

April 20th 57.

Dear Dr. Whatuagar,

I really had thought that I would write to you before your ^{kind} letter of the 13th arrived. Your kind invitation to come to Delhi warmed my heart. As a matter of fact you and your family have ^{given} shown ~~me~~ so much ^{concern} care and about my health while in Delhi. Your visits to the Maidan were real high points of our life there. Just now I am most grateful to be in these beautiful mountains. The air is invigorating and my heart is behaving better again.

When ^{we} you heard about your plans of Calcutta, we really had counted with you visit here & were most disappointed not to be able to welcome you when this "pipe dream" did not come true. I still hope you might be able to arrange it some time. You must know your room is ^{always} waiting for you here.

Had a letter from
We were so glad to hear that Mrs. Campbell
arrived safely in Switzerland. Today in
which she mentions that you are going
to travel a little later on, and therefore
to send our papers passports and
re-entry papers as soon as possible.

I shall do so in a few days & shall
send them directly to your office
I hope this meets with your approval.

Miss Sturges joins me in sending
you & your family
you and beautiful greetings

Very sincerely yours
G. D. I

B. S. I. B.

June 17th 1957.

Sis Shanti

Dear D. Bhattacharya,

I know I take a chance, as you might have left for Europe, although I did not see any announcement of this in the papers. Nevertheless I do hope these lines reach you as soon as possible, ^{as I feel} although you should be one of the first to know about ^{the following} this. Our good friend Marta passed away last Friday evening from heart failure.

Mrs. Campbell has been ill in Switzerland & had to give up her planned trip to the North. ^{Now} ~~But she is now traveling & cannot be reached~~ ^{on her way to the U.S. & I will only be able to reach her there.} until she arrives in the U.S.

Excuse the abruptness of this note but I am anxious. If you are in Delhi please let me hear from you. My very best to your family. ^{with much gratefulness & friendship} Always, yours very sincerely, you.

Lugubor Fritschli

P.S. What are your traveling plans?

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Coochery, Kalingpoung
August 17th 1951.

Dear D. Bhatarajar,

just because I did not write, you have not been less in my thoughts. I was so glad to receive your letters of June 20th & 22nd. Since then you returned from Europe I also received a package with the two medicines from Switzerland. Wonder how it got into your hands. ^{Many thanks, anyway.}

^{I heard already reiterations of the joy it gives}
I am so happy that, Mr. Boley had the ~~chance of making~~ ^{make} your acquaintance, because whoever meets you, must feel ever so much enriched by it. No wonder, to I should not wonder because ^{in spirit,} whom meets you cannot but feel enriched through your wealth of enthusiasm, your love of service to your country makes one specially love & admire you. —

Mrs. Campbell asked me to write ^{you} about the car matter. I put it as a separate letter, thinking you might give it to one of your secretaries.

With my very best regards to Anand Shakuntala, Arun & Gita and most hearty greetings to you. It is good to know you back again.

Yours very sincerely,
J. F.

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Crookety, Kalimpong.
West Bengal

December 18th. 1951

Dr. S. S. Bhatnagar
Secretary
Ministry of Natural Resources &
Scientific Research
New Delhi

Dear Dr. Bhatnagar;

Yesterday I received the enclosed letters in reference to the Import license of Mrs. Campbell's car. I was under the impression that it had been cleared.

Would you be so kind to take this matter up with Mr. Jha, or advise me, what I should reply to the Custom Officers in Bombay. I hope this does not inconvenience you too much.

Thanking you, and with my best greetings to you and your family.

Most sincerely,

Ligeboq Tutsela

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Crockety, Kalkinpong.
December 18th 1957.

Th. Cook & Son.
Bombay,

Dear Sir,

in reference to your letter of Dec. 14th ^{addressed to Mr. C.}
with the enclosure of the ~~letter of Dec. 7th~~
by the Assistant Collector of Customs at
Bombay of Dec. 7th; I wish to inform
you that I have communicated with
the competent authorities in New Delhi
and request you to inform the
Customs Authorities at Bombay,
accordingly.

Yours faithfully
G. J. Futsali.

Copy sent to D.S.S.B.

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Kalimpong, December 28th. 1951.

Dear Dr. Bhatnagar;

Thank you so much for both your letters of Dec. 22nd. I feel so relieved to know that the matter of Mrs. Campbell's car has been taken care of, and am most appreciative.

I am herewith enclosing the Registration Certificate and the Insurance papers which expired November 14th, but with the renewal of covering the car against Fire and Theft while in the garage. Once the car will be used again, the Company will then change over this Insurance to the Comprehensive Insurance Policy. I am also sending you a money order of Rs. 86/-- covering a years tax on the car. My hearty thanks for also taking care of this.

Your kind letter to Madame Roerich came on Xmas Eve. Also I like to thank you for your kind attention, but as you have heard from Madame Roerich, I would not have the strength to carry on such a work satisfactorily, and therefore have no right to accept it.

I would like to speak to you about another thing. It is about the Postal service here. I seem to receive all letters, but mine just do not reach their destination. I know of 10 letters which my friend did not receive during the last 4 months, and which caused her much worry. Then some letters to my relatives in Switzerland and even my letters to Rani of Mandi did not arrive. I understand that there might be a censorship, but why make those letters disappear? Is it something local and unofficial or something imposed from above? Is there anything to be done about?

With my best regards to your family.

Very sincerely yours,

Sushroop Futsolis

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Crookety, Kalimpong
January 15th. 1952.

Dear Sir Shanti;

I received your good letter of the 9th of January as well as the registered letter from your office with the returned money. I was sorry to feel your displeasure of having sent you the money for the license of the car. In as much as I have some funds of Mrs. Campbell, I took it as a matter of course to pay for her expenses, knowing that she would want me to do so. You have helped us in so many ways ever since we set foot on Indian soil. We are so very grateful for it and cherish your wonderful friendship.

I thought that you had been aware that Mrs. Campbell has not been well at all lately. She has a recurrence of her old trouble of herpes, which is an inflammation of the nerves. A great deal of rest is needed for this. Also her farm needs some more adjusting. I am sure you know how much she wishes to be in her beloved India. We hope to see her arriving early in March.

You mention having received George Roerich's letter, did you by chance not receive Madame Roerich's answer ^{of Dec. 25th} to your kind propositions, ^{of Dec. 25th} of ~~December 25th~~. We learned again of some letters which disappeared. When I write to the Director General of P.O. in Delhi, I shall certainly send a copy to you.

I hope you and your family are well.

With hearty greetings,

Yours sincerely,

G. F.

January 19th. 1952.

Dr. S. S. Bhatnagar
Department of Scientific Research
New Delhi.

Dear Dr. Bhatnagar;

In your letter of January 9th. you were so kind as to suggest to me to write to the Director General of Post Offices and that you would also talk to him in my behalf.

As the loss of letters continues I have sent today a letter to the Postal Authorities and am herewith enclosing a copy of it. I hope so much that these thefts, or whatever it is, will be able to be stopped.

With my hearty greetings to you and your family.

Yours sincerely,