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July 3rd 1929

Johan van Manen, Esq.
General Secretary
Asiatic Society of Bengal
Calcutta.

Dear Sir,

I have been asked to write to you on behalf of Professor Roerich and to request to kindly ask me to get a copy of

"Akbar NAME" by Abi Fazi

for him. I understand that Prof. Roerich as a member of your esteemed Society has some privileges in purchasing books through the Society and I shall be grateful to you if you could kindly arrange to send this book by V.P. Post to Prof. Roerich at the above address: Naggar, Kulu, Punjab.

I told Dr. George Roerich, shortly before he left, of my desire to become a member of the Asiatic Society and I understand he wrote to you before going to America. I shall be grateful if you would let me have your views on this matter.

Knowing your friendship with Dr. George Roerich, I am sure it will interest you to hear that we had the following cable from New York about Prof. N.R. and Dr. G.R.'s reception on their arrival: "Professor Roerich and George arrived after splendid trip. They were received by Mayor's Committee at pier and were officially conducted through city by special escort appointed by Mayor. Stop. Yesterday reception in honor of Professor Roerich at new Master Building great success. Attended by five hundred distinguished guests. Stop Mayor's Committee arranged special luncheon in honor of Professor Roerich, followed by honorary escort to City Hall where heartily greeted by Mayor Walker on beh

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General Secretary
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Dear Sir,

I wrote to you on July 3rd by reg. letter on matters concerning the Asiatic Soc., and about a copy of "Akbar Name" by Abl Fazl and I very much regret that no reply has as yet reached me.

As we are very much in need of Abl Fazl's book "AKBAR NAME", I shall be thankful to you, if you can give me the address from where it may be obtained, as well as its price.

Thanking you in anticipation,
Yours very truly

(Secretary to Prof. N. Roerich).