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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 this 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 Philology. 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 Scientific Station comprises several names of renown. Among these are:

Sir Jagadish 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. Mores 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.
Prof. Oscar Jacobsen, University of Oklahoma
Dr. W. B. Clark, Wales Prof. of Sanskrit, Harvard University
Dr. Robert Pierpont Blake, Director Harvard Library.
Prof. Millicent
Prof. Albert Einstein

