

TO COLLEGES AND FOUNDATIONS

A new outpost of science, "Urusvati," the Himalayan Research Institute of Roerich Museum, which has as its purpose research in the natural sciences, medicine, archaeology and allied sciences, began activities in the Himalayas in the spring of 1930 in the botanical field. Several thousand specimens of native flora have been collected by Dr. Walter Koelz, member of our staff and honorary representative for India from Harvard and Michigan Universities, and complete sets of the Himalayan herbarium have already been sent to the New York Botanical Gardens and the University of Michigan. A report of the results of the work will be included in the Institute Bulletin which is to be published shortly.

It is the aim of this Institute to cooperate with the scientific and educational institutions of the United States and abroad. We would be interested to know whether any department of your institution has in its program the plan for carrying on research work in any of the branches of science which could be correlated or included in our program of work.

Located at Naggar, Kulu, Western Himalayas, the Research Institute has access to all of Central Asia - a territory most promising to scientific inquiry. The Institute was founded by Professor Nicholas de Roerich, and is under the direction of Dr. George de Roerich, in association with a staff of specialists. Corresponding Advisors of the Institute include, among others, Dr. Albert Einstein, Professor Robert A. Millikan, Professor Albert A. Michelson, Dr. Edgar L. Hewett, Dr. Ralph V.D. Magoffin and Sir Jagadis Bose. The enclosed booklet will give you more detailed information concerning the program of the Institute.

Hoping to hear from you, we remain

Very truly yours,

Vice-President