1952.

Sri N.B. Banerjee
Postmaster General
West Bengal Circle

Dear Sir;

Thank you for your letter of January 28th. 1952 and the interest you have shown in clearing up the matter of the lost letters.

As to point one of the date and hour of posting, it is hard for me to give the exact time, because the servants take the letters some times in the morning and sometimes after lunnh, but the letters are always posted in the letterbox of the Post Office in Kalimpong. Being ourselves suspicious of losing letters for a certain time, we have checked on our servants and must say, that we have found them to be trustworthy.

I am giving you the dates of letters we, in our household, have actual proof that they never arrived. I realize that I have friends who never answered my letters, but I have no proof of them not having received my letter.

All our letters have always been sent via airmail and the stamps were duly put on the letters.

The following letters were written by Mme H. Roerich
Crookety,
Kalimpong

To: Mrs. Sina Fosdick
319 West 107th. St.
New York, N.Y. U.S.A.

Letters not received: October 6th,
October 19th.
November 6th.

To: Mr. B-Bolling
Grand Haven, Michigan
U.S.A.

Letter not received: December 11th. 51.

To: Mrs. K. S. Campbell
P.O. Box 124
Brockfield, Connecticut U.S.A.

Letters not received of: September 22nd 51.
October 26th 51.
November 5th 51.
December 19th. 51.

The following letters were written by me. Miss G.I. Fritschi
Crookety
Kalimpong

To: Mrs. K. S. Campbell
P.O. Box 124
Brockfield, Connecticut U.S.A.

Letters not received of: September 22nd 1951.
September 26th. 1951.
October 23rd. 1951.
October 26th. 1951.
October 29th. 1951.
November 7th. 1951.
November 13th. 1951.
November 20th. 1951.

To: Miss Nadia Bosshardt
5 Rue de Lausanne
Morges, Switzerland

Letter not received of: November 8th. 1951.

To: Her Highness the Rani of Mandi
Bejai Palace, Mandi
Himachal Pradesh

Letter not received of: December 10th. 1951.

Since then we have registered our letters and they have been
duly received.

Hoping that the above information is satisfactory to you,
and hoping that you will find out where this happened.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully,

G. O. F.

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"Crookety" Kalimpong
February 8th. 1952.

Sri N.B. Banerji
Postmaster General
West Bengal Circle
Calcutta

Dear Sir;

Thank you for your letter of 6 - 2 - 52. I still hope you find where this theft of letters happens. I was under the impression that the letters which my friends *send to me*, arrive safely, but lately also this is different.

As I mentioned in my former letter, all my letters are now registered and they arrive at destination. But my friend Mrs. Campbell of Brookfield, Conn. U.S.A. sends her letters via airmail not registered, but numbers her letters. I received letter No. 22 of Hanuary 12th. 52.

then No. 26 of January 21st. 52.
 No. 27 of January 23rd. 52.
 No. 28 of January 26th. 52.

then No. 30 of January 30th. 52.

Where are letters No. 23 - 24 - 25 and also 29 ??

You mention in your letter about the distant date which I fully realize is hard to check up on, but it took me some time to realize that my letters actually did not reach their destination.

I am not inclined to make an issue out of a small matter, and I understand a loss of letters here and there due to Airoplane accidents, but this is too frequent, it seems to me. I am most grateful that you will follow it up.

Yours faithfully,

G.I.F.

(Miss) G.I. Fritschi .

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"Crookety" Kalimpong
February 11th. 1952.

Sri N.B. Banerji
Postmaster General
West Bengal Circle
Calcutta

Dear Sir;

As you mention in your letter of 5-2-52 "the distant date of the lost letters" I would like to call to your attention that I just received news that my letter of January 15th. never arrived at its destination. It was also airmailed but not reg. since it give complications to the addressee in retrieving it.

The letter was sent to: Mr. Vladimir Panasenko
Stamford Hall
Fairfield State Hospital
Newtown, Connecticut U.S.A.

Of course I realize that there might be more letters missing, which were addressed to other people, but not hearing of them so often, i cannot check on it.

I am really sorry to have so many complaints to make, but several of these losses have caused much mental anguish, which seems so uncalled for.

Thanking you.

Faithfully yours,

G.I. Fritschi