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HIMALAYAN AMERICAN SCIENTIFIC STATION .

On August 5th, a letter reached me from Mr.Louis L.Horch, President of the Roerich Museum, Master Institute of United Arts and Corona Mundi, International Art Center of New York, informing me that a group of Americans is anxious to establish a Scientific Station on the foot-hills of the Himalayas. There it is hoped to cultivate those healing plants for which these places are so famed as well as to conduct scientific observations.

The letter also expresses deep confidence that the Anglo-Indian Government will not refuse its closest cooperation with the highly cultural undertaking which will be a true monument for the benefit of humanity.

In view of my presence in India, the American group asks my assistance and cooperation in organising this and in acquiring land for this purpose.

Further details of this splendid and humane project, dedicated to universal science, were brought to me by Mrs.Sina Lichtmann, director of the Master Institute of United Arts, and Miss Frances R.Grant, Vice-President of the Roerich Museum, on their arrival in India on August 13th.

As you see, the object of the Scientific Station will be research in the fields of Natural Science and Phililogy. A plantation, scientifically conducted, can yield highly significant results in the fields of medicine. The altitude of the Himalayas furnishes unique opportunity for physical research.

Our list of those who are to cooperate in the works of the Stientific Station comprises several names of renown. Among these are:

Sir Jagadie Bose, eminent Biologist
Dr.Rabindranath Tagore, Poet, philosopher & educator
Dr.Edgar L.Hewett, Director of the School of American Research
Honorable Charles R. Crane, former United States Minister to China
Mr. James C. Bennett, Vice-President, Westinghouse Electric Co.
Mr. Louis L. Horch, President, Roerich Museum
Mr. Morest Grant, New York Board-of Education
Mrs Chester Dale, Art Leader.
M. Louis Marin, Minister of Pensions of France & Eminent Scientist
Mr. Frederick Trabold, Financier
Dr. Alexander Kaun, University of California.
Mr. Clyde Burroughs, Detroit Museum.
Mr. C. N. Rosenthal, Financier.
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Mr. Robert Pinyout Blake. Sirector Karvard Aubrary.
Mr. Millekand.
Mr. S. Millekand.
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Himalayan American Scientific Station
Profesor Michelson.

Mrs. Cornelia Sage-Quinton, California Palace of the Legion of Honor -Dr. Goorge Eggers, Worcester Museum.

Professor Jackson, eminent Scientist.

Mr. Charles Pepper, President, Boston Arts Club.

Dr. Charles Wharton Stork, President, American Poetry Society President, Society of Friends of Roerich Museum

Mr. Dudley Crafts Watson, Chicago Art Institute.

Mr.Ignacio Zuloaga, eminent Artist

Mr.Ivan Mestrovic, eminent Sculptor Mr.Robert Laurent, President, alon of Art of America.

Mr.Alfred C.Bossom, eminent English Architect Prof. Charles R. Lanman, Harvard University

Prof. James Haughton Wood, Harvard University.

Wr.Robert Frazer, United States Consul-General, India.

We are also inviting the cooperation of:

Sir Dennison Ross, eminent Orientalist Sir Aurel Stein, eminent Orientalist M. Jacques Bacot, Sorbonne University Mme Marie Curie, eminent Scientist Dr.A. Einstein, eminent Scientist Dr. Charles Pupin, Columbia University Prof. Seth Mellikan, University of California.

In regard to the site of the Station, I believe that the Sikkimese section of the Himalayas and even the British Kumaon, though very well fitted for cultivation, would present serious difficulties due to the heavy monsoons. Therefore in my opinion the best suited section of the Himalayas, offering at once the altitude and fertility should be close to Sutlej not far from Simla. This locality is admirably adapted not only by its unique natural resources but because of its promomity to such a center as Simla with all its scientific and educational possibilities.

We anticipate close cooperation with the Bose Institute of Biology of which I am a member.

Great Britain has always been the patron of culture and science and we are confident that this plan will have the rotection of His Excellency the Viceroy and the assistance of the Anglo-Indian Government.

/Signed: Wicholas Roerich/.