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TEL. CLARKSON 1700

September 21, 1931

Mr. V. A. Shibayeff Urusvati, Himalayan Research Institute Naggar, Kulu Punjab, India

Dear Mr. Shibayeff:

we enclose Report #97, which we

respectfully submit to Madame and Professor de Roerich.

Very sincerely yours,

Kathryn Linden.
Secretary to Dr. G. de Roerich

REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF ROERICH MUSEUM For Period of September 9th - 15th, 1931

1. The Director writes that his work is progressing well, and that he has secured most of the important treatises on Tibetan medicine.

Two lama doctors are constantly collecting and will possibly accompany the Director to Naggar to continue research work.

Report has been received that Dr. Koelz has safely arrived at Leh, Ladak, and sends news of good collections.

2. Clippings regarding the ornithological collection have been received from the following newspapers:

N.Y. Sun N.Y. Times N.Y. American Bronx Home News Midtowner (New York)

3. At the suggestion of Miss F. Grant, the secretary of Urusvati took the four photographs of the collection made by Savastano to the following photographic news services:

N. Y. Herald Tribune Underwood & Underwood Associated Press N. Y. Evening Post

The Herald Tribune and the Evening Post took one each, and Underwood took two views of the collection, for possible reproduction in rotogravure departments.

4. An estimate was submitted by the James L. Clark Studios at \$1087.50 for the mounting only of the 46 bird skins and 2 big game heads. The Clark Studio stated that it would take at least 8 weeks to mount the specimens, possibly more, and urged that work be started on this before the North American hunting season begins, since they are very busy at that time. They further suggested that the entire space now allotted to the office and museum of Urusvati, be given to the natural history display.

Mr. Chetyrkin has made a careful study of the butterfly and bird collections, and has stated that he will submit his estimate in a week from this date.

- 5. Material has been prepared for the campaign loose leaflets, both for the cancer research campaign and the bio-chemical laboratory campaign. An article on each was submitted to the Roerich Museum Press September 14th.
- 6. At the request of Miss F. Grant, a short memorandum has been written on the summer expeditions of the Institute, to be incorporated in a release which the Press is planning to send out.
- 7. The Yale University Press has sent an invoice for the correction charges on TRAILS TO INMOST ASIA. These include \$340.84 for alterations on the proofs, in excess of the 10% allowed by the Press, and

\$237.60 for the drawing of the map and later corrections. The total cost amounts to \$578.44. Copy of the Yale University Press letter is attached.

- 8. The Steurer Press has sent their bill for the printing of the Journal, amounting to \$555.00, which is to be paid from the Special Income Account.
- 9. Two new subscriptions have been received for the Urusvati Journal, one from Mrs. James L. Gartner, and one from Mr. L. V. Goriansky, who also gave 4 names of friends who might be interested in subscribing. Letters with subscription blanks have been sent to the latter.

Altogether there are 6 subscriptions thus far for the Journal, while 6 single copies have been sold, 4 through the Roerich Museum Press.

10. Further letters have been received asking for exchange of publications, as follows:

Carnegie Museum, Pittsburgh
The American Chemical Society,
Ohio State University
Brown University Library
Duke University Press
Rutgers University
Kansas Academy of Science, University of
Kansas Library

11. We continue, also, to receive letters from publishers promising to send copies of their publications for review in the Journal, whenever they publish books on the required subjects. These include:

Macmillan
Brewer, Warren & Putnam, Inc.
International Publishers Co., Inc.
Clifford & Lawton, Inc. (Journals on Silk Industry)
H. W. Wilson Company
Henry Holt and Company
Funk & Wagnalls
Silver, Burdett & Company

One review copy, HISTORY OF RUSSIA, by Pokrowsky, has been sent in by the International Publishers.

76 further letters have been sent to publishers this week.

12. In accordance with a cable received from the Institute headquarters, the names of the officers and honorary advisers of the Institute have been omitted from the green booklet of the Institute, and the material given to the printers.

Respectfully submitted



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TEL. CLARKSON 1700

October 5, 1931

Mr. V. Shibayeff Urusvati, Himalayan Research Institute Naggar, Kulu Punjah, India

Dear Mr. Shibayeff:

Enclosed are Reports #98 and #99, which we respectfully submit to Professor and Madame de Roerich.

We have received the clipping which you have sent for the Urusvati files, and look forward to receiving the entire file of Indian clippings which is to be sent here for campaign purposes.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. G. de Roerich

REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF ROERICH MUSEUM For Period of September 16th-22nd,1931

1. It is with great pleasure that we announce a gift from Mrs. F. Sutro of \$2500 toward the Cancer Research Fund. The following is the formal letter of presentation, addressed to the Trustees of Roerich Museum:

"Dear Sirs: It gives me pleasure to be able to contribute \$2500 towards the Roerich Research Bureau in the Himalayas for one year for Cancer Research from the Lionel and Florentine Scholle Sutro Foundation." (Signed Florentine S. Sutro)

A cable regarding this donation has been sent to Professor de Roerich.

2. The following estimates have been received from taxidermists, on the mounting of the ornithological collection:

James L. Clark Studios -- \$1087.50 (Mr. Clark is Vice-President of American Museum of Natural History)

Jonas Brothers

(References: American Museum of Natural History
Academy of Natural Sciences, Phila.
Field Museum of Chicago
California Academy of Sciences, S. Fran.
Buffalo Society of Natural History)

Mr. Chetyrkin -- 750.00 (Formerly of American Museum of Natural History, now associated with N.Y. Botanical Garden)

Thomas Rowland -- 640.00 (References: W.K. Vanderbilt, G.B. Grinnell, W.T. Hornaday)

M. J. Hofmann
(References: Brooklyn Museum, Carnegie Museum
of Pittsburgh, Boston Historical Society)

-- 495.00

Fred Sauter -- 367.00 (References: H.A. Caesar, C.B. Miller, Syusset Game Farm)

The references of the last two taxidermists are being investigated and it is further planned to visit their establishments in order to inspect their work.

Jesiring to increase the subscriptions of the crusvati Journal, Mrs. Lichtmann proposes to circularize the college and university bookshops throughout the country, as this may be a good medium of distributing the Journal, either through direct sales or subscriptions. In this connection it seems advisable to offer such shops 10% on each subscription and 15% on the sale of simgle copies.

- 4. Several highly favourable comments have been received regarding TRAILS TO INMOST ASIA. In a letter to Miss F. Grant, Dr. Christian Brinton writes in part: "TRAILS TO INMOST ASIA is an erudite and fascinating record of a marvelous Odyssey." Leon Dabo has said of the book that he considers it one of the finest scientific publications of the many which he has read, and has asked Mr. Horch to convey to Dr. Georges de Roerich, his congratulations upon so monumental a work. A very fine book review has also appeared in the Globe-Democrat, St. Louis, Mo.
- 5. Copy of the Yale University Press reply to the inquiry in regard to their invoice on correction charges of the book is attached.
- 6. Mr. waldemar martmann has offered to review TRAILS TO INMOST ASIA for the German press, here and abroad. The Yale Press has notified this office that a review copy will be sent him in accordance with our request.
- 7. Dr. de Roerich writes in his letter to Mrs. Lichtmann, dated August 24, recommending that 20 copies of the French edition of TRAILS TO INMOST ASIA be purchased from M. Geuthner at \$2.00 each, for use in book exchanges. However, M. Geuthner has definitely stated that unless we take 200 copies the price per copy would have to be not \$2.00, but \$3.00. No answer has as yet been received to the cable sent to the Urusvati Headquarters in this regard.
 - 8. An additional clipping regarding the Himalayan Research Institute has been received from the Nature Magazine. This appeared in their June issue.
 - 9. Two new subscriptions have been received for the Urusvati Journal, one from T. Inouye, and the second from Dr. R. Burrill, for two years. The latter also gave the names of three other physicians who might subscribe.
 - 10. There are 285 copies of the Journal still in stock.
- 11. Copies of correspondence with colleges and universities is being forwarded to the Director.
 - 12. Material was submitted for the Roerich Museum Bulletin September 21st.
 Respectfully submitted,

REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF ROERICH MUSEUM For Period of September 23rd-30th, 1931

- 1. The following taxidermists were visited by Mrs. Lichtmann:
 - M.J. Hofmann Works only for hunters and private collectors. Has very few specimens to show. Detail work is poor, typically commercial. (Estimate, \$495.00)
 - Fred Sauter Old concern, but only commercial. Works for private collectors, hunters and sportsmen. Stated himself that he could not do Museum work. (Estimate, \$367.00)
 - Jonas Studio Well-known taxidermists, with fine reputation.

 References such as American Museum of Natural History;

 Academy of Natural Sciences, Philadelphia; Field Museum of Chicago; California Academy of Natural History;

 Buffalo Society of Natural History.

Showed splendid collections of mounted deer and other wild game, birds. At present working for Academy of Natural Sciences Museum in Philadelphia, Martin Johnson. Gave a great deal of thought to mounting our collection, especially grouping of birds in a shallow wall case with a neutral background, also four habitat groups in glass cases. Wants to plan also how to arrange and place the collection, with a view to possible expansion of the quarters of the Museum. Has deep veneration for Roerich Museum. (Estimate, without cases and special groupings is \$788.00. Will give complete estimate after studying again the Museum quarters.)

Clark Studios - Well-known taxidermists. Do work for American Museum of Natural History, N.Y., Brooklyn Museum, Academy of Natural Sciences Museum in Philadelphia, Martin Johnson, etc.

Have fine collection of mounted wild game; very few birds. Good detail work, but somewhat commercial: (the base, groundwork). (Estimate, without cases and found habitat groupings, is \$1087.50).

On the whole the best people seem to be Jonas Brothers. Their work is fine and great care is given to detail.

- 2. A resumee of the Director's Annual Report appearing in the Urusvati Journal was prepared, with additional notes on new developments, for the Decade Booklet.
- 3. A most cordial letter addressed to Dr. Georges de Roerich was received from Dr. Sven Hedin. Copy is attached here.

The Director was informed about the letter by caple, and permission

to use it for publicity was also asked. On receipt of the Director's reply, a newspaper release, incorporating news of Dr. Hedin's own expeditions as well as his acknowledgment of TRAILS TO INMOST ASIA was written by Miss Frances Grant, and taken to the following newspapers by Miss Linden: Times, Herald-Tribune, United Press and Associated Press. Further releases were sent to 43 other newspapers and periodicals throughout the country.

- 4. Extracts from the Sven Hedin letter as well as a number of clippings concerning TRAILS TO IMMOST ASIA received here (from the N.Y. Sun, Philadelphia Public Ledger, St. Louis Globe-Democrat) were forwarded to the Yale Press, and inquiry was also made when the circular on the book would be printed. In reply to the latter, the Yale Press wrote as per attached copy.
- 5. A splendid review of TRAILS TO INMOST ASIA appeared in the Book Section of the New York Sunday TIMES, September 27th, copy of which was immediately sent to Dr. Georges de Roerich. Extra copies of the clipping have been ordered.
- 6. The Boston Transcript carried a full column review of the Urusvati Journal, September 19th.
- 7. In an article in the New York Times on the International Anthropology Congress, the following reference was made to the Roerich Expedition: ".... In the same section Professor Baschmakoff reported on Megalithic discoveries in Tibet by the Roerich expedition. Professor Baschmakoff advanced a theory connecting the alignment of megalithic monuments with the orientation of the sun and declared this alignment was invariably megalithic remains."
- 8. The following is an extract from a letter received from the Director:

"The work at the Institute is growing rapidly, and this summer field work will be very significant. We have by now a good collection of Tibetan medical texts, and a considerable collection of Tibetan material medica collected with the assistance of two lama doctors. Among them some drugs for cancer that will need investigation by our bio-chemist...Many years before the critical year of 1917, lama-doctors were employed at the 1st Military Hospital at St. Petersburg, and with considerable success. The official report says that their treatment was particularly successful in the case of cancer, and tuberculosis. This research needs to be revived."

- 9. Additional material was submitted for the Roerich Museum Bulletin pertaining to the bird collection, Dr. Sven Hedin's letter as well as comments by Dr. Pertzoff on the Urusvati Journal. Copy of Dr. Pertzoff's letter is attached here.
- 10. Since the following cuts for the green booklet of the Institute could not be located, it was found necessary to prepare new plates of these from the photographs:

 "Popular Dances in Kulu Valley"
 "The Kulu Valley"
- 11. A subscription to the Journal was received from Providence, Rhode Island.

12. The following books have been offered for the Book Review Section of the Journal:

> "A HISTORY OF CHINESE ART" - George Soulie de Morant (Jonathan Cape & Harrison Smith) "ACROSS THE GULF" (Archaeological) -Ralph F. Seymour (Alderbrink Press)

The University of Pittsburgh Press, and P. Blakiston's Son & Co. have written that they will send us review copies when they have books suitable for the Journal.

The following institutions to whom copies of the Journal were sent 13. at their request, have agreed to an exchange:

> Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago (Dr. Simms) Brooklyn Botanic Garden Missouri Botanical Garden University of Pennsylvania iniversity of Nevada American Chemical Society, Ohio University

Acknowledgement was received from the Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts and Letters.

14. Solicitations for advertising space were sent to the following: Chemical Catalogue Company H. W. Wilson Company (Publishers of Indexes to Journals on Art and Archaeology) It is planned to approach again by circular letter the firms mentioned by the Director as possible advertisers in the Journal.

15. While two smaller collections of soft banners are still out on exhibition, a careful search was made through the banners on hand at the Roerich Museum (Floors 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 22, Kiva & Solarium), in order to find those which are still lacking from the Urusvati Permanent Exhibition. We regret to report that the following banners listed at the Urusvati Collection and quoted by the Director in Minutes #6. have not yet been found:

(Titles according to "Tibetan Paintings")

#2. Arhats

#5. Buddha and His Two Great Disciples #14. Maitreya of Tashi-lhunpo

#35. rGyal-ba Tson-kha-pa

Owing to the fact that the labels showing the banner numbers according to the Catalogue of the Tibetan Exhibition no longer appear on these banners, and that new titles were therefore given them by Mr. S. Roerich whenever Miss Porutchik of the International Art Center sent collections out on exhibition, it was found impossible to identify the following titles on the list with those hanging in the Museum halls:

#57. Sixteen Arhats

#61. Buddha and other Sixtten Great Arhats

#74. Yamantaka

#76. Gtsug-tor bar-ba

#80a. Vajrakila Green Tara #94.

#100a. Na-ro mkha-spyod-ma

#101. Rigs ldan rgal-po. King of Shambala #120. Lama Dul-dzin rdo-rje seng-ge

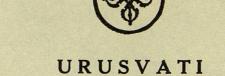
However, the following banners, captioned in the book "Tibetan Paintings" as Simhanada-Lokecvara, and Mandala of Amoghapaca, which were among those hung in the Urusvati Museum last spring, do not appear on the Director's list under these titles, and it is hoped that they are represented in the above list.

The New York Office will greatly appreciate the Director's further instructions on how to proceed in identifying the missing banners.

Respectfully submitted,

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Mr. V. Shibayeff Urusvati, Himalayan Research Institute Naggar, Kulu Punjab, India

Dear Mr. Shibayeff:

We enclose Report #100 of the New York Office of Urusvati, which we respectfully submit to Professor and Madame de Roerich.

Sincerely yours, Katheyn Kinden.

Secretary to

Dr. Georges de Roerich

REPORT TO THE TRUSTLES OF ROERICH MUSEUM For Period of October 1st - 7th, 1931

- 1. We are glad to announce one new Corresponding Member: Professor Guiseppe Tucci, and Dr. DeWitt Stetten. Dr. Stetten, who acted during the war as Chief of Surgery Service, U.S. Army, at General and Embarkation Hospitals, is President of the Medical Society of New York at the present time, and is believed a very valuable contact.
- 2. Inquiry was made of Dr. Merrill regarding his promised article on the Urusvati collection at the New York Botanical Garden. Dr. Merrill stated that he was in the midst of writing the article when called, and that it would appear in the November issue of their Bulletin.
- Referring to Mr. Horch's invitation last Spring for Dr. Merrill to lecture again this season under the auspices of Urusvati, he stated that he would be most pleased to do so, and offered the following subject: "Crops and Civilization," dealing with the origin of cultivating plants in relation to the origin of civilizations.
 - 3. A check for \$354 was received from Harvard University: Museum of Comparative Zoology. No word of explanation was sent. However, it is believed that the check covers the collection of game specimens sent there by the Institute Headquarters.
 - 4. Final estimates have been received from Jonas Brothers for the mounting of the ornithological collection and two game heads, as follows:

For mounting of specimens - \$788.
For grouping and habitats - 150.
For cases 420.

The instructions given by Dr. Koelz will be followed, both as to grouping and habitat accessories. Neutral backgrounds will be used (such as simple colorings suggestive of the sky, desert, etc.), and the cases will be so constructed that they can be moved, if desired.

A cable was sent to the Director regarding the estimate.

5. A list has been made of the books received by the New York Office on exchange, and all titles checked off against the correspondence and file cards. The books were forwarded to the Director in 7 packages. An additional package containing review copies for the Journal was also forwarded to the Director.

Since the Director writes in his last communication that he is interested at present only in scientific literature on Asia, the book HISTORY OF RUSSIA by Pokrowsky, recently reported as received for review, has not been forwarded but will be held pending.

- 6. Numerous books sent on exchange account continue to come in daily.
- 7. A thorough search was made through the Roerich Museum Press photographs and Urusvati files to locate the original photographs for the missing plates on the green booklet. One negative of a view of the "Popular"

Dances in Kulu Valley" is now being developed for purpose of comparison with the picture as it appears in the brochure. "The Kulu Valley" will have to be re-photographed from the book.

8. Word has been received from the Director that the second issue of the Journal is scheduled for February 1932.

The Director writes further that his work on the dialects of Lahul is almost completed. The material will have to be studied in Maggar, and will form Volume I of the series TIBETICA.

The Director states that some very interesting material has been gathered for the medicinal studies.

The following are the communications from the Director presented at the XVth Congress of Ethnography:

- 1. Problemes ethnographiques du Tibet: les tribus Goloks 2. Origines ethniques et composition des populations nomades du centre de l'Asie
- 9. Dr. Koelz reports considerable success with game collections. At the time of the report he was en route through Zangskar, the most difficult part of his journey.
- 10. Mrs. Lichtman received a visit during the past week from Dr. Helmut de Terra, Associate Professor Research in Geology at Yale university. He stated that he had written a review of TRAILS TO INMOST ASIA which will most likely appear in the Yale Review. He affirmed that he feels that TRAILS TO INMOST ASIA is an outstanding contribution from a scientific standpoint, and further, that it is at the same time a book which will be enjoyed by the general public. He commented on many books written by other expeditions -- the Roosevelt, Andrews, and others -- but said that this book could not be spoken of in the same breath, since TRAILS TO INMOST ASIA is an outstanding work, both from the scientific and the literary aspects.
 - Dr. de Terra has participated in an expedition which in 1927 covered part of the same route as the Roerich Expedition; that is, Chinese Turkestan, Kashgar, Khotan and part of the plateau of Tibet. The expedition was chiefly of geological, geographical and archaeological character. There were only three people: at the head, Dr. Trinkler; Mr. Bossart, a photographer; and Dr. de Terra. They had a caravan of 45 animals. The expedition was backed by a German university. They received permission from Peking to enter Turkestan, but experienced the identical difficulties in Knotan and Kashgar as the Roerich Expedition. They collected 500 to 600 pieces of Greek : Buddhist art in Chinese Turkestan as well as Tibetan manuscripts in Karoshthi; these they found chiefly in the vicinity of Pialma, in the district of Dan Dan Oilin (?). Then everything was confiscated; also their own private possessions. After five and a half months of great difficulties, protesting, writing letters and demanding that the Peking Government return their collections, they finally secured permission to take back all their findings. They then continued to excavate along the same line of excavations as Sir Aurel Stein. At present the collections are being mounted in Bremenat the Volkerkunde Museum, while the manuscripts are in the Prussian Academy of Sciences, Berlin. Dr. F. W. K. Miller is deciphering them; they are apparently religious manuscripts. The expedition was called the German-Swiss Expedition. The above was communicated to Mrs. Lichtmann by Dr. de Terra during his visit.

In December Dr. de Terra is starting on another expedition through north-western Himalayas, crossing the Karakorum. The expedition will be of a geological and geographical nature.

Dr. de Terra stated he was very anxious to communicate with the Director, and Dr. de Roerich's name and address has therefore been given him. He seems very eager to cooperate with Urusvati, Himalayan Research Institute, and has promised to send his publications in exchange for our Journal.

Respectfully submitted,



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October 27, 1931

Mr. V. A. Shibayeff Urusvati, Himalayan Research Institute Naggar, Kulu Punjab, India

Dear Mr. Shibayeff:

Enclosed is Report #101, which we

respectfully submit to Professor and Madame de Roerich.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to

Dr. Georges de Roerich

REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF HOERICH MUSEUM For Period of October 8 - 15, 1931

1. A cable has been sent to the Director including the following clause: "Taxidermist warns against deferring mounting collections."

The James L. Clark Studios have written as follows in this regard:
"We urage that the material be kept in its present raw atate no
longer than is necessary, for deterioration is entirely possible
which would prevent first-class mounting later."

Mr. Louis Jonas has also urged that the specimens be mounted as soon as possible, and stated further that the present season was particularly favorable for the collection of habitats, since grasses, leaves and branches were at just the right stage for use in this work.

Pending the mounting of the collection, paradichlorbenzine is strewed regularly offer the specimens, to protect them against moths.

2. Reviews of TRAILS TO INMOST ASIA have appeared recently in the following publications:

Boston Evening Transcript, September 29 Science News Letter, October 3rd N.Y. Herald Tribune, October 4th

- 3. In accordance with the Director's suggestion, a letter has been written to Mr. N.V. Donaldson of the Yale University Press, embodying excerpts from the Lahore Gazette regarding the Chinese prohibition of scientific expeditions from foreign countries in their territory, and mentioning also the connection of Ma Shao-wu with this disturbance.
- 4. A review of the Urusvati Journal was published by the Science News Letter of October 10th.
- 5. Letters have been sent to three newspapers and periodicals who stated that they would give consideration to the possible review of the Journal, to ask for clippings, in case such reviews had appeared.
- 6. A circular with excerpts from comments on the Journal is now being prepared, to be sent to American wokshops on the Roerich Museum Press list, as well as to the foreign wokshops suggested by the Director. Sample copies will also be sent to the latter on consignment.
- 7. Letters offering advertising space in the Journal have been sent to the eight firms on the Director's list received last spring. All of these had already been approached at that time, but stated that they usually made up their advertising program in the Fall.
- 8. In accordance with the Director's request, 20 copies of the Journal have been sent to him, representing author's copies for Dr. de Roerich and Mr. Shibayeff. These were in addition to the 200 copies sent previously.

- 9. Ehotographs of the bird specimens have been forwarded to Science Service, at their request. These included one view of Miss Esther Lichtman with the 9-ft. geyer, one of Dr. Koelz which appeared in the Journal, and one of the collection taken after it had reached New York.
- 10. A tentative budget, based on the suggestions contained in Mrs. Lichtmann's letter of August 29th and Mr. Horch's letter of August 1Dth, has been prepared and will be used until receipt of correction or approval from the Diector. An item of \$1200 for the mounting of collections, etc. was added, at the suggestion of Mrs. Lichtmann.
- 11. Photographs have been taken by Mr. Hartmann of all the Tibetan Banners which it is believed belong to the Urusvati Permanent Collection, but which have not yet been fully identified. The se photographs will be forwarded to the Director shortly.

Respectfully submitted.

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TEL. CLARKSON 1700

November 10, 1931

Mr. V.A. Shibayeff Urusvati, Himalayan Research Institute Naggar, Kulu Punjab, India

Dear Mr. Shibayeff:

Thank you for your letter of October 16th.

We believe that the photograph of RIGDEN JYEL-PO, King of

Shambhala is probably in the group of pictures taken by

Mr. Hartmann and recently sent to Dr. de Roerich for identification.

The manila envelopes we charged to the Urusvati Stationery account here, as we thought you wished them for office purposes. (They cost \$2.00). The other things, of course, Miss Grant sent you personally.

Enclosed are Reports #102, which we should appreciate your submitting to Professor and Madame de Roerich.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Georges de Roerich

HIMATAYAN RESEARCH INSTITUTE

REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF ROERICH MUSEUM For Period of October 15 - 22. 1931

1. The Customs Appraisers have stated that they will grant duty-free entry on the Journal if printed abroad, provided the following appears on the title page:

Date of Publication as of January 1, 1932 Volume and Number The insertion: Published semi-annually

The grant is made under Clause 1726 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (pp.95-96) as follows:

"Newspapers, undeveloped negatives, moving picture films of American manufacture exposed abroad for sale or so und news reel, and periodicals; the term PERIODICALS as herein used shall be understood to embrace only unbound or paper-covered publications issued within six months of time of entry, devoted to current literature of the day, or containing current literature as a predominating feature and issued regularly at stated periods, as weekly, monthly, or quarterly, and bearing the date of issue."

According to the present schedule as received from Dr. de Roerich, the next issue of the Journal was planed for February 1932. The Customs Appraisers insisted that the date must appear as of January 1st, 1932, in order to comply with the six months' condition of the above clause.

Several discussions with the Customs officials were necessary, and Miss Linden had to go twice to discuss the matter with the Customs House and Appraisers.

2. The New York Office is deeply concerned in regard to the ornithological collection, since both the Jonas and Clark Studios advised not to wait too long with the mounting, because of possible deterioration. Certain signs of deterioration are already beginning to manifest themselves: feathers are falling out and the skins are hardening.

Since no reply had yet been received to the recent cable quoting the taxidermists' advice not to delay with the mounting of the collection, the following cable was sent on October 3rd:

JOURNAL PERMITTED ENTRY DUTY FREE PROVIDED PIA CING ON TITLE PAGE PUBLICATION DATE JANUARY FIRST NINETEEN THIRTY TWO PUBLISHED SEMI-ANNUALLY (STOP) DETERIORATION STARTS IN BIRDS AWAIT REPLY REGARDING MOUNTING

- 3. In reply to a request for statistics on cancer mortality for the cancer campaign folder the American Society for the Control of Cancer wrote expressing their deep interest in our proposed activities in the cancer field, offering their cooperation in our endeavors.
- 4. The Yale University Press is now preparing the circular for the book, TRAILS TO INMOST ASIA. They stated that they were handicapped because the original photographs for the illustrations had not yet

been returned to them by M. Geuthner, and asked that we send them, if possible, duplicate photographs of Professor de Roerich's portrait and of the painting of Ling-Kar. This was complied with. A cable was also sent to Dr. Ehklaver, informing him that the Press was asking for the return of the Photographs sent to Paris.

- 5. The Yale Press has been requested to send further review copies of TRAILS TO INMOST ASIA to the names listed by the Director in his letter of September 24th.
- 6. After communication with the managers for Dr. Clyde Fisher, November 23rd was set for the date of his lecture. Dr. Fisher's topis will be:
 "With John Burroughs in His Favorite Haunts."
- 7. Dr. Merrill has forwarded to us two copies of his article for the Journal of the New York Botanical Garden, with request to correct or add to it.

 Certain minor additions were made, and one copy forwarded to the Director.
- 8. The following letter was received from Dr. Merrill:
 - "My dear Mr. Horch: Many thanks for your kindness in going over the article I wrote for publication in our Journal; I shall follow your suggestions as to the modification of certain statements.
 - "It occurs to me that some time it might be a good idea to make a small exhibit at the Roerich Museum of mounted botanical specimens from Dr. Koelz' collection. If at any time you have space available, I can very readily select between 25 and 30 characteristic mounted sheets which can be placed on exhibit at the Roerich Museum as an illustration of one type of work that the institution is interested in, and indicating to a certain degree the cooperation between the Roerich Museum and the New York Botanical Garden."
- 9. In reference to the Director's letter of September 24th in which it was suggested that the New York Office and Recrich Museum Press approach booksellers for the spreading of the Urusvati Journal, as well as his letter of September 8th mentioning that 150 copies of the Journal were to be left on file, the New York Office of the Institute reports that it consulted the Roemich Museum Press and received from Miss Grant suggestions for printing a little circular, which the Press promised to send out with their own announcements of publications, to booksellers here and abroad. However, upon taking stock, the New York Office found that after deducting the 150 copies to be kept on file, only 10 copies remain to send out on consignment.

The New York Office has reported this fully to the Roerich Museum Press and is submitting to them the ten copies. Should the Trustees of the Urusvati Himalayan Research Institute Headquarters suggest a reprint of the first issue of the Journal, we will be very happy to carry this out. We also await advice as to whether we should proceed with printing a circular for the second issue of the Journal.

840 copies of the Journal were sent out as per the directions of Dr. Georges de Roerich and to the universities and scientific institutions on the exchange list. The full report about this has already been sent to the Director in several reports and letters.

10. Material was prepared for the Roerich Museum Bulletin, and submitted to the Roerich Museum Press with a request to use also the material

remaining from last month, for which no space had been available.

11. A bill was presented by the Roerich Museum Press for:

Service charges for the production of Urusvati Quarterly, First Issue - \$55.50

Urusvati's share of producing Message of 1929, including 10% service charge by R.M. Press for its services in preparing this volume

21.00 \$76.50

- 12. Approval has been received from the Director for subscribing to the Roerich Museum Bulletin, to the amount of \$50.00
- 13. Further exchange of publications were established with the following:

Federacion Teosofica, Montevideo, Uruguay Hebrew College Brooklyn Botanical Garden N.Y. State Museum, through the N.Y. State Library

The Lincoln MacVeigh Dial Press has promised to send review copies of their publications.

An inquiry in regard to subscription to the Journal was received from the Mid-West, and a further copy sold by the Urusvati Office.

Respectfully submit ted.

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OF THE

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November 25, 1930

Mr. V.A. Shibayeff Urusvati, Himalayan Research Institute Naggar, Kulu Punjab, India

Dear Mr. Shibayeff:

We enclose Reports #103, 104, 105 and 106, which we respectfully submit to Professor and Madame de Roerich.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to

Dr. Georges de Roerich

REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF ROERICH MUSEUM Period of October 22 - 28, 1 9 3 1

- 1. Since further symptons of decomposition have become evident in the bird collection, the Jonas Taxidermist Studio was asked for advice. Mr. L. Jonas hasof fered to place the collection in his fumigated storage vaults, free of charge and without any obligation whatever on our part. He states that he will be glad to keep the birds there until we receive word from the Institute Headquarters as to their disposition, when he will readily release them if desired, keep them in storage at the usual rate, or proceed with the mounting, as directed. Mr. Jonas emphasized that no obligations were entailed, whether we decided to have him mount the collection, or would wish to withdraw it.
- 2. It has been decided to accept the collection of mounted sheets of Himalayan plants offered by Dr. E.D. Merrill, Director of the N.Y. Botanical Garden, for display in the Urusvati Museum, Gallery 402, beginning November 10th.
 - 3. A complete report on the Himalayan Research Institute since January 1, 1931 was prepared by the New York Office and submitted to Mr. Horch, together with the Reprint of the Annual Report for 1929-1930, for Assistant Commissioner of Education, at Albany.
 - 4. A separate report has been prepared on New York activities of Urusvati, to be sent to the Director for his use for the next issue of the Journal.
 - 5. The material on the Himalayan Research Institute for the Decade Booklet was proof-read.
 - 6. In accordance with the Director's request, 30 copies of the Reprint of the Annual Report have been forwarded to him.
- 7. A review of TRAILS TO INMOST ASIA has appeared in the book section of the American Review, Concord, N.H.; also in the Chicago Herald Tribune.
 - 8. A subscription to the Urusvati Journal was received from R.W. Davenport. Detroit, Michigan, making now a total of 13 subscriptions and 4 sales of single copies through the Urusvati Office.
 - 9. The Oklahoma Academy of Science (University of Oklahoma) has placed us on their mailing list for exchange of publications.
 - 10. An edition de luxe, entitled "A His tory of Chinese Art" by George Soulie de Morant has been received for review in the Urusvati Journal. It was submitted by Jonathan Cape & Harrison Smith, publishers.

Respectfully submitted,

REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF ROERICH MUSEUM Period of October 29 - November 5,1931

1. The Yale University Press has received an offer from Heath and Company to buy the German translation rights for TRAILS TO INMOST ASIA, and has written us to ask our approval. While the financial returns will probably be small, it is felt that the possibility of reaching also the German scientists will be of great value, as the Yale Press informs us. The following cable was sent to the Director:

YALE PRESS INFORMS OFFER GERMAN EDITION TRAILS BY HEATH AND COMPANY WHICH THEY ENDORSE (STOP) FINANCIAL REMUNERATION SMALL BUT USEFUL SPREADING BOOK ADVISE

2. Mr. Donaldson of the Yale Press has sent us the following unsolicited comment from Professor Alfred R. Bellinger, of the Classical Department at Yale:

"I picked up TRAILS TO INLOST ASIA to glance at it and found it impossible to put down for hours. Anyone acquainted with that wonderful museum in New York will be grateful for so full and interesting a commentary on what is certainly the most remarkable series of pictures that ever was produced by an exploring expedition. Even those who - like me - have little or no previous knowledge of the central Asian plateau will find the book a fascinating record of strange lands and peoples."

A review on TRAILS TO INMOST ASIA has been published by Dr. Alexander Kaun, and a notice of the book has also been recently printed in the book section of the magazine "Travel."

- 3. A new subscription has been received for the Journal, coming from the middle-west. A copy was taken from the 10 Journals given to the Roerich Museum Press for the booksellers, as was done in the case of last week's subscription also.
- 4. On receipt of a cable from the Institute Headquarters approving our sending the ornithological collection to Jonas Brothers for storage, if unavoidable, arrangements were made with Mr. Louis Jonas to call for the collection. The attached letter was received from Mr. Louis Jonas regarding the arrangement.
- 5. Mr. H. A. Wallace, of the magazine Wallace's Farmer, had an interview with Miss Grant and Mrs. Lichtmann, and visited the Urusvati Museum. Mr. Wallace is interested in experimental work in vegetation, particularly in the raising of sweet corn. He was asked to write to the Director concerning certain problems in this research which he mentioned. Mr. Wallace was also much interested in the stone collections of the Museum, and offered to help procure additional collections through some of his friends.
- 6. Order has been given to have Gallery #402 of the Himalayan Research Institute Museum painted, prior to exhibiting there the mounted botanical sheets offered as a loan by Dr. Merrill, Director of the New York Botanical Garden. The cabinets with stone and butterfly

collections will also be placed there.

- 7. The photographs of the additional banners of the Urusvati Collection have been forwarded to the Director for identification, and are in the meantime being hung in the ante-room of Gallery 401. The other objects of Tibetan art are also in the two rooms of the Gallery.
- 8. The form of invitation has been set up for the lecture by Dr. Clyde Fisher, and will be sent to the lists prepared for the lectures of Mrs. Horch and Dr. Merrill last year. A notice has appeared in the Roerich Museum Bulletin. Circulars regarding Dr. Fisher have also been received from the Lecture Bureau, and will be used by us for clubs, societies, etc.
- 9. At the request of the Bookkeeping Department, an approximate estimate of office expenses for the three coming months has been made up, as follows:

Printing of Green Booklet Dr. Clyde Fisher: Lecture Post-card invitations for Fisher	- -	85.00	
& Merrill lectures		16.00	
Flowers		1.50	
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Stationery: Miscel.	-	7.80	
Bird Collection - transportation			
to Jonas Studio & Insurance	4	14.00	
Salaries (Director & Secretary)	4	527.50	\$691.80
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This estimate of course does not include the preliminary expenses relating to the campaigns of the Institute: Cancer Research, Bio-chemical Laboratory, Himalayan Research Institute Fund; or the mounting of the bird collection.

10. The School of American Research, Santa Fe, New Mexico has written that they would be glad to exchange publications with us.

The Cleveland Public Library, which has already sent us three volumes of the John G. White Collection of Orientalia and Folklore, writes they are very much interested in our publications, and that they feel anxious to work out a way for further exchange of publications. They now offer us some Sanskrit texts and books on archaeology of India, on exchange basis. The Library has asked also for back numbers on the Roerich Museum Bulletin, which the Master Institute has promised to contribute for this purpose.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture Library has asked for further issues of the Urusvati Journal.

Respectfully submitted,

It is further understood that you are under no obligation to give this work to us in the event of your final decision. We are merely to take care of the specimens for the present.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Louis Jonas Director of Museum Activities

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REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF ROERICH MUSEUM Period of November 6 to 13th, 1931

1. Arrangements were made with Dr. Merrill, Director of the N.Y. Botanical Garden for an exhibition here of about 50 mounted sheets of the botanical collection sent there from the Institute Headquarters. Dr. Merrill very kindly let us have 61 sheets, of the collection of 2000 mounted sheets now on display at the Botanical Garden.

The additional quarters of the Urusvati Museum have been painted, and the botanical collection received from Dr. Merrill has been placed on display there. as well as the two cases with mineralogical and butterfly collections.

- 2. Miss Grant has requested from the Urusvati Museum a loan of the Lama Helmet, one Trumpet, and the Lama Dancing Mask, to be taken by her to the State Federation of Women's Clubs Convention, Lake Placid, where these objects will be placed on Exhibition.
 - 3. Six banners of the Urusvati Permanent Collection were loaned for a few days to Mr. Dudley Crafts Watson, for exhibition purposes.
 - 4. Mrs. Lichtmann has written a letter to Mrs. Ittleson, asking her to call a meeting of the Patrons' Committee as well as offering to see her prior to the meeting, in order to discuss with her the possibilities of the inaugurated campaigns for the Bio-chemical and Cancer Research Laboratories, and the Himalayan Research Institute Fund.
 - 5. Dr. J.S. Gouval, Assistant to Dr. James Ewing, of the Memorial Hospital, one of the leading cancer specialists in this country, visited Mrs. Lichtmann and asked for information regarding the cancer research work of the Institute. He was given the pamphle t: "A New Outpost of Science and the Annual Report, as well as such further information as could be given at this time. Mr. Gouval mentioned that Dr. Ewing was greatly interested in our work, having read the reports appearing in the New York Times and Post about the Cancer Research of the Institute. It is planned to ask Dr. Ewing to visit the Museum shortly.
 - 6. Miss M. Rawlinson, a nurse at the Memorial Hospital, who has apparently done some research work, came also to the New York Office, inquiring whether the Institute already had a clinic and hospital. She stated that she would be very anxious to work there whenever there will be a hospital. She also mentioned the fact that through her work with cancer patients as well as her studies, she has come to the conclusion that one of the chief causes of cancer is the quantity of protein foods eaten in temperate zones. She stated that in the Arctic, where cancer is unknown, the intense cold required the heat-giving quality of protein foods, but that in temperate zones the same amount of protein foods taken by people results in surplus energy, which is very harmful and may cause cancer growths.
 - 7. Upon receipt of a cable from the Director agreeing to offer of German edition of TRAILS TO INMOST ASIA, and asking amount of royalties expected, inquiry was made of the Yale University Press. The following reply

was received:

"Heath and Company are agents and they asked for the German translation rights on Dr. Roerich's volume without giving us any definite quotation at the present time. We have written to them and asked them to negotiate for such a translation on the most favorable terms possible. Since the agency commission is 10%, they will naturally make an effort to get the highest price which they can, though, as I said in my earlier letter, I doubt whether the figures will run very high. As soon as we have any definite quotations from them, I shall let you know." (Signed) Norman V. Donaldson

- 8. Invitations have been sent out for the lecture by Dr. Clyde Fisher on Monday, November 23rd, as follows: To officers of the New York Botanical Garden, the American Geographic Society and the American Museum of Natural History; to the Presidents of about 60 Garden Clubs, with winter residences in and near New York; to the Urusvati lists; and to the Master Institute student list. Altogether 630 invitations were sent out, and 60 circulars. The latter were sent to the Y.M. and Y.W. Associations and resident clubs. 150 circulars have also been distributed in the Roerich Museum lobby.
- 9. A copy of the Urusvati Journal was sent to Dr. Bernard E. Read of Peking, China, as well as to the other Honorary Advisers of the Institute in August (Refer: Minutes #1, Paragraph 4 received from Naggar.)

Respectfully submitted,

REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF ROERICH MUSEUM Period of November 15 - 19. 1931

- 1. We are greatly rejoiced at the arrival of Miss Esther J. Lichtmann, Vice-President and Trustee of the Roerich Museum, who has been almost three years in India, and are looking forward to her help and guidance in developing the activities of the New York Office of Urusvati, Himalayan Research Institute.
- 2. The painting, "St. Pantaleimon the Healer" which Professor Nicholas Roerich has so graciously donated for the Bio-chemical and Cancer Research Laboratories campaign, has arrived here. All Trustees express their deepest appreciation to Professor Roerich for this most generous gift.
- 3. A meeting of the Committee for the Bio-chemical Laboratory campaign met on November 13th. Discussion of the campaign leaflet took place, and the final form presented by Major J.G. Phelps-Stokes, Chairman, was accepted.
- 4. A clipping regarding the Cancer Research program of the Institute, which appeared in the Riverside, California newspaper, was received by Mrs. Lichtmann from Mrs. F. Macdonald Brown.
- 5. A letter has been written to the American Cancer Research Society, suggesting an interview with Miss Lichtmann, in response to their letter of November 13th requesting further information regarding the proposed cancer research of the Institute, for inclusion as a news item in the December issue of their Bulletin.
- 6. It was very gratifying to see the great response that the book, TRAILS TO INMOST ASIA, has aroused in America as well as Europe. Miss Lichtmanm, who just came from Europe, has conveyed to the Trust ees the enthusiasm which she found there for the book.
- 7. M. Paul Geuthner is very anxious to publish Dr. Georges de Rœrich's book in the French edition as soon as possible. He has requested the Roerich Museum to give him a colored cut of one of Professor de Roerich's paintings to use for the jacket of the book. Miss Lichtmann promised to send him the cut, which he will return to us, hoping thereby to hasten the publication of the French edition.
- 8. Miss Lichtmann will subscribe for ten copies of the French edition of TRAILS TO INMOST ASIA, and will ask the other Trustees and institutions to how many copies copies they will subscribe.
- 9. Miss Lichtmann was very happy to find a co-worker in Miss Linden, always ready to cooperate.
- 10. Regarding the timber, the Trustees have expressed their greatest regret at the non-cooperation of the Forest Department of Punjab, in not granting us timber near the Headquarters of Urusvati. They were very sorry to hear that it will be necessary to go for timber ten miles away and that the cost of the timber will be high because of the necessity of buying it from private individuals.

- 11. Regarding the land for the electric plant, it would be very desirable to obtain this, for interest in the electric plant was expressed
- 12. We were very much interested to know of the collection by Lama Lobzang Mingyur Dorje of the Tibetan medicinal books.
- 13. The Trustees were very happy to hear of the very mich collection of plants as well as bird skins which Dr. Koelz has brought from Ladak. Great interest has been expressed by various scientific circles for the work of Urusvati, and especially for their collections of plants and their medical research.
- 14. Miss Lichtmann has received the \$33 from the N.Y. Times for three pictures sent them, and she donates the amount to the Urusvati Fund in Naggar. This is the fund for the purchase of art objects and medicinal books, or any other purpose for which the Director of Urusvati, Himalayan Research Institute will wish to use it.

Respectfully submitted,



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Mr. V. Shibayeff

Urusvati, Himalayan Research Institute

Dear Mr. Shibayeff:

Naggar, Kulu, Punjab, India

Enclosed are our Weekly Reports

December 23, 1931

#8-11, which we respectfully submit to Professor and Madame de Roerich.

With best greetings,

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to

Dr. Georges de Roerich

HIMALAYAN RESEARCH INSTITUTE

REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF ROERICH MUSEUM Period of November 19 - November 25,1931

- 1. In view of the new fiscal year, we are renumbering the weekly reports of the Institute, beginning with the report of October 1st 7th, as follows: #100 as #1; #101 as #2, #102 as #3; #103 as #4; #104 as #5; #105 as #6; #106 as #7; and the present report as #8.
- 2. Releases regarding the lecture by Dr. Clyde Fisher were sent to 14 newspapers, both to the Daily and the Events of the Week Columns. Posters were also placed in the Museum and Hotel lobbies.
- 3. The lecture by Dr. Fisher, which took place on November 23rd in Hall #21, was well attended and received with much interest. A reporter from the N.Y. Times was present, to report the lecture; copies of the Director's Annual Report as well as the red booklet of the Institute were given to him.
- 4. On November 25th Dr. Gertrude Bilhuber, Staff Member of the American Society for the Control of Cancer came here to interview Miss E.J. Lichtmann, as arranged by Mrs. S. Lichtmann. Dr. Bilhuber has asked Miss Lichtmann for an article on the general research program of the Institute, for the January issue of their Bulletin.
- 5. On November 21st, Miss E.J. Lichtmann and Mr. Horch visited Dr. Dewitt Stetten, President of the Medical Society of New York. Dr. Stetten was exceedingly interested in the work of the Institute -- its development as well as its possibilities. He haspromised to look into the matter deeply and to bring it to the attention of institutions interested in cancer research. He was interested to hear that Miss E.J. Lichtmann was asked to write an article for the American Society for the Control of Cancer, and asked Miss Lichtmann to send him a copy of her article.
- 6. Thus far only the Committees for the Cancer Research and the Bio-chemical Laboratory campaigns have been formed, but no committee has yet been arranged for the Urusvati, Himalayan Research Institute campaign.

 Miss Lichtmann will start work on this matter and is writing to Mrs. Henry Ittleson about it, since no reply has yet been received from her to Mrs. Lichtmann's letter.
- 7. We are happy to hear that the building work on the Bio-chemical Laboratory has been started, but regret that this work was so much hampered by the Forest Department.
- 8. Further clippings on the cancer research program of the Institute have appeared in the following newspapers:

New Rochelle, N.Y. Star Elizabeth, N.J. Journal Syracuse, N.Y. Herald Mt. Vernon, N.Y. Argus

9. A new review of TRAILS TO INMOST ASIA appeared in the BOOK REVIEW DIGEST, N.Y.C., an important publication in this field.

- 10. Regarding the cut of one of Professor de Roerich's paintings for the French edition of Dr. Georges de Roerich's book, TRAIIS TO INMOST ASIA, French edition of Dr. Georges de Roerich's book, TRAIIS TO INMOST ASIA, French edition of Dr. Georges de Roerich's book, TRAIIS TO INMOST ASIA, French edition of Dr. Georges de Roerich's book, TRAIIS TO INMOST ASIA, French edition of Dr. Geuthner Mass and the meeting to offer M. Geuthner as all material for have the jacket printed here, and that he send us all material for have the jacket printed here, and that he send us all material for have the jacket printed here, and that he send us all material for have the jacket printed here, and that he send us all material for have the jacket printed here, and that he send us all material for have the jacket printed here, and that he send us all material for have the jacket printed here, and that he send us all material for have the jacket printed here, and that he send us all material for have the jacket printed here, and that he send us all material for have the jacket printed here, and that he send us all material for have the jacket printed here, and that he send us all material for have the jacket printed here, and that he send us all material for have the jacket printed here. Met all material here have the jacket printed here, and that he send us all material for have the jacket printed here.
- 11. Regarding Minutes #5, Paragraph #6, as to the decomposition setting in with the bird skins:—In previous communications we did not receive any indications that the birds should be packed in cases, and since their arrival they have been photographed, articles have been written their arrival they have been photographed, articles have been written about the specimens, and reporters and taxidermists were asked to see them. The instructions for keeping the skins were received here them. The instructions for keeping the skins were received here from Naggar only after the collection had been placed in storage with from Naggar only after the advice of both Jonas Brothers and the Jonas Brothers. However, the advice of both Jonas Brothers and the Clark Studio of the American Museum of Natural History was sought, who warned against delay with the mounting, lest the skins deteriorate.
- 12. Miss Lichtmann will speak to the Accountancy Department about the sending of \$200 monthly to Dr. Koelz, care of the Director of the Institute, as per minutes #4.
 - 13. It was decided to send notices to the newspapers regarding the loan exhibition at the Urusvati, Himalayan Research Institute Museum of mounted botanical sheets from the New York Botanical Garden.
 - 14. Material was submitted for the December issue of the Roerich Museum Bulletin on November 20th.
 - 15. Miss Lichtmann suggests that we announce in the next Bulletin that Monseigneur Neve was elected Corresponding Member of the Himalayan Research Institute.
 - 16. Miss Grant has returned the Tibetan pieces belonging to the Urusvati Permanent Collection which she loaned for exhibition at the State Federation of women's Club Convention.

Respectfully submitted,

HIMALAYAN RESEARCH INSTITUTE

REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE ROERICH MUSEUM Period of November 27 - December 2, 1931

1. We are glad to report that numerous further newspaper clippings have been received. Reviews of TRAILS TO INMOST ASIA have appeared in:

The Atlantic Monthly
The Bookman

Further clippings regarding cancer research by the Institute were published by:

Philadelphia, Pa. Record Washington, D.C. Post Detroit, Michigan Free Press Salt Lake City, Utah Tribune

2. Offers for exchange of publications have been received from the following institutions:

Fogg Art Museum, Harvard University University of Michigan General Library American Academy of Arts and Sciences

- 3. A letter was written to Dr. J.S. Gouval, of the Memorial Hospital inviting him and Dr. Ewing to meet Mrs. Sina and Miss E.J. Lichtmann, as agreed recently at Dr. Gouval's visit to the Museum.
- 4. An interview was also offered to Dr. Christoph U. Linder, M.D. who has written us, requesting further information on the cancer research program of the Institute.
- 5. In response to correspondence, Login & Son, Inc. publishers of medicinal books, have offered to send out our literature and subscription blanks for the Journal to their customers.
- 6. The books received here on exchange (about 122 publications) have been forwarded to the Institute Headquarters in ten packages, together with a catalogue list for the office files. All publications received were also entered on the card index of the N.Y. Office.
- 7. Additional names for the mailing list of the Urusvati Journal have been forwarded to the Director.

A complete list has also been given to the Roerich Museum Press.

- 8. The Urusvati Banners recently loaned to Mr. Dudley Crafts Watson were returned, and are now hung in the office of Miss E.J. Lichtmann.
- 9. Announcement of the Exhibition of Mounted Botanical Charts loaned to the Urusvati, Himalayan Research Institute Museum by the N.Y. Botanical Garden, was posted in the Museum Lobby.
- 10. Envelopes (45) have been addressed on the Urusvati mailing list for the Roerich Museum Bulletin.

REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE ROERICH MUSEUM Period of December 3 - 9, 1 9 3 1

- 1. Dr. Euthimios, recommended by Mr. L.V. Goriansky to Mrs. Lichtmann, came to interview her on December 3rd, and also met Miss E.J.Lichtmann at that time. Dr. Euthimios is a practicing physician in New York City, doing research work in medicine from the viewpoint of ancient philosophy, particularly the Greek physicians view. He is writing a book, to which he has been devoting many years of his life. Dr. Euthimios stated that he would be very interested to work in cooperation with Urusvati, Himalayan Research Institute and proposed to give a number of lectures; he will send us an outline.
- 2. Mr. Horch and Miss Lichtmann visited Dr. Magoffin. He will be delighted to give a lecture with slides on Archaeology some time in January, the date to be decided upon later.
- 3. Dr. Edgar L. Hewett visited us and was very much interested to hear of all of the developments in the work of Urusvati.
- 4. A visit was also received from Mr. Ajit Ghose, of Calcutta, who came to view the Tibetan Banners exhibited in the Urusvati Museum. He mentioned that several years ago he wrote a review of the Director's book, TIBETAN PAINTINGS for an Indian publication. Mr. L.L. Horch interviewed him.
- 5. An appointment was made with Dr. James Ewing for an interview with Mrs. S. Lichtmann and Miss E.J. Lichtmann at the Memorial Hospital on Friday, December 11th at 2:00 P.M.
- 6. The Urusvati, Himalayan Research Institute Museum acknowledges with thanks a donation from Miss Frances R. Grant of the following specimen: A tooth, Equus Andium, presented to Miss Grant on her visit to the Museo de Tiahuanacoa, La Pas, Bolivia, from the collection Echazu.
- 7. We have been informed by the Roerich Museum Press that they have sent out releases on the preliminary reports received on the summer expeditions of the Institute, as well as the recent release on the cancer research program. We wish to express our appreciation to the Press for their cooperation in this.
- 8. An application has been received from R.C. Malhotra, of the Botany Department of Iowa State College, for a position as research worker in the pharmacological and biochemical departments of the Institute. Mr. Malhotra states that he was born and received his early training in India, but has for the last 10 years been in the U.S. as student, research worker and teacher. He is a graduate of Oregon State College, with additional graduate work at the Universities of California and Chicago. He has published 22 original scientific research papers in this country, India, England, Germany, Japan and Australia; he is particularly interested in biochemistry, plant physiology and pharmacological botany. A copy of his application is being sent to the Director, and a letter was written to Mr. Malhotra, informing

him that his name will be kept on file for future possibilities and inviting him to visit the Museum whenever he comes to New York.

- 9. Copy of extracts from Dr. Koelz: report on the mounting of the ornithological collection was sent to Mr. Louis Jonas of the Jonas Taxidermist Studio, with a request that he re-consider the estimate he has submitted.
- 10. The order for 200 subscriptions to the French edition of TRAILS TO INMOST ASIA was sent by Miss E.J. Lichtmann to M. Geuthner, Paris.
- 11. An inquiry concerning subscription fees for the Urusvati Journal has been received from Cleveland, Ohio.
- 12. As the Cleveland Public Library, which sent us last spring three volumes from the white Collections, has asked us whether we would not wish to work out some basis of exchange in order to receive further volumes from this collection, the following books have been sent them:

HEART OF ASIA The DECADE BOOK OF THE ROERICH MUSEUM The MESSAGE OF 1930

13. A set of 7 books was received for Dr. Georges de Roerich from Kharbin; these have been forwarded to him.

A package of books received from the Carnegie Institute, Washington, D.C. has also been forwarded.

- 14. At the Director's request, letters have been written to the Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago and the Museum of Natural History, New York, in regard to further exchanges of publications; and a request was also sent to MacMillan & Company, for certain review copies for the Journal.
- 15. Sample proofs of photographs of Professor A. Michelson have been requested from Harris & Ewing, Washington, D.C. and Underwood and Underwood, from which a choice will be made for reproduction in the next issue of the Journal. The prices quoted us for one glossy print are as follows: Harris & Ewing \$2.00; Underwood & Underwood \$3.00.
- 16. 3000 labels for the herbarium collections of the Institute have been ordered, at a total cost of \$6.00.

Respectfully submitted,

HIMALAYAN RESEARCH INSTITUTE

REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE ROERICH MUSEUM Period of December 10 - 16, 1 9 3 1

- 1. On December 11th Mrs. Sina Lichtmann and Miss E.J. Lichtmann visited Dr. James Ewing, eminent specialist in Cancer. Dr. Ewing showed great interest in the research work conducted by Urusvati, Himalayan Research Institute and asked that keep him informed of all further developments in the Institute's work, as well as that we send him all medicines which will be issued by the Institute.
- 2. December 16th Dr. Christoph U. Linder, who is in charge of the Cancer Department of the West Side Hospital, New York City, visited Miss E.J. Lichtmann. He was greatly interested in the work of the Institute, and in future there will be possibility of cooperation with him as regards trying out the medicines prepared by the Himalayan Research Institute laboratories.
- 3. Mr. Louis L. Jonas, of the Jonas Taxidermist Studio, has submitted a revised estimate for the mounting of the ornithological collection at a total cost of \$1,000, to include the mounting, grouping, backgrounds and cases. The figure previously submitted was \$1358, as follows:

 Mounting, etc.: \$938.00; Cases: \$420.00.
- 4. The Trustees of the Roerich Museum were very sorry to hear that so much delay was caused by the attitude of the Forrest Department in granting the timber, and regret that the officers of Urusvati, Himalayan Research Institute had so many difficulties in securing the wood from private sources. The Trustees hope that in future more consideration will be shown to the Institute, which is of such great value to the welfare of humanity.
- 5. Miss Lichtmann received a most enthusiastic letter from Mme. de Vaux-Phalipau, confirming Miss Lichtmann's cable about the subscription to the 200 copies of the French edition of TRAILS TO INMOST ASIA. Mme. de Vaux-Phalipau writes that they will now proceed with the publication of the book. 200 circulars announcing this edition were sent to us by M. Geuthner and will be widely distributed, both in this country and in Latin America.
 - 6. Mme. de Vaux-Phalipau would like to keep 25 copies of Dr. George Roerich's book, French edition, for distribution to eminent personages in France.

 Miss Lichtmann will suggest to Mme. de Vaux-Phalipau to communicate directly with Dr. Roerich, as to whom he would wish copies sent, with his personal card.
 - 7. A copy of TRAILS TO INMOST ASIA has been sent to the Hon. William R. Castle, Washington, D.C., with the Director's personal card, and accompanied by a letter from Mr. Horch.
 - 8. The Yale University Press has sent us extra proofs of their advertisements appearing in THE YALE REVIEW, PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY, and ATLANTIC MONTHLY.
 - 9. 1,000 envelopes have been ordered for sending out the Yale Press circulars received here for TRAILS TO INMOST ASIA.

15. In accordance with the Director's request, checks have been sent from this office to Messrs. Geuthner, Probathain, Luzac & Company, for books ordered by the Headquarters in Naggar. These amounts will be deducted from the next budget sending in April, as requested.

Total amount: \$86.32

Respectfully submitted,

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NAGGAR, KULU PUNJAB, INDIA

CABLE ADDRESS ROERICH NAGGAR, INDIA

URUSVATI HIMALAYAN RESEARCH INSTITUTE

OF THE

ROERICH MUSEUM

December 28, 1931

Mr. V.A. Shibayeff Urusvati, Himalayan Research Institute Naggar, Kulu, Punjab, India

Dear Mr. Shibayeff:

Enclosed is our report #12, which we

respectfully submit to Madame and Professor de Roerich.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to

Dr. Georges de Roerich

HIMALAYAN RESEARCH INSTITUTE

REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF ROERICH MUSEUM FOR Period of December 17th - 23rd, 1931

1. Dr. E.D. Merrill, Director of the New York Botanical Garden, has sent to Mr. Horch, the names which he has given to the three new species of mosses received from the Himalayan Research Institute Headquarters, as follows:

Blindia Roerichii n.sh. Lindbergia Koelzii n.sh. Mielichhoferia labulensis n.sh.

- 2. The U.S. Department of Agriculture has sent us a valuable list of seed collections which they offer on exchange basis. This will be forwarded to the Director.
- 3. MacMillan & Company has sent the following books for review in the Urusvati Journal, in response to our request:

The Principles of Plant Bio-Chemistry - Onslow The Ethical Religion of Zoroaster - Dawson

4. The Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago has sent the following on exchange basis:

Anthropological Series, Vols. XVII, and XVIII

However, they state that the works of Dr. Laufer which the Director was also interested in, are not available for exchange. Their price list, including the Laufer books, is being sent to the Director.

5. We were most gratified to receive the following book from the Museum of Natural History, New York, in response to our request:

The Decorative Art of the Amur Tribes - Laufer

- 6. Material was submitted to the Roerich Museum Press December 18th for the Bulletin.
- 7. Circulars for TRAILS TO INMOST ASIA, with special Roerich Museum Press order forms, have been sent to the entire Journal Mailing List of the Institute, as well as to the Members of the Roerich Society, including the Master Institute faculty. Altogether 441 circulars were sent out so far.
- 8. 233 labels were addressed from the Institute Mailing List, to receive the Decade Book of the Roerich Museum.
- 9. In response to our recent correspondence, the Cleveland Public Library has written, acknowledging the copies of books sent them, and offering a long list of books in Sanskrit and Indian Archaeology from the White Collection on "priced" exchange basis. This is being forwarded to the Headquarters.

- 10. A photograph of Professor Albert A. Michelson, posed in his laboratory for Underwood & Underwood was chosen by the Trustees, from the prints submitted by both Harris & Ewing and Underwood. It has been forwarded.
- 11. Copies of recent correspondence in regard to book exchange have also been forwarded to the Director.
- 12. From the sum of \$27.45 still owing to Mr. V.K. Roerich for books ordered by Dr. Georges de Roerich, \$13.52 has been refunded to him, and the remaining sum was paid as per his request to Alatas and the Roerich Museum Press respectively, according to his accounts with them.

Respectively submitted,



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January 5, 1931

Mr. V. Shibayeff Urusvati, Nimalayan Research Institute Naggar, Kulu Punjab, India

Dear Mr. Shibayeff:

We enclose our report #13, which we

respectfully submit to Professor and Madame de Roerich.

Very sincerely yours, Kathryn Linden.

Secretary to Dr. Georges de Roerich

URUSVATI HIMALAYAN RESEARCH INSTITUTE

REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF ROERICH MUSEUM Period of December 24th-December 31st 1 9 3 1

- 1. An article on the cancer research program of the Institute, written by Miss Esther J. Lichtmann for the American Society for the Control of Cancer, was submitted this week. A cordial acknowledgement has been received from Dr. G. Bilhuber, Staff Member of the Society, stating that the article was of great interest to them, and would be published in their February Bulletin.
- 2. Invitations for Dr. Merrill's lecture on "Crops and Civilizations," to be held in Hall 21 on Monday, January 11th, 1932, were sent to the following groups: officers of the American Museum of Natural History, the American Geographical Society and the Garden Clubs of America; professors of natural history botany in the universities in New York; subscribers to the Urusvati Journal resident in or near New York; the general lecture list of the Institute; students and faculty of the Master Institute. Altogether 412 invitations were sent out. Announcement was made in the Roerich Museum Bulletin for the members of the Roerich Society, and notifications were also sent to the Youth House and the Spinoza Center.
- 3. 370 further circulars on TRAILS TO INMOST ASIA were sent out, including our list of professors in archaeology and archaeological institutions throughout the United States, based on the Minerva; also the general lecture list of the Institute.
- 4. Additional clippings on the Institute's cancer research program has appeared in the following:

 Rochester, N.Y. Times Union
 Greensburgh, Pa. Tribune
- 5. Clippings on the botanical exhibition of the Institute (the N.Y. Botanical Garden loan), were published by the following:

 N.Y. Times

N.Y. Herald Tribune

- There have been numerous visitors lately to the Urusvati, Himalayan Research Institute Museum.
 - 7. The American Museum of Natural History, which sent us last week a copy of Laufer's "The Decorative Art of the Amur Tribes", write that they are unable, however, to send us the Preliminary Reports of the Cantral Asiatic Expeditions of the Museum on exchange, due to the high cost and limited supply of these publications.
 - 8. At the Director's request, duplicate copies of clippings on TRAILS TO INMOST ASIA are being sent to Dr. Chklaver. The following clippings have already beasent: Times, Herald Tribune, Boston Transcript, Book Review Digest and Atlantic Monthly. Other duplicates will be ordered.
 - 9. Copies of various correspondence has been forwarded to the Director.

Respectfully submitted,



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URUSVATI HIMALAYAN RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF THE ROERICH MUSEUM

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January 13, 1932

Mr. V. A. Shibayeff Urusvati, Himalayan Research Institute Naggar, Kulu, Punjab, India

Dear Mr. Shibayeff:

Enclosed is our report #14, which we

respectfully submit to Professor and Madame de Roerich.

Very sincerely yours,

Kathren Linden.

Secretary to Dr. Georges de Roerich

HIMALAYAN RESEARCH INSTITUTE

REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF ROERICH MUSEUM Period of January 4th - 6th, 1 9 3 2

- 1. New notices on TRAILS TO INMOST ASIA have appeared in the following:

 Boston Herald

 Baltimore Sun
- 2. Clippings regarding the cancer research program have been received from:
 Sterling, Colo. News
 Baltimore Sun
- 3. A visit was received by Mrs. Lichtmann from Dr. Purushottam V. Bapat of Harvard University, an archaeologist specializing in Buddhistic art and literature. He came primarily to inspect the Kanjur and Tanjur in the Tibetan Library, which privilege was extended to him.
- 4. Mr. J. G. Phelps Stokes has accepted our invitation for him to introduce Dr. E.D. Merrill at his lecture Monday, January 11th. Information on Dr. Merrill's career as well as his association with the Himalayan Research Institute was given to Mr. Stokes. Announcements have been posted on the Museum Bulletin Boards.
- 5. Inquiry was made of Dr. Merrill's office in regard to the publication of his article on the Himalayan Research Institute in the Journal of the Botanical Garden. We were told that this had not yet been published.
- 6. One Tibetan manuscript belonging to the Urusvati Permanent Collection has been loaned to the Buffalo Museum of Science for exhibition for one month.
- 7. At the request of the American Museum of Natural History, copies of the following books were sent them on exchange basis, as previously offered by us:

HEART OF ASIA The Decade Book Message of 1930

- 8. In accordance with the Director's request, photographs are to be taken of the office and Museum quarters of the N.Y. office of the Institute, and Mr. Waldemar Hartmann has been asked to do this.
- 9. 5 copies of the Message of 1930 have been forwarded to the Director, and 5 further copies requisitioned for the New York Office, as requested.
- 10. There are 139 copies of the Journal still in stock. In accordance with the Director's suggestion, 50 of these will be kept as permanent reserve. For the present we are keeping also an additional 59 copies in the Institute office for possible future exchanges. The remaining 50 copies will be given in charge of the Roerich Museum Press, for distribution among booksellers, on consignment basis.
- 11. A cable was sent to the Director to ask whether he would approve insertion of the word "medical" in the text for the green brochure of the Institute, as follows:

"B. Dept. of Natural and Medical Sciences, and applied research."

12. January 6th Mr. G. T. Bailey, Manager of the Manufacturing Dept. of the Yale University Press, had a conference with Mrs. Sina Lichtmann in regard to the correction charges on TRAILS TO INMOST ASIA. The conference was a very lengthy one; Miss Linden was present.

It was again pointed out to Mr. Bailey that a great many corrections were due to the incorrect transcription by the Press of names and expressions with diacritical marks, which should therefore not be charged to the author, as per our previous protest at the time the first bill of \$215 was presented. We claimed that had the Yale Press gone according to the manuscript and not changed the diacritical marks deliberately and without consulting Dr. de Roerich, the heavy additional expense for such corrections would not have been incurred.

However, Mr. Bailey refused to admit that the Press was at fault in this, stating that by contract they had the right to set the style of the manuscript, and insisting that changes in the spellings of such words were merely changes in style.

The additional charges of \$125 represent our own final corrections on the page proofs, including the numerous new corrections of foreign names and expressions by the author as received by us from him, and this amount we therefore had to accept.

Proposal was made to Mr. Bailey to split the total amount for correction charges, in excess to the 10% allowed by the Press - \$340.84, in half, each party to accept \$170 as their responsibility. Mr. Bailey stated that he would bring this to the attention of the Board, adding, however, that he would not personally recommend such action, and re-iterating that all changes in the proofs, including those due to the transcription of diacritic marks, were "Author's Corrections." Mr. Bailey emphasized also that the Yale Press was already taking over 10% of the correction charges, in addition to the cost of printing.

Mr. Bailey will write us further in regard to the question of the map, which the Press originally offered to prepare at \$180, and for which the final bill reads \$237.60, although the Director writes that no new insertions were made, but only corrections according to the original material submitted by him. Mr. Bailey stated that the reason why a great many of the Director's spellings of names of cities on the map were changed, was due to the fact that they sent the draughtsman to washington to "verify" them according to the Archives, and that therefore any corrections in these were "Author's corrections." It was pointed out that Dr. Georges de Roerich, being an Orientalist, was really the only authority to refer to in this matter; also, that the map surely should conform to the references in the text itself. This Mr. Bailey did not Mr. Bailey, however, showed us the cable sent by the accept. Yale Press to Dr. de Roerich, mentioning the figures of \$105. for the small map drawing, and \$180. for the large drawing, as well as Dr. de Roerich's reply, accepting the offer of \$180. for the large map drawing.

Despite our discussion, the conference was held on the friendliest

terms, reiterating that we appreciated all the cooperation that the Yale Press had shown on their part, and that we were also doing all in our power to assist in the distribution and sale of the book.

Mr. Bailey will send us correspondence and agreements regarding the map drawing, as well as the decision of the rale Press in regard to the bill.

Respectfully submitted,



CABLE ADDRESS ROERICH NAGGAR, INDIA

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TEL. CLARKSON 1700

January 21, 1932

Mr. V.A. Shibayeff Urusvati, Himalayan Research Institute Naggar, Kulu, Punjab, India

Dear Mr. Shibayeff:

We enclose our report #15, which we

respectfully submit to Professor and Mme. de Roerich.

Sincerely yours, Kathryn Linden. Secretary to Dr. G. de Roerich

URUSVATI HIMALAYAN RESEARCH INSTITUTE

REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF ROERICH MUSEUM Period of January 7th - 13th, 1932

- 1. It was gratifying to hear that the efforts for the purchase of the land for the electrical plant were crowned with success, and the Trustees express their thanks to Professor de Roerich for the permission granted by him to have the plant on his territory.
- A resolution was passed to have Dr. Koelz do his scientific report and classification in New York.
- The salary of Dr. Walter Koelz, \$200, due as of January 20th, was cabled through the Chemical Bank and Trust Company on January 11th.
- Additional data on the New York Office report for 1931 was sent to the Director, and work started on the general report of the Institute for the Message of 1931, to be published by the Roerich Museum
- 5. We are pleased to report the receipt of a very fine museum show case, which was donated to Mr. M. Lichtmann, as Vice-President of Roerich Museum, by a member of the Amorc Society. It will be filled with some of the art objects from Kulu and Lahul which Miss Esther Lichtmann brought back with her, and will place there on exhibition.
- 6. 300 mime ographed invitation cards were given to Dr. Merrill, to have them mailed to the New York members on his own list, in addition to the 412 invitations sent out by our office. Publicity was sent to 22 New York and Brooklyn newspapers.

The lecture, "Crops and Civilizations," was held January 11th, in Hall 21, as scheduled. There was a fair attendance.

7. Tickets for Captain John Noel's lecture January 24th on Kashmir and the Mt. Everest Expedition, the proceeds of which are to be presented to the Urusvati, Himalayan Research Institute Fund, have been sent to the following Members and Patrons of Urusvati, with the request that they try to interest their friends:

> Mr. J.G. Phelps Stokes
> Mrs. K. Spencer Campbell
> Mrs. Lionel B. Sutro
> Mrs. Henry Ittleson
> Mrs. Franklin S. Terry
> The Misses Palmer
> Mrs. Sidney M. Newberger Mrs. Laurette Schinasi

8. Dr. Ralph V.D. Magoffin, President of the Archaeological Institute of America, will lecture under the auspices of orusvati on January 25th, Hall 21. His subject will be: "The Archaeological Glories of the Past."

Invitations for the lecture are being sent to: The general lecture list of the Institute; officers of the American Museum of Natural History and the General Geographical Society; professors of archaeology, an thropology, an cient history or philosophy in the

New York City universities; the faculty and older students of the Master Institute lists; -- altogether 450 invitations. Notice of the lecture has also appeared in the Roerich Museum Bulletin, and announcements have been posted on the bulletin boards.

- 9. An appointment has been arranged with Dr. Euthimios by Mrs. Sina Lichtmann, regarding the possibility of a lecture by him under our auspices.
- 10. On redeipt of the cable from the Institute Headquarters authorizing us to insert the word "medical" in the green brochure of the Institute, the final copy was given to the printers, and revised proofs are now expected.
- 11. An application for a position in the Cancer Research Department of the Institute was received from Dr. Georgine A. Moerke, of the W.H. May bury Sanatorium, Dept. of Health, City of Detroit. The letter was acknowledged, stating that we would be glad to keep it on file for possible future cooperation.
- 12. A further notice on the loan exhibition from the N.Y. Botanical Garden in Gallery 402 of the Institute has appeared in "Science."
- 13. Acknowledgements of receipt of the Decade Book have been received from a number of libraries and museums.

Respectfully submitted,

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U R U S V A T I HIMALAYAN RESEARCH INSTITUTE

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ROERICH MUSEUM

January 28, 1932

Mr. V. Shibayeff Urusvati, Himalayan Research Institute Naggar, Kulu Punjab, India

Dear Mr. Shibayeff:

Enclosed is our report #16 which we respectfully submit to Professor and Madame de Roerich.

Thank you very much for your Season's Greetings! With best wishes,

Sincerely yours, Linden.

Secretary to Dr. Georges de Roerich

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URUSVATI HIMALAYAN RESEARCH INSTITUTE

REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF ROERICH MUSEUM Period of January 14th - 20th, 1932

- 1. Mr. Horch and Miss Esther Lichtmann visited Dr. Baruch in reference to forming a Cancer Campaign Committee. Dr. Baruch was very much interested and very anxious to help us. He has consented to be a member of the Committee and to cooperate with us in every way he can. We shall further approach an outstanding specialist, to be Honorary Chairman of the Committee.
- 2. Miss Lichtmann gave an interview to the Science Editor of the Associated Press on the work of Urusvati, Himalayan Research Institute.

The Roerich Museum Press sent a member of its Publicity Department, Mrs. Steck, to interview Dr. Merrill in regard to the unusual medicinal plants in the Urusvati Collection sent to the N.Y. Botanical Garden. An article on these plants will be written by the Press, and copy of this will also be given to the Associated Press.

- 3. The New York Office would greatly appreciate receiving a monthly story from the Headquarters of the Institute, which they could publish verbatim in the Roerich Museum Bulletin, and which they could also use for other publicity purposes.
- 4. As a result of her correspondence with the Buffalo Museum of Science, in which the program of Urusvati as well as its scientific collections and present exhibition of botanical specimens was brought to the attention of the Buffalo Museum, Mrs. Sina Lichtmann received the following letter:

"Dear Mrs. Lichtmann: Thank you very much for your most interesting letter of January 8 with enclosures and also for the material which came to us under separate cover.

"Will you kindly advise us what your exhibition of 50 charts out of the collection of 3800 specimens of the "Urusvati" Himalayan Research Institute consists of? It is possible that we should like to have such an exhibition here, but first we would like to receive a more definite idea as to the material in the collection."

Dr. Merrill will be consulted before taking further action in the matter. In writing to the Buffalo Museum, Mrs. Lichtmann will also suggest their communicating with the Headquarters of the Institute in regard to the possibility of their securing representative collections for the Buffalo Museum of Science.

- 5. Mrs. Sina Lichtmann had a further interview with Dr. Euthimios, physician and surgeon, arranging to have him lecture under the auspices of Urusvati some time toward the end of February.
- 6. Thus far \$63.00 tickets have been sold through the Patrons and Members of Urusvati, as follows: Mr.J.G. Phelps Stokes \$10.00

(Capt. Noel's Lecture) Mr. James C. Bennett - 2.00
Mrs. F.S. Terry - 5.00
Mrs. L. Schinasi - 4.00
Mrs. J.S. Donnet - 2.00
Mrs. S.M.Newberger - 6.00
Miss E.J. Lichtmann - 5.00
Mrs. Sina Lichtmann - 4.00
Mrs. S. Schafran - 2.00
The Misses Palmen - 10.00

\$1.00 Miss Frances Grant Mr. David Grant - 2.00 2.

Mrs. Henry Ittleson - 10.00

With miscellaneous sales, altogether \$65. tickets were sold by the New York Office.

Further invitations (92) were sent out for the lecture by Dr. Magoffin on January 25th, including his own list of friends. Altogether 542 invitations have been sent out for this lecture. Notice of the lecture was sent to the newspapers by the Roerich Society, and further publicity will be sent out upon receipt of personal data from Dr. Magoffin, who asked that we wait for this. New reviews on TRAILS TO INMOST ASIA have been published by The Christian Science Monitor The Outlook Further notices on the botanical collections of the Institute have appeared in Detroit, Mich. Free Press Springfield, Mass. Union Atlantic City, N.J. Press 10. Material was prepared for the Roerich Museum Bulletin. 11. Mr. Hartmann has come in several times to take pictures of the Institute museum space during the past two weeks. These will be forwarded to the Headquarters as soon as ready. 12. Final proofs on the green bookle t has been received and sent back to press. Respectfully submitted URUSVATI, HIMALAYAN RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF ROERICH MUSEUM



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February 5, 1932

Mr. V.A. Shibayeff Urusvati, Himalayan Research Institute Naggar, Kulu Punjab, India

Dear Mr. Shibayeff:

Enclosed is our weekly report #17, which we respectfully submit to Professor and Madame de Roerich.

I have received the folder of photographs of the Bio-chemical Laboratory, and have given it to Miss Lichtmann.

Very sincerely yours, Kathoyn Linden.

Secretary to Dr. Georges de Roerich

URUSVATI HIMALAYAN RESEARCH INSTITUTE

REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF ROERICH MUSEUM Period of January 21 - 27th, 1932

1. The lectures by Capt. John Noel and Dr. Magoffin were highly successful, both from the point of view of interest and attendance.

202 tickets were sold for the Noel lecture, and the Roerich Society has presented the Urusvati Fund with a check for \$75, being our half share with Capt. Noel, of the net profits.

There was a capacity audience for Dr. Magoffin's lecture in Hall 21. Further publicity regarding the latter was sent out to 22 newspapers.

- 2. A lecture by Miss Esther Lichtmann on the explorations of the Institute in Northern India and West Tibet, has been scheduled for February 24th, to follow the Friendship Dinner arranged with the Friendship Bond Committee.
- 3. A visit was received from Mrs. K. Spalding, 10 Park Avenue, who has travelled very widely, and who came to make inquiry as to the possibility of receiving permission for herself and a friend to stay for a specified period at the Headquarters of the Institute in Naggar, or to go on an archaeological expedition, not as scientists but merely as contributors. Mrs. Sina Lichtmann, who received Mrs. Spalding, told her that she would communicate with the Director concerning this, and in the meantime invited her to become further acquainted with the work of the Institute, and perhaps to adhere to one of its committees.

 Mrs. Spalding subscribed to the Urusvati Journal, and promised to come in touch with Mrs. Lichtmann in a few weeks, upon her return to the city.
 - 4. A donation of \$1.40 was received from Miss Amy Welsh of Cincinnati, Ohio, to whom post cards had been sent by the campaign office of Roerich Museum.
 - 5. An additional notice on the botanical explorations of the Institute has been published by:

 Indianapolis, Ind. News
 - 6. At the request of the Director, a copy of TRAILS TO INMOST ASIA has been forwarded to M. Nippgen, Vincennes (Seine) France, for review purposes.
 - 7. A letter was received from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, addressed to Dr. George Roerich, stating that the writer was presenting a paper on TRAILS TO INMOST ASIA before her club, and asking further information. A careful answer was made to the questions presented.
 - 8. A report of recent activities of the Institute was prepared for Mr. Horch, for the Albany report.
 - 9. Photographs of the Urusvati Museum quarters were also submitted for the Albany report, and are now being forwarded to the Director. Two photographs have still to be taken by Mr. Hartmann, since the first plates were spoiled due to light effects.

Respectfully submitted,



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URUSVATI HIMALAYAN RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF THE ROERICH MUSEUM

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TEL. CLARKSON 1700

February 11, 1932

Mr. V.A. Shibayeff Urusvati, Himalayan Kesearch Institute Naggar, Kulu Punjab, India

Dear Mr. Shibayeff:

We enclose our weekly report #18, which we respectfully submit to Professor and Madame de Roerich.

Sincerely yours,

Kathryn Linden. Secretary to Dr. Georges de Roerich

HIMALAYAN RESEARCH INSTITUTE

REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF ROERICH MUSEUM Period of January 28 - February 3, 1932

1. The photographs of the bio-chemical laboratory have been received together with Minutes #15, of January 14th. The Trustees feel that these will greatly interest the Chairman of the Bio-chemical Campaign Committee. They will be submitted to the Committee at their next meeting.

At the last meeting of the Committee, a decision was taken by the members that after her talk February 24th on Kulu Valley and the Explorations of Urusvati, Himalayan Research Institute, Miss Esther Lichtmann will announce the generous and gracious gift by Professor de Roerich of his painting, "St. Panteleimon, the Healer" for the funds of Urusvati.

- 2. The Director's Annual Report for the Message of 1951, announced in Minutes #14, of January 7th has not yet reached us; nor have we received the photographs of Tibetan banners, the return of which was announced in the Director's letter #9, of December 10th.
- 3. Two additional photographs taken by Mr. Hartmann of the Urusvati. Himalayan Research Institute Museum and office in New York are being forwarded.
- 4. Four packages containing publications addressed to Professor Nicholas de Roerich, and Dr. Georges de Roerich, as well as review copies, were dispatched February 5th.
 - Seven further packages, with exchange journals, are being dispatched February 12th. A catalogue list has been made of these, and all publications registered in our card index.
- It was found that the "Nature Magazine" for January and the "Colorado Medicine" for December have not reached us, and notes requesting extra copies of these are being written to the publishers.
 - 5. In accordance with Minutes #15, Professor L. C. Bartlett of the University of Michigan is being informed that he has been elected Corresponding Member of the Roerich Institute.
 - 6. A questionnaire for biographical information in regard to the Director for WHO'S WHO IN MUSEUM WORK, to be published by The American Association of Museums, Smithsonian Institution, has been filled in according to data previously sent to us by Dr. de Roerich.
 - 7. Dr. R. C. Malhotra, a Hindu, visited Urusvati and had a conference with Miss Esther Lichtmann in regard to possible future cooperation. Apparently a very well-known biologist, he has worked here with the leading universities, has published many books on biology, is versed in botany, and has spent ten years of active research work in the United States. Dr. Malhotra goes to India for approximately a year on leave of absence, and Miss Lichtmann has suggested that he communicate direct with Dr. de Roerich, Director of Urusvati.

Dr. Malhotra is first going to Germany for a three months! lecture tour, after which he sails for India. He is lecturing also in Lahore, and will write to the Director from there.

- 8. In response to our circularization, so far two copies of Trails to Inmost Asia have been ordered, and one subscription to the Urusvati Journal.
- 9. A letter was received from Mr. G. T. Bailey, of the Yale University Press, in further reference to the alteration charges on the map drawing for Trails to Inmost Asia. Mr. Bailey writes that he has had the charge transferred, to the royalty account, thus leaving on open account only their charge of \$340.84 for alterations in proofs. Concerning the latter, he will write later after further conference at the Yale Press. All correspondence is being forwarded to Dr. Roerich.
- Mr. L. Jonas, of the Jonas Taxidermist Studio, has made inquiry whether we wished to proceed with the mounting of the ornithological collection at this time. Mrs. Sina Lichtmann, to whom the letter was addressed, replied, expressing the Institute's appreciation for his interest, but stating that we could not undertake the mounting at present.
- 11. A representative of Leitz called at the Institute Office, having read in the December 5th issue of "Science" our release regarding the botanical collections as well as laboratory projects of the Institute. He wished to offer the products (microscopic and camera supplies) of his company, for possible use in the laboratories. It was suggested that he communicate with the Director in this regard, at the same time sending the Institute in New York copies of his catalogues.

The opportunity was taken to bring to his attention the Urusvati Journal and to ask him in regard to possible advertisements in this. He was greatly interested, both in the Journal and its wide distribution among American universities, and took one copy with him to submit to his Board.

In view of the above, Miss Esther Lichtmann proposes to approach again various manufacturers and publishers for advertisements in the third issue of the Journal.

12. Envelopes were addressed for the Roerich Museum Bulletin list.

Respectfully submitted.



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TEL. CLARKSON 1700

Mr. V. Shibayev Urusvati, Himalayan Research Institute

Naggar, Kulu Punjab, India

Dear Mr. Shibayev:

Enclosed is our Weekly Report #19, which

we respectfully submit to Professor and Madame de Roerich.

We have received the Director's Annual

Report, which you sent us for insertion in the Message of 1931.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Georges de Roerich

February 19, 1932

URUSVATI HIMALAYAN RESEARCH INSTITUTE

REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF RORRICH MUSEUM Period of February 4th- 10th, 1932

- 1. A Resolution of thanks from the Board of Trustees of the Buffalo Museum of Science was received by Miss Esther J. Lichtmann for her loan to them of a Tibetan carved stone, wood-block and prayer book.
- 2. A letter was also received from the Botany Department of the Buffalo Museum of Science, in response to the offer made by Mrs. Sina Lichtmann of sending them on loan the collection of 61 botanical charts from the New York Botanical Garden, now on exhibition in the Nature Room of the Urusvati Museum. The Buffalo Museum writes that they would be most pleased to have this exhibition for the month of March, and arrangements are accordingly being made to have the collection shipped there the end of February. Dr. Merrill, Director of the N.Y. Botanical Garden, was previously consulted, and has expressed his consent.
- The Buffalo Museum has also expressed its interest in acquiring from the Institute Headquarters a representative permanent collection for their General Herbarium (which includes already some 50,000 sheets). Copy of their letter will be sent to the Director.
- 3. A request for further information on the medical research of the Institute was received from a physician in California. Careful answer was made, and a copy of the Decade Book of the Museum sent him, referring to the Urusvati Section therein.
- 4. It was decided to send a copy of the Urusvati Journal to Mrs. Amy M. Welsh, Life Member of Roerich Society, who last week made a donation of \$1.40 to the Institute, when purchasing a set of the Peace and Culture Post Cards.
- 5. Mrs. Sina Lichtmann has written to Mrs. K. Spalding, who recently inquired as to the possibility of joining an expedition of the Himalayan Research Institute together with a friend as Guest Members, informing Mrs. Spalding of the Friendship Dinner and lecture by Miss E.J. Lichtmann on February 24th.
- 6. Having received from Miss Frances Grant a newspaper announcement of a new cancer research foundation, the Anna Fuller Fund, a letter was written, informing them of the program of the Himalayan Research Institute in this field, and suggesting mutual cooperation.
 - 7. Copies were made of the original letter contract between Dr. Georges de Roerich and Dr. Walter Koelz, as well as of the contract of April,1931, and of the list of equipment purchased by Dr. Koelz for the Institute, prior to his sailing from New York. All this material has been forwarded to the Director.
- 8. The Botanical Exhibition as well as the Archaeological Collections of the Urusvati Museum, continue to attract visitors.
- 9. The Director writes that we should abstain from sending out the than g-kas belonging to the Institute Collection. No further than g-kas have been sent out since the Exhibition was hung.
- 10. In accordance with the Director's request, a letter of appreciation was sent to the Carnegie Institute, for their contribution of two

volumes of Sarton: INTRODUCTION TO THE HISTORY OF SCIENCE, to the Institute Library.

11. Since the book, Onslow: PLANT BIOCHEMISTRY, which the Director requested us to send to Mr. Pertzoff for review in the third issue of the Urusvati Journal, due July 1932, had already been forwarded to Naggar, a letter was written to Mr. Pertzoff, asking whether he would kindly secure a copy for review at the Harvard University Library.

12. Material has been prepared for soliciting advertisements for the Journal, including copies of comments received concerning the Journal, as well as a brief memorandum of the distribution and forthcoming issue. These will be inserted in the Journals presented as sample copies.

13. A new list is being compiled from the Minerva of Professors of Oriental Languages, Archaeology, Anthropology and Philosophy, to whom further circulars on TRAILS TO INMOST ASIA will be sent. (Our former Archaeological List included chiefly heads of Archaeological Institutions and Departments at universities; the present list will include staff members of such Departments.)

14. The following additional duplicates of clippings on TRAILS TO INMOST ASIA were sent to Dr. Chklaver: Science News Letter, American Review, N.Y. Sun, St. Louis Globe-Democrat, San Francisco Examiner (Dr. Kaun's comment), and Boston Herald. The Clipping Bureau states that no further duplicates are available.

The clipping book of the Institute was brought up-to-date.

15. Mrs. Sina Lichtmann dispatched to the Director January 21st a list of the collection of the Buddhist-Lhamaist Burkhans of Mr. Baranoff, together with fourteen photographs, received from Mr. V.K. Roerich.

Respectfully submitted,



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February 24, 1932

Mr. V. A. Shibayev Urusvati, Himalayan Research Institute Naggar, Kulu, Punjab, India

Dear Mr. Shibayev:

We enclose our weekly Report #20, which we respectfully submit to Madame and Professor de Roerich.

Sincerely yours, Kathryn Linden.

Secretary to Dr. Georges de Roerich

URUSVATI HIMALAYAN RESEARCH INSTITUTE

REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF ROERICH MUSEUM Period of February 11th - 17th, 1932

- The Director's Annual Report, 1931, for insertion in the Message, was received February 17th. Excerpts from the Report -- the accounts of the Archaeological Department and Biological Expeditions -- are to be used also for the Roerich Museum Bulletin.
- The photographs of the Tibetan Banners, the return of which was announced in the Director's letter #9, of December 10th, have not yet reached us.
- The American Society for the Prevention of Cancer, New York City, has devoted a full page in the February issue of their Bulletin to an article by Miss Esther Lichtmann on the program of Urusvati, Himalayan Research Institute.
- At the Bio-Chemical Campaign meeting, February 15th, Miss Lichtmann made a suggestion to make an appeal for a collective buying of Professor Roerich's gracious and generous gift of the painting of "Saint Panteleimon the Healer, " which Professor Roerich donated to the Bio-Chemical Campaign Fund. Her suggestion was unanimously passed and accepted and Miss Lichtmann offered to make an appeal for this open subscription after her lecture on the Kulu gods, on February 24th. She offered to open the subscription with her own donation, announcing it that evening, and the Chairman of the Bio-Chemical Campaign Committee, Major Stokes, who is to be Chairman on the evening of February 24th, has joined in saying that he will also make an announcement of his contribution that evening. It was also decided that in case the Painting be bought collectively, to present it afterwards for the permanent collection of the Roerich Museum.
 - A supplementary list of 171 professors of Oriental subjects, Archaeology, Anthropology, History, Philosophy and Geography, representing all colleges and universities in the U.S., has been prepared, and envelopes ordered, for further circularization of TRAILS TO INMOST ASIA.
- Dr. George Chklaver has requested a further supply of circulars of TRAILS TO INMOST ASIA, and 50 circulars were dispatched to him; also the following duplicate clippings, just received at this office: The Historical Outlook, The Christian Science Monitor, and the London Times, which reprinted the review appearing earlier in the New York Times.
 - 7. 200 invitations for Miss Esther Lichtmann's lecture on February 24th, on "Kulu Valley--The Realm of 360 Gods," were given to us by the Roerich Society as our quota, and have been sent out to a selected list of Friends and Patrons.
 - 2,000 copies of the green brochure of the Institute have been received 8. from the printers. It is planned to send out copies of these to a new list of names.
 - A supply of 50 green brochures, with the Journal order blank enclosed, has been sent to Login & Company, Publishers of Medical and Chemical Books and Periodicals, who last November offered to send out our literature with their book orders, stating that they had customers in all parts of the world. A discount of 25% will be allowed them by

the Roerich Museum Press on any subscriptions they may secure for us.

- 10. Mr. Pertzoff has written that he will be very pleased to review Onslow: FLANT BIO-CHEMISTRY for the third issue of the Journal, as requested by the Director.
- 11. E. Leitz, Inc. have returned the copy of the Journal recently submitted to them through their representative, They have not taken any advertising space.
- 12. The New York State College of Forestry at Syracuse university has requested an exchange of publications for their Roosevelt Wild Life Station. They have sent us a list of their publications, offering to send their bulletins and annals on exchange basis.
- Dr. Koelz' salary for the month of February 20- March 20th was cabled to the Director, through the Chemical Bank and Trust Company, on February 11th. A check for \$200.00, representing Dr. Koelz' salary for the period of March 20th April 20th was sent to the Director on February 15th; the latter was made out through the Chemical Bank and Trust Company on the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China.

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March 4, 1932

Mr. V. A. Shibayev Urusvati, Himalayan Research Institute Naggar, Kulu Punjab, India

Dear Mr. Shibayev:

We enclose our Report #21, which we

respectfully submit to Madame and Professor de Roerich.

Sincerely yours, ,

Secretary to Dr. Georges de Roerich

REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF ROERICH MUSEUM Period of February 18th - 24th, 1932

1. The lecture by Miss Esther J. Lichtmann, February 24th, on "Kulm Valley - The Realm of 360 Gods" was very well attended. Miss Lichtmann finished her lecture with an outline of the work of the Himalayan Research Institute, speaking of its achievements and its prospects, and announced the opening of a collective subscription for the painting, "St. Panteleimon the Healer," starting the subscription with her own donation. She then passed on to Major Stokes, who was the Chairman of that evening, the further discussion of this plan. Major Stokes made a wonderful appeal in behalf of the Bio-chemical Campaign Committee, speaking in the warmest terms of Propessor Roerich's and Madame Roerich's initiative in inaugurating the Himalayan Research Institute, as well as of all collaborators.

The result of the subscription that evening was \$140.00, the following pledging themselves:

Miss Esther J. Lichtmann -	\$ 10
Major J.G. Phelps Stokes -	100
Mrs. W. Z. Kopperl -	10
Mrs. S. M. Newberger -	
Mrs. H. Koerper -	10

- 2. Miss Lichtmann will repeat her lecture on Kulu Valley and the explorations of the Himal ayan Research Institute next week before the Bohai Society, through Miss Frances Grant's arrangement; and before the Grub Street Club (writers), at their invitation.
- 3. The following letter was received from Mr. V.A. Pertzoff:

"My dear Miss Lichtmann: In his letter of January 28th Dr. Roerich has referred me to you about ordering the refrigerating plant for the cold room of the Bio-chemical Laboratory in Kulu. Since the execution will take considerable time, I strongly advise that the order be placed as soon as possible.

"I understand that you are in touch with the campaign for the collection of funds for the Laboratory and I would be grateful if you could let me know if such expenditure is now possible. If it is, I will forward to the secretary of the Institute a circular letter of inquiry to manufacturers of refrigerating equipment."

(Signed) Valadimir Pertzoff

- 4. The Minutes #18, together with annexes, have been received and submitted to the Board of Trustees, who were deeply indignant at the botanist's unethical attitude.
- 5. Appointments have been made by Mr. Horch and Miss Lichtmann, with Dr. Magoffin and Dr. Merrill.
- 6. As regards the inquiry made in Minutes #18 concerning the curriculum vitae and publications of Mr. R.C. Malhotra, it is not possible to

secure these from Mr. Malhotra at this time, since he is now on a lecture tour in Germany. He visited us on the day of his departure. As he is going to India, we understood that he will comunicate with the Director from there.

7. The following letter was received from the Buffalo Museum of Science; by Mrs. Sina Lichtmann:

"Dear Mrs. Lichtmann:

"We are very pleased to learn that you will be able to send us the loan collection of botanical charts representing components of the Himalayan flora, for exhibition purposes at the Buffalo Museum during the month of March. We could use all of the sixty-one charts, which, I suppose, are in the form of mounted specimens on sheets of standard size. If you will ship them toward the end of February, we will have ample time for installing the exhibit.

"Many thanks for giving me Dr. Georges de Roerich's address in India. I shall communicate with him with respect to securing specimens of the Himal ayan flora for our Herbarium.

(Signed) Charles A. Zenkert "The charts will accordingly be sent them, as well as 25 copies of the green brochure.

- Mrs. Sina Lichtmann has received a letter from Mr. Bailey, Manager of the Manufacturing Department of the Yale University Press, stating that they feel convinced that the two bills for the cost of alterations on proofs in excess of 10%, and for the drawing and corrections on the map, should stand as rendered for this work. However, the Press officially deducted the charte for the map work from the open account, and are charging this amount (\$237.60 instead of the amount of \$180 agreed to by the Director), to the royalty account. The letter was acknowledged, and copy of it is being forwarded, together with the new statement, to Dr. Georges de Roerich.
- 9. 50 copies of the Bulletin of the American Society for the Control of Cancer, including Miss Lichtmann's article on the Himalayan Research Institute, have been ordered (at 5¢ each) and copies will be distributed among those scientists who have expressed interest in the cancer research of the Institute.
- 10. The American Society for the Control of Cancer has also requested the exchange of publications, offering to send us their Bulletin in exchange for the Journal and Roerich Museum Bulletin.
- 11. N. Nippgen has acknowledged receipt of the copy of TRAILS TO INMOST ASIA recently sent him, and states that he will forward to us copies of his reviews scheduled to appear in "L'Ethnographie" and "Revue Anthropologique."

Respectfully submitted,



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March 7, 1932

Mr. V.A. Shibayev Urusvati, Himalayan Research Institute Naggar, Kulu Punjab, India

Dear Mr. Shibayev:

Enclosed is our Weekly Report #22, which we respectfully submit to Professor and Madame de Roerich.

Very sincerely yours,

Kathogn Linden. Secretary to Dr. Georges de Roerich

URUSVATI HIMALAYAN RESEARCH INSTITUTE

REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF ROERICH MUSEUM Period of February 25th - March 3rd 1932

1. Mr. Horch and Miss Lichtmann have visited Dr. Merrill on March 2nd and have conferred with him about Dr. Koelz' attitude. Dr. Merrill stressed the point that certainly any scientist employed by an institution has no right to collect any specimens for any other institution. Dr. Merrill also expressed his opinion that Dr. Koelz could not do the work of classification of plants in Michigan, and even with the adequate library of the Botanical Garden in New York, Dr. Koelz could not classify the plants, as this work would demand a specialist.

Dr. Merrill suggested, in reference to Dr. Georges de Roerich's inquiry about the botanist, that it would be advisable to have rather a scientist versed in pharmacological work and have a native collector of plants, who could collect the flora and give adequate local names, which are so important for any herbarium. Dr. Merrill pointed out that Dr. Koelz' collections sent to him were not adequately provided either with the adequate local names or the second species of each specimen which could be sent to a specialist, thus making it impossible for some species to be identified by sending them to a specialist.

Dr. Merrill has sent to Mr. Horch a letter addressed to him by Dr. Koelz, where Dr. Koelz speaks in the most appalling way of the situation aroused, unfortunately, by himself. He mentions in this letter that he is writing the same letter to Dr. Bartlett, thus trying to undermine the standing of the Himalayan Research Institute. If Dr. Koelz takes such an attitude, the Trustees of the Roerich Museum will be forced to counteract his malevolent actions by revealing in detail his attitude. The Trustees hope, however, that Dr. Koelz will refrain from attempting to harm the prestige of the Institution, since this might reflect in a most serious manner upon his own career.

- 2. Dr. R.V.D. Magoffin came to the Museum on March 3rd. Mr. Horch, Miss Lichtmann and Miss Grant had a conference with him in regard to the situation with Dr. Koelz. Dr. Magoffin, who is a graduate of Michigan University, stressed the point that the University being of a high standard, would not admit methods such as unethically practised by Dr. Koelz. Dr. Magoffin pointed out that the behaviour of Dr. Koelz in regard to omitting the name of the Institute, and purchasing scientift material privately whereas he was commissioned by the Institute to collect scientific material for the Institute, is a cause sufficient to break a contract. Any scientist employed by an institution which provides him with salary and pays his living expenses, is obliged to give his entire time to the institution. In case of an aggressive attitude on the part of Dr. Koelz and his spreading of false rumors, Dr. Magoffin, as a member of the Institute, will write to Michigan University.
 - 3. We wish to state that the same release on the Himalayan bird specimens was sent to the Nature Magazine, as to the other newspapers, upon which was based their distorted notice in the December issue of the Magazine, mentioning Dr. Koelz as director of the Institute as well as confusing our information on the birds.

- 4. 61 charts, comprising the loan by the N.Y. Botanical Garden from the Himalayan Research Institute collection there, was forwarded to the Buffalo Museum of Science February 26th. Their acknowledgement of March 1st, has been received, stating that the collection would be immediately exhibited.
- 5. The National Institute of Health, of the United States Public Health Service, Washington, D.C., has written that they would be pleased to exchange publications with this Institute. Copy of their letter has been forwarded to the Director.
- 6. Dr. Hsen-Hsu Hu, Director of the Fan Memorial Institute of Biology, Peiping, has requested exchange of botanical specimens. His letter was acknowledged and forwarded.
- 7. A new contribution to the collective subscription for "St. Panteleimon, The Healer" was received from one of the guests at Miss Lichtmann's lecture on February 24th, Mrs. Leon Blum: \$5.00.

Letters of appreciation were written to all subscribers to this Fund.

- 8. Miss Esther J. Lichtmann will broadcast over Radio Station WNYC, March 7th from 7:15 to 7:30. Miss Lichtmann will speak again on Kulu Valley and the projects of the Himalayan Research Institute.
- 9. Copies were made of the Director's Annual Report and submitted to Roerich Museum Press for insertion in the "Message."
- 10. A photograph from the album on the Bio-chemical Laboratory received from Naggar, was given to the Roerich Museum Press for inclusion in the Bulletin.
- 11. An article entitled "Cooperation with the Roerich Museum" by Dr. E.D. Merrill, appeared in the February issue of the Journal of the New York Botanical Garden. Twelve copies of the Journal have been sent to the Headquarters of Urusvati, in accordance with the request of the Director.
- 12. Five copies were also ordered of the publication, "Science," which printed our full release on the botanical exhibition at the Urusvati Museum, under their heading "Scientific Events." (Page 649).

Respectfully submitted,

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Mr. V. A. Shibayev Urusvati, Himalayan Research Institute Naggar, Kulu Punjab, India

Dear Mr. Shibayev:

Enclosed is our Reprot #23, which we respectfully submit to Professor and Madame de Roerich.

Very sincerely yours, Kathoyn Linden

Secretary to Dr. Georges de Roerich

March 15, 1932

URUSVATI HTMALAYAN RESEARCH INSTITUTE

REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF ROERICH MUSEUM Period of March 3rd - March 9th, 1932

- 1. A contribution of \$10.00 for the collective subscription to "St. Panteleimon the Healer" has been received from Mr. and Mrs. Louis L. Horch. The total subscriptions thus far received amount to \$150.00.
- 2. All information about the work of Urusvati, Himalayan Research Institute done in India, which proves the necessity of this great work for the welfare of humanity, was given to the representative of the Bond Holders! Committee.
- 3. The U.S. Department of the Interior Geological Survey, Washington, D.C. has requested a copy of "Trails to Inmost Asia" as a contribution for their Library, offering in exchange some of their own publications. It was decided to send to the Geological Survey a complimentary copy of the book, with a letter in Dr. Georges de Roerich's mame, while copies of the correspondence were forwarded to the Director for his choice in the exchange.
- 4. The Indian Times has sent this office a clipping of their review of "Trails to Inmost Asia."
- 5. Inquiry was received from the American Chemical Society, which is on our mailing list, as to further issues of the Journal. Information was given them, and a copy of the Decade, as well as the January and February numbers of the Roerich Museum Bulletin which include references to the Bio-chemical Laboratory of the Institute, were sent them.
- 6. Announcement was received of the arrival in port of four packages containing altogether 100 copies of Dr. de Roerich's book, "Animal Style Among the Nomad Tribes of Northern Tibet." A letter was also received from the Kondakov Institute, stating that they were forwarding to the Roerich Museum four packages including each 100 copies of the above book. However, the invoice necessary for Customs entry has not yet reached us, and a letter was therefore written to the Kondakov Institute requesting detailed invoices, both as to actual quantity of books, and price.
- 7. A letter was written by Miss Esther Lichtmann to Mr. Pertzoff inquiring as to the approximate cost of the refrigerating plant for the cold room in the Bio-chemical Laboratory, and affirming that we will be glad to send out his circular letter to manufacturers as suggested by him. The following reply was received from Mr. Pertzoff:

"Dear Miss Lichtmann: Following receipt of your letter of March 7th I consulted here the Assistant Director of Chemical Laboratories, Mr. Boughton, who told me that a cold-room equipment would cost in the neighborhood of \$2,500. This figure is only an approximate one since the cost depends upon the size of the cold room and particular requirements. The exact figure may only be learned from the manufacturers themselves."

8. The proofs of the Bio-chemical Laboratory Campaign leaflet were checked by this office. The Campaign office now informs us that they have been approved by Mr. J.G. Phelps Stokes, and sent to the printers. Since the chairman of the Bio-chemical Campaign Committee insists on the leaflet standing as it is, it will be printed accordingly.

- 9. Miss Esther J. Lichtmann broadcast Monday, March 7th over Radio Station WNYC, speaking on Kulu Valley and the work of Urusvati.
- 10. The exchange copies received during the last period have been listed and checked off on our card index, prior to forwarding to the Headquar-
- 11. Envelopes have been addressed for the Roerich Museum Bulletin.
- 12. The stationery supplies of this office were submitted to the Auditing Department, as requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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March 25, 1932

Mr. V.A. Shibayev Urusvati, Himalayam Research Inst. Naggar, Kulu, Punjab, India

Dear Mr. Shibayev:

Enclosed is our Report #24, which we respectfully submit to Professor and Madame de Roerich.

We have received your letter of February 26th with enclosures, and are checked with the Accounting Department in regard to the cable for Dr. Koelz's salary as of February, which was sent direct to his name. My order had been originally to make out a check in his name, to be sent to the Director; and the Accounting Department, eabling the amount instead, sent it direct to Dr. Koelz. However, they did not inform me of this in giving me the information mentioned in Minutes #20, paragraph 13, probably not realizing the mistake.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. G. de Roerich

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HIMALAYAN RESEARCH INSTITUTE

REPORT TO THE TRUSTMES OF ROERICH MUSEUM Period of March 10th - March 16th, 1952

- 1. The following remittances have been forwarded to the Headquarters of the Institute in the form of Chemical Bank & Trust Company drafts, sent by registered mail to the Imperial Bank of India, Lahore:
- Rs. 7648/2/11 (\$2,000.00) purchased at 26.15, representing the Annual Naggar Budget for the months of April and May.
- Rs. 206/-/- (\$57.68) purchased at \$28.00, adjustment with bank on an earlier draft and which is due the Institute.
- 2. The Bio-chemical Laboratory Campaign Leaflet has been received from the printers (
- 5. The following letter was received from the United States Department of Interior: Geological Survey:

"My dear MissLichtmann:

It is very kind of you, indeed, to send the compliment-ary copy of Trails to Inmost Asia. I am looking forward with great pleasure to its receipt.

Do not fail to let me know, later, should there be any of the Geological Survey publications which Doctor Roerich may desire. In the meantime, if there is anything that you, yourself, or the Museum, wish, please let me know. (Signed) Guy Elliott Mitchel, Librarian"

- 4. Mr. G. M. Wrigley, Editor of The American Geographical Society of New York has written that they have a review copy of TRAILS TO IMMOST ASIA, and will give it their attention.
- 5. The Yale University Press has sent the Director, through this office, their Spring List of Publication, in which TRAILS TO IMMOST ASIA is listed under "Selected List of Previous Titles." The catalogue has been for warded to the Director, and an additional copy requested for the New York office files.
 - 6. Seven packages containing books and pamphlets received here on exchange account have been forwarded to the Headquarters.
 - 7. Letters were written regarding certain monthly publications which had not reached us. Since the Institutions were publishers of medical journals, copies of the Bio-chemical Laboratory Campaign leaflet, the March Roerich Museum Bulletin containing the photograph of the Bio-chemical Laboratory., as well as the Bulletin of the American Society for the Control of Cancer, were sent them for their information and possible publicity.

The above material has also been sent to all other medical publishers on our exchange list.

8. The Tibetan than-kas of the Permanent Collection of Urusvati, have been re-numbered (after the sequence of "Tibetan Paintings"), and a new list hung in Gallery 401, according to the titles given by the Director on the

photographs received from him.

9. So far the following number of Journals, Volume L, #1, have been sold:

Through Roerich Museum Press:

Single Copies: 16

Through Urusvati Office:

Single Copies: 6 Subscriptions: 12

Respectfully submitted,

TIBETAN THANG-KAS

Numbers According to "Tibetan Paintings," by Dr. Georges de Roerich

No. 1 Buddha and the Sixteen Great Arhais

No. 3 Arhats

No. 4 Arhats

No. 9 Samvara

No. 9b Samvara

No. 12 mGon-po Phyag-drug

No. 13 Maitreya

No. 15 Avalokiteçvara

No. 16 Avalokiteçvara

No. 18 Padmapāņi-Avalokitecvara

No. 19 Simhanada-Lokecvara

No. 20 Mandala of Amoghapaca

No. 21 Amoghapaca-Avalokitecvara

No. 24 Uspīsa-Sitātapatra

No. 25 Dakini Na-ro mkha-spyod-ma

No. 26 Padmasambhava

No. 27 Miracles of Padmasambhava

No. 28 Zans-mdog dpal-ri (Paradise of Padmasambhava)

v No. 29 Paradise of Padmasambhava

No. A Bhaisajyaguru, Buddha of Medicine

No. B Rigden-Jyelpo



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March 28, 1932

Mr. V. A. Shibayev Urusvati, Himalayan Research Institute Naggar, Kulu, Punjab, India

Dear Mr. Shibayev:

we enclose our Report # 25, which we respectfully submit to Professor and Madame de Roerich.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to

Dr. Georges de Roerich

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URUSVATI HIMALAYAN RESEARCH INSTITUTE

Report to the Trustees of Roerich Museum Period of March 17th - 25th, 1932

1. On March 23rd Mr. Horch and Miss Lichtmann visited the lawyer recommended by Dr. Ralph V.D. Magoffin, Mr. Franklin A. wagner, a graduate of Michigan University, before whom they laid the case of Dr. Koelz's outrageous behaviour. Mr. Wagner, after having looked through the dossier, asked us to leave it with him in order that he might study the whole case.

After having been acquainted by Mr. Horch and Miss Lichtmann with the case, Mr. Wagner said that the best thing is to fire the man upon arrival. As to the question of the guns, Mr. Wagner wanted to be fully assured that the guns have been left by Dr. Koelz with his assistant, contrary to the orders of the Director. This fact, as well as many others of Dr. Koelz's disobedience and neglect of orders can constitute a cause to break the contract. As to the sending out of a letter to scientific institutions, the attorney, Mr. Wagner, advised not to write any letters now, since this could give a cause of complaint to Dr. Koelz against the Institute, but Mr. Wagner advised to write a letter to the institutions after Dr. Koelz arrives here and we have severed our connections with him. The letter should announce our severing of connections with Dr. Koelz and should contain an offer to have them look into our files should they desire a recommendation of Dr. Koelz.

The attorney, Mr. Wagner, an academician and a highly refined man, was indignant to hear of the outrageous and unlawful behaviour of the Botanist, Dr. Koelz, and is the adequate person to handle the case. The Trustees were very happy to receive the cable of March 24th of the Trustees and Director at Naggar, approving that we approach Mr. wagner, who so fully understands the whole situation.

It is evident that no further cooperation is possible with Dr. Koelz, who has taken to the lowest means of writing slanderous and malevolent reports to scientists, and, probably, to the British Government. Dr. Koelz, judging from his behaviour, must have lost his senses - this is the only way in which the Trustees can explain his outrageous dealings. The Trustees are ready to stand up for the honor of the Institute and all the rights and truth are with the Institute.

Copies of all memorandums and copies of the entire Koelz file, were given to the attorney.

2. On March 25th the Biochemical Campaign Committee held a meeting, at which Mrs. E. N. Sellen volunteered to distribute to the members of the Society of which she is president, the pamphlets of the Biochemical Laboratory Fund, and Mrs. Edith E. whiteside likewise promised to distribute these pamphlets among the members of a society of which she is a member. The pamphlet will also be sent out with the April issue of the Roerich Museum Bulletin.

Further plans were discussed of building up a Cancer Campaign Committee, because the Cancer Research Department in connection with the

Biochemical Department, will have such a great appeal to people. Major Stokes has offered a \$10 prize for the best poster for an appeal for the Cancer Research Department, to the students of Master Institute.

At the same meeting, Miss Lichtmann brought to the attention of the Committee the letter recently received from Mr. V.A. Pertzoff, in which he writes about the necessity of \$2,500 for the installation of a refrigerating plant in the Biochemical Laboratory. She also informed the Committee of the negotiations pursued at the Institute's Headquarters for the installation of the hydro-electric plant.

3. The Colombian Cultural Roerich Association is arranging a Colombian Evening, half the proceeds of which will be donated to the Biochemical Laboratory Fund of Urusvati, Himalayan Research Institute.

Announcements of this event have been sent out to (116) Friends and Patrons of Urusvati.

- 4. Mrs. Sina Lichtmann has received a letter from the Yale University Press, eholosing royalty statements on TRAILS TO INMOST ASIA, which show 443 copies sold in the United States, and 74 copies sold abroad. The Yale Press is applying the royalties received, \$360.00, against their bill for corrections and map drawing, reducing the balance due the press, according to their statement, to \$257.05. Copies of the statements are being sent to the Director by Mrs. Lichtmann.
- 5. The new order forms for TRAILS TO INMOST ASIA having been received from the printers, 215 further circulars on this books were sent out.
- 6. Material was submitted for the Roerich Museum Bulletin.
- 7. The Minneapolis Public Library has inquired as to further issues of the Journal.

Respectfully submitted,

URUSVATI HIMALAYAN RESEARCH INSTITUTE

REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF ROERICH MUSEUM Period of March 26 - March 31, 1932

- 1. The Himalayan Research Institute announces with deep appreciation a contribution of \$30.00 by the Roerich Society, for the Cancer Research Fund of the Institute. The amount represents proceeds from the "Colombian Night," presented under the auspices of the Colombian American Chamber of Commerce in cooperation with the Colombian Cultural Roerich Association.
- 2. Miss Esther J. Lichtmann has donated to the Institute, slides of Kulu Valley and Lahul, amounting to \$23.05.
- 3. The Association of American Medical Colleges, Chicago, has written that they would make a news item in their Journal of the Institute Biochemical Laboratory Drive, a leaflet of which was recently sent them by us. They have also asked for all literature on exchange basis, expressing the interest of their members in this Institution. It will be remembered that in May 1931, the Association ran a column on the Himalayan Research Institute in their Journal, based on our green brochure.
- 4. Mr. Horch and Miss Lichtmann have had further conferences with the lawyers in regard to be taken with Dr. Koelz, to stop his outrageous attitude. The Trustees wish to express their deep indignation at his most unheard-of conduct.

The entire Koelz file to-date has been copied by the office of Urusvati, and distributed to the Trustees as well as to the lawyers

- 5. As a result of Mr. Lichtmann's circularization of authors for book contributions for the Roerich Museum Library, an offer was received from Jerome Alexander, M.Sc., author of chemical texts. We have accordingly written to Mr. Alexander.
- 6. Invoices have been received from the Kondakov Institute for the 100 copies of Dr. George Roerich's book: "The Animal Style among the Nomad Tribes of Northern Tibet." The original invoice has been forwarded to the import agents, D.C. Andrews & Company, for clearance of the shipment.
- 7. In accordance with instructions received from the Director, Frs. 2000 has been forwarded to M. Paul Geuthner for books on ancient medicines sent to the Institute Library in Naggar.
- 8. A copy of Gray's INDO-IRANIAN PHONOLOGY, Columbia university Edition, has been ordered for the Institute Library, Naggar, as requested.
- 9. Copy of the financial statement for January, 1932, just received from the Accounting Office, is attached.
- 10; Envelopes have been addressed for the Roerich Museum Bulletin.

11. We wish to make a memorandum on the following banners belonging to the Urusvati Permanent Collection, but not at present hung in the Urusvati Galleries:

Padmapani-Avalokitecvara (No. 18) -- mrs.Lichtmann's Studio The Paradise of Padmasambhava, No. 106 of the Catalogue of the Tibetan Exhibition -- 6th Floor A Bonpo Painting -- 6th Floor

Respectfully submitted,

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URUSVATI HIMALAYAN RESEARCH INSTITUTE

REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF ROERICH MUSEUM Period of April 1st to 6th, 1932 - -

- 1. Dr. Koelz, who was due to arrive in New York on April 4th on the steamer SS Roma, was not on board. Cables sent to all incoming steamers revealed that he was not listed on any of these. The Trustees express here their indignation at this new action on the part of the Biologist, which again shows his lack of discipline, disobedience, and lack of respect for the institution he works for. The Trustees wish to express their deepest indignation also at his outrageous action in giving out false information to the CID Department of the British Government in Lahore, as well as at his unheard of action in giving guns as well as ammunition to his assistant, who is a native, and taking out a license in his name on the two guns which were paid for by the Museum and do not at all belong to him.
- 2. The complete file of new minutes (#23), memoranda and correspondence received from the headquarters of the Institute, have been copied and presented to all the Trustees in New York, as well as to the lawyer.
- 3. In checking up with Fiala Outfits Inc. for exact descriptions of the guns purchased from them by Dr. Koelz for the Museum, prior to Dr. Koelz's expected arrival April 4th, the secretary of Fiala Outfits gave the following information:

l Crescent 410 Shotgun, Model 66
l Stevens Rifle, 22 Cal. (Length of bow 26½)
stating that the Stevens was a rifle, and not a shotgun, as specified in their bill of April 21, 1930. They were asked to send us a letter to this effect.

- 4. A new donation of \$5.00 for the collective subscription to "St. Panteleimon the Healer" has been received, from Mrs. Welch, making the total subscriptions thus far received \$160.
- 5. A number of inquiries in regard to the cancer research program of the Institute have been received, and acknowledged; also several letters from various parts of the country, offering formulas for cancer remedies received from old American Indian doctors.

One letter was received from a Chinese physician, practicing in Billings, Montana, who writes that based on his study of books on cancer left by his great-grandfather Yung Wing Sun, he has prepared an effective cure. He states that he is financially able to sponsor the cure, but wishes to interest some well-known organization by demonstrating its efficacy.

Copies of all correspondence are being forwarded to the Director, and preliminary acknowledgements made to the writers.

- 6. A subscription to the Urusvati Journal has been received from a visitor at the Bookstall of the Museum.
- 7. The University of Oklahoma Press, Norman, Okla. has sent the Institute for review in the Journal: BERBER ART, by Jeanne d'Ucel (Mrs. Oscar Jacobson, wife of one of the Honorary Members of Roerich Museum). We have written the press that the book would be forwarded to the

Director for his consideration. Mrs. Lichtmann has received a letter from Mr. V.K. Roerich, with 8. enclosures of letters for Professor and Madame de Roerich, and the Director, as well as a cargo policy on the books which were purchased by him for Dr. de Roerich to the amount of \$146.00, together with a list of these books. The books have been directed to New York, as per his letter, and will be forwarded to Dr. de Roerich upon their arrival here. Mr. V.K. Roerich has requested further reproductions as well as a copy of THE REALM OF LIGHT, which he did not as yet receive, although it was sent to him a considerable time ago. The James L. Clark (Taxidermy) Studio have submitted a revised 9. estimate on the mounting of the Institute's ornithological collection, reducing their former estimate of \$1087.50 to \$750.00 on the same basis of work. Inventory lists have been made of the archaeological and natural 10. history collections of the Institute: 1) on display in the Institute Galleries; 2) on display in the Hall of the East (Tibetan Library); 3) on display at the International Art Center of Roerich Museum: 4) in storage. Respectfully submitted, URUSVATI, HIMALAYAN RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF ROERICH MUSEUM

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URUSVATI HIMALAYAN RESEARCH INSTITUTE

Report to the Trustees of Roerich Museum for the Period of April 7th - 15th, 1932.

- Roerich Society has scheduled a second illustrated lecture by Captain John Noel, "The Land of the Lamas", for May 18th, the proceeds of which are to be given to the Urusvati Fund. Circulars and tickets will be sent to all the Friends and Patrons of the Institute, as was done previously.
- 2. We are pleased to report also receipt of a donation of \$15. for the Fund of Urusvati from Miss T. Fritschi.
- Dr. Frederick L. Hoffman, an eminent cancer specialist, came to the Museum to interview Miss Esther J. Lichtmann, at her invitation. Dr. Hoffman expressed great interest in the projects of the Himalayan Research Institute, particularly in its research in ethnobotany and cancer. The following letter was received from Dr. Hoffman after his visit:

"Dear Miss Lichtmann: It was certainly a pleasure to meet you and to become better familiar with the cancer research you have in mind. I am sending you a collection of my various papers on cancer statistics research which you may find of interest and value. I have for a number of years been in touch with the India Institute for Medical Research and also with the Kashmir Hospital but as yet the larger study of the cancer problem in Northern India and adjacent countries has not been made. It would add materially to cancer knowledge if the situation in that section of the world were subjected to a thorough study both from its negative as well as positive point of view.

As I have said to you before, I feel that the non-existence of cancer in large bodies of people is of particular
importance as best emphasized in my various papers on
Cancer in Primitive Races, Cancer among Negroes, Cancer
among Indians, Cancer in Mexico, Cancer in Hawaii, etc.
If you should have such an investigation in mind I would
be very glad to talk it over with you the next time I
am in New York or prepare a brief plan for you that would
be feasible of being carried out at modest expense. You
deserve credit for having initiated the first steps in this
direction and I sincerely hope you will be successful. My
services will be at your disposal".

The letter below has also been received from Mr. A. W. Schopp, Assistant to Dr. Hoffman:

"Dear Miss Lichtmann: At Dr. Hoffman's request, we are pleased to send you under separate cover, one copy of each of the following cancer publications, which you may care to incorporate into the Library of your Museum:

Cancer and Civilization Cancer in Native Races On the Causation of Cancer Cancer in Mexico Cancer Increase and Over-Nutrition Cancer Among North American Indians Cancer in Hawaii Cancer in the North American Negro Some Principles of Cancer Statistics Research Cancer in Egypt Cancer Among French Canadians Seventh Preliminary Report on the San Francisco Cancer Survey.

- Mrs. Ittleson came with Dr. Alfred Salomy, the Assistant Director of the Museum for Pastern Asiatic Art in Cologne, to visit Mrs. Lichtmann. They were taken by Mrs. Lichtmann to the Urusvati Museum where she introduced Dr. Salomy to Miss Esther J. Lichtmann. Dr. Salomy is a lreading authority on "Animal Styles".
- 5. Dr. Cook of Washington, D. C. came to the Museum on April 8th, at which time the whole Koelz matter was layed before him. At Dr. Cook's advice, a letter has been written to the State Department, informing them of the most essential facts and suggesting their notifying the proper British authorities. Copy of this letter was sent to the Director with Miss Lichtmann's letter of April 12th.
- 6. On April 11th, Mr. Horch and Miss Lichtmann had a further interview with Dr. Merrill, who expressed his indignation at the botanist's latest behaviour and immoral indulgences, stating that his condition of mind would explain his outrageous actions. Excerpts of memorandums dealing with the most significant matters were read to Dr. Merrill, who now has a complete outlook on the whole situation. Dr. Merrill agreed that we should severaour connections with Dr. Koelz as soon as possible, and stated that he is willing to speak to him personally.
- 7. The following books, received by Mrs. Sina Lichtmann from Mr. V. K. Roerich, have been checked by Mrs. Lichtmann and for-warded to the Director; together with original documents as well as translations of the latter:

Timkovsky: Trip to Uhina through Mongolia, Year 1824. The Works of the Section of Mastern Siberian State

Russian Geographical Society -

1. Fisher: Siberian History. 1774 - 60.00 P. Vassilieff: Materials on the History of Chinese Literature 1888

22.00 V. Arsenyef: Trip of the Russian Ambassador N. Spafariy

in 1675, Year 1882 5:00 Martins: Russia and China History of the Nations who Peopled Central Asia in Ancient Times. by the Monk Yakinf (Bishhurin)

Year 1851 History of Tibet and the Kuku-nor from 2282 B.C. until 1227 A.D. by the Monk Yakinf (Bischurin) 14.00

Total - 146:00 Postage 3:00 \$149.00

- 8. The exchange copies received from American institutions have been listed and checked against the card index. They are being forwarded to the Headquarters.
- 9. Yale University Press has sent to Mrs. Lichtmann their statement as of April 1st on Dr. de Roerich's book, TRAILS TO INMOST ASIA, showing a balance due the Press of \$257.05. This statement does not include royalties received since January 1st, 1932 however.
- D. C. Andrews & Company, Import Agents, have sent us bills for \$48.95 covering the shipment of 100 copies of "Animal Style Among the Nomad Tribes of Northern Tibet" by Dr. G. de Roerich". Of this amount, \$10 will be refunded when we receive the consular invoice, for which we have again written to the Kondakov Institute. The Agents write also that \$23.25, at present charged as duty may be withdrawn when the Appraiser actually examines the books, since they are partly in English. Service expenses amount to only \$15.70.

In case the books are assessed duty, and should the Appraiser not allow the 50% discount, additional duty might be assessed.

- 11. The Buffalo Museum of Science has returned the loan exhibition of Himalayan Flora sent them by usefor the month of March. This will now be returned to the New York Botanical Garden, as per agreement with Dr. Merrill.
- We shall appreciate receiving from the Director monthly accounts about the development of the work at the Head-quarters of Urusvati, Himalayan Research Institute, which we can print verbatim in the Roerich Museum Bulletin.

Respectfully submitted.

HIMALAYAN RESEARCH INSTITUTE

Report to the Trustees of Roerich Museum For the Period of April 16th - 22,1932

1. Dr. Frederick L. Hoffman has accepted our invitation for him to become Honorary Member of the Cancer Campaign Committee. His letter follows:

"Dear Miss Lichtmann: I shall be delighted to have you use my name as an Honorary Member of your Cancer Campaign Committee as suggested in your letter of April 20th. I am deeply interested in your work and would be glad to give you every possible assistance in the light of my long experience.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Frederick L. Hoffman

He has also authorized the following treatises to be sent us, in addition to those listed in Minutes #28:

Cancer in Canada
Some Cancer Facts and Fallacies
Some Final Results of the San Francisco Cancer Survey
Cancer as a World Problem
Occupational Incidence of Cancer

Dr. Hoffman is the founder of the American Association for the Control of Cancer and of many other outstanding organizations for the active combatting of malaria, leprosy, cancer and other malignant diseases, and is Consulting Statistician of the Prudential Life Insurance Company, one of the leading Insurance companies in the united States. His name on the Cancer Campaign Committee is a fine addition.

2. Dre Walter N. Koelz arrived in New York late on April 18th. On April 19th representatives of the Institute, Mr. Horch, Mr. and Mrs. Lichtmann and our lawyer, had a long interview with him at his hotel, at the close of which he was served with two summonses: for Defamation and Breach of Contract. Dr. Koelz did not deny that the guns given by him to Rupchand were Institute property, but at first refused to give the necessary letter authorizing their release. On April 20th, the lawyer of Dr. Koelz called up our lawyer, and offered him two letters concerning the guns provided that the summonses with which he was served would be withdrawn. After the outrageous and most harmful, slanderous activities of the botanist, Dr. Koelz, it is out of the question to think of any reconciliation however.

As we have learned, Dr. Koelz checked out from the hotel where he was staying, a few days.ago. He presumably left for michigan. The summons with which we served him will keep him busy a long time to justify himself for all the harm that he has inflicted on our institutions.

- 3. Rex William, 310 West 99th Street, came to see Mrs. Lichtmann and expressed great interest in the Himalayan Research Institute, primarily in the field of archaeology. He has been in Afghanistan and Persia, and was interested in our work, although he confessed that he is not a scientist himself. Mrs. Lichtmann recommended to him to become acquainted with the books, ALTAI HIMALAYA, and TRAILS TO INMOST ASIA, and also advised him to become a member of the Himalayan Research Institute, giving him the catalogues of the Institute. He promised to give the matter his though
- 4. Miss Esther J. Lichtmann has been invited to repeat her lecture on

- "Kulu Valley -- the Realm of 360 Gods" at the Abraham Lincoln High School, Brooklyn, an institution with 7,000 students enrolled.
- 5. While no official meeting of the Biochemical Committee could be held April 13th, as scheduled, due to the inability of several members to be present, we are gratified to report that Mrs. E.M. Sellen has taken 1,000 leaflets of the Biochemical Laboratory Fund Campaign for distribution, and has also offered access to her mailing lists for further circularization.
- 6. Material has been submitted for the Roerich Museum Bulletin.

Respectfully submitted,

HIMALAYAN RESEARCH INSTITUTE

Report to the Trustees of Roerich Museum Period of April 23 to April 29, 1932

- 1. An advance copy of the Urusvati Journal, Volume II, has been received by Mr. Horch. The Journal looks very dignified and is beautifully edited.
- 2. The following letter has been sent to scientific institutions or heads of Botanical, Zoological and Biological Departments at Universities, who are in active cooperation with the Himalayan Research Institute, through the exchange of materials or publications. The letter was approved by the lawyer.

"We take occasion to notify you that all connections between Dr. Walter N. Koelz, biologist, formerly of Michigan University, until recently a member of our staff at the Himalayan Research Institute of Roerich Museum in Naggar, Kulu, and our Institution have been severed, and he is no longer associated in any way with this Institution.

"Should you be interested in any further information we shall be pleased to forward it on request.

> "Yours sincerely, (Signed) PRESIDENT, ROERICH MUSEUM"

3. Various news releases on the cancer research and botanical collections of the Institute were received from the following newspapers:

N.Y. Sun N.Y. Times Baltimore, M.D. Sun (Feb. & Mar.) Columbus, Ga. Ledger Huntington, W. Va. Advertiser Hornell, N. Y. Times Philadelphia, Pa. Eve. Bulletin Reno, Nevada Gazette Lockhaven, Pa. Express Leadville, Colo. Democrat Torrington, Conn. Register Indianapolis, Ind. News New Orleans, La. Times Picayune Elwood, Ind. Ledger Spencer, Ind. Democrat

N. Adams, Mass. Transcript Claremont, N.H. Eagle Brooklyn, N.Y. Eagle Hackensack, N.J. Record Denver, Colo. Benton, Ill.News Morristown, N.J. Record Waverley, Va. Dispatch Bath, Me., Times

A number of these clippings were based on a release sent out by the Roerich Museum Press.

Announcement of TRAILS TO INMOST ASIA was listed in "Better Books," Boston, Mass.

All clippings have been entered in our press book, and representative clippings will be forwarded to the Director.

- 4. At the request of Mr. M. Lichtmann, duplicates on hand of urusvati clippings have been given to the Roerich Museum office, for use in the Library.
- 5. Mrs. Sina Lichtmann has again written to the vale University Press, in regard to the statements present by them for map and general correction charges on TRAILS TO INMOST ASIA.
- 6. MacMillan & Company have sent the following books for review in the Urusvati Journal, as requested by the Director some time ago:

Scott, W.B.: Introduction to Geology, Vols. I. and II

7. We will be very pleased to receive the promised off-prints of the Index page of the Journal, as this should prove very helpful both for circularization, and in soliciting further review copies as well as advertisements.

As regards the sale price of the Journal at \$1.35 the copy, what shall be done with the subscriptions already taken last summer for two issues at the price of \$1.35? There are 12 such subscriptions.

8. The Director writes that Dr. Pertzoff has estimated the cost of necessary Bio-chemical equipment at \$3,000. Referring to the proposed activities of the Bio-chemical Campaign Committee, he further suggests that if a small yearly instalment could be guaranteed, it would be possible to acquire equipment on an instalment plan.

Respectfully submitted.

HIMALAYAN RESEARCH INSTITUTE

Report to the Trustees of Roerich Museum Period of April 30th - May 6th, 1932

1. We quote below excerpts from a new letter received from Dr. F. L. Hoffman: (to Miss Lichtmann) -

"I am certainly obliged to you for the publications which you have been good enough to send me and which I have been reading with exceptional interest. I have been particularly impressed with the first issue of the Journal which contains some very interesting discussions. It opens some entirely new viewpoints to me which are both stimulating and encouraging. I feel that the research institute which you have established will offer extraordinary opportunities which I am sure will be realized in due course.

"I am fully convinced that great help can be derived from a study of racial habits and methods of living in remote regions, as yet out of close contact with the white population, and assist towards a solution of the cancer problem. That will not be solved for many years for all biochemical investigations require time and patience for results. I wish I were free to enter into your problems wholeheartedly and with adequate support. In any event I cherish the hope that sooner or later I may actively become interested in your projects and I shall certainly aim towards that objective even though for the time being it is but a remote ideal.....

"Regarding cancer in North India, I may refer to the work of Dr. Ernest F. Neve on Kangri cancer in Kashmir, which to me is one of the most fascinating though much neglected fields of study. As I recall it, Dr. Neve has performed some two thousand operations for Kangri cancer but no exhaustive study of the subject seems ever to have been made. You may, of course, be familiar with the following articles, but I give the references as a matter of convenience: Osteomalacia in Kashmir, by Dr. Kathleen Vaughan, late superintendent Zenana State Hospital, Srinagar, British Medical Journal, March 6, 1926; Kangri-Burn Cancer, by Dr. Ernest F. Neve, Surgeon, Mission Hospital, Kashmir, British Medical Journal, December 29, 1923; Tar Cancer and the Kangri, by Dr. Kathleen Vaughan, British Medical Journal, September 12, 1925....

2. The following two letters were received in response to the form letter sent out to certain institutions stating our severing of connections with Dr. Koelz:

From Dr. Barton Warren Evermann, Director of Museum & Steinhart Aquarium, of the California Academy of Sciences, San Francisco - "I have received your letter of April 29 stating that Dr. Walter N. Koelz is no longer connected with your institution. I have known of Dr. Koelz's work at the University of Michigan to some extent and would be interested to know just what is the cause of the severing of relations between him and your institution, if you will be so good as to give me some of the details." With very kind regards, Very sincerely,

(signed) Barton Warren Evermann"

From Dr. Homer R. Dill, Director of Museum of Natural History,

State University of Iowa, Iowa City:
"I received your letter of April 29 in which you inform me that Dr. Walter N. Koelz is no longer connected with the Himalayan Research Institute. I am interested in further information if you can forward it without too much trouble.

yours very sincerely, (signed) Homer R. Dill, Director"

Professor Thomas Barbour of the Harvard College Museum of Comparative Zoology, wrote the following in response to our recent inquiry: 3. "In reply to your letter to Mr. Griscom dated April eleventh,
I am glad to give you the following information. When Dr.
Koelz left for India, he told Mr. Bangs, Curator of Birds in this Museum, that he would be glad to get us some birdskins, and asked for lists of what we particularly needed. We supplied him with this information and gave him the ordinary letters requesting facilities and courtesies on the part of local naturalists and others which we give to anyone who offers to collect for this Institution. I am sorry but I kept no copy of this letter.

"Trusting that this is the information which you wish. Sincerely,

(signed)

Thomas Barbour Professor of Zoology and Director of University Museum

- Miss Esther J. Lichtmann acknowledges with many thanks receipt of the three copies of the Urusvati Journal, Volume II, together with advance off-prints of the Contents Page. One copy has been given to Mrs. Sina Lichtmann, and one copy to Miss Grant.
- 5. Follow-up letters have been sent to those institutions who agreed to exchange of publications, but from whom no material has thus far been received.

Lists and envelopes are also being prepared, for the various groups of scientific institutions who have not yet entered into exchange relations with us. These will be sent out upon receipt of the further supplies of Contents Page off-prints.

- A supply of circulars of the French translation of TRAILS TO INMOST ASIA, "Sur les Pistes de l'Asie Centrale," has been given to Roerich 6. Museum Press, to enclose with book packages sent to South and Central America
- The circular on Captain Noel's lecture, the "Land of the Lamas," to be held for the benefit of Urusvati, Himalayan Research Institute on May 18th, have been sent out by the Roerich Society to its members, 7. and through the courtesy of Mrs. Sellon, to the members of the Theosophical Society; as well as by the Urusvati Office, to friends on our own lists.

Respectfully submitted,

URUSVATI HIMALAYAN RESEARCH INSTITUTE

Report to the Trustees of Roerich Museum Period of May 7th - May 21st, 1932.

- Check for \$48.95 was requisitioned for advance payment on release of shipment of 100 copies AMINAL STYLE AMONG THE NOMAD TRIBES OF NORTHERN TIBET. It is understood that as soon as consular invoice has been received from Kondakov Inst. \$10 will be deducted and possibly an additional \$23.25 if the Appraiser permits duty-free entry. The consular invoice has not yet been sent by Kondakov Inst.
 - 3. About 20 letters were sent out to archaeological institutions, enclosing offprint of the Contents page of the Journal. Lists and form letters for the various other groups of institutions were also prepared, (419)envelopes addressed and (700) wrappers ordered for The Journals.
 - 4. An order for a copy each of Volume I and II of the Urusvati Journal was received from the Bibliothek der Deutschen Morganlandischen Gesellschaft, Halle, Germany. Request was made also for a list of all other publications.
 - 5. Longman's Green & Company, London have sent the following book for review: MENCIUS, translation by Leonard A. Lyall.
 - 6. The Elbert H. Gary Library of Law, Chicago has inquired for the name of the Director, as they wish to ask his cooperation in securing for them any manuscripts available on Tibetan Law. Their letter is being forwarded to the Director.
 - 7. Literature of Urusvati was sent to the Engineering Foundation, New York City.
 - 8. Photostats were made of the Fiala Outfits Inc. bills relative to the purchase by Dr. Koelz, in our name and with our order, of the two guns and 2000 cartridges. An exact copy of our original order, attested to by Mr. Platken as notary public, was also made and sent together with the photostats to the Director.

- 9. A personal confidential letter was sent to Dr. H.H. Bartlett in regard to the Koelz case, to which no reply was as yet received. Copy of this letter, as well as copy of Miss Lichtmann's last letter to Col. Mahon were sent to the Director.
- 10. Captain Noel presented on May 18th his splendid lecture on the "Land of the Lamas", illustrated with magnificent films and slides. During the lecture Captain Noel spoke in warmest and highest terms of Professor Roerich, as being the only Master who has depicted in such a majestic way this remote country of Central Asis.
- 11. Envelopes were addressed for the Roerich Museum Bulletin.
- 12. Due to the outrageous actions of the self-appointed Bondholders Committee in their attempt to infringe on the work of the institutions, several secretaries had to leave. Hence Miss Linden works now for Urusvati, Master Institute, and Roerich Museum Press.

Respectfully submitted,

URUSVATI HIMALAYAN RESEARCH INSTITUTE

REport to the Trustees of Roerich Mus eum Period of May 22nd to June 18th, 1932

1. In reference to Paragraph #4, Minutes 34, the Trustees wish to express that the figure of \$250 mentioned in the affidavit of the lawyers as the highest salary received, was intended to prove how low all salaries are, and that the small sum of \$250 is the highest of all salaries paid to any director.

The Trustees have taken notice with great appreciation of the detailed report received from Dr. de Roerich in this regard, and will record the distribution of the Director's salary and field expenses according to the Minutes. The Trustees wish to express once again their high appreciation of Dr. de Roerich's great work at the Himalayan Research Institute and the great contributions to Science which his endeavors afford.

- 2. The Trustees express their heartiest thanks to Professor de Roerich for his generous donations of religious objects for the collections of the Institute.
- 3. The Trustees express herewith their high appreciation of Mr. S. Roerich's work and interest in the medicinal studies and research work of the Institute.
- 4. The Trustees wish to express their thanks to Mr. V. Shibayev for his invaluable help in the construction of the Biochemical Laboratory.
- 5. In a letter received by Miss Lichtmann from Colonel Mahon, he reports that the Institute is making wonderful progress and that the Laboratory is proceeding beautifully.
- 6. Mrs. Sina Lichtmann has visited Madame Lund and took up with her the question of the American Scandinavian Reviews possibility of contributing toward the publication of the third volume of the Urusvati Journal, which is to be devoted to Sven Heddin. Although Madame Lund stated that the American Scandinavian Society are themselves in a difficult position, having to forego the publication of their Review for the months of July and August, yet she will try to find means for Mrs. Lichtmann to meet some of the officers, who might be interested in cooperating with the Urusvati Journal in this publication.
 - 7. Since her letter of April 29th to the Yale University Press, Mrs. Lichtmann has not written them again, in accordance with Dr. Georges de Roerich's request, subsequently received.
 - 8. The Trustees were indignant that Dr. Koelz in his application for the grant of land stated that the land was required for residential purposes and for research work, "on behalf of an English Company." This indeed ought to constitute one of the many points of breach of contract, and we shall bring it to the attention of the lawyers.
 - 9. The field glasses will also enter into the suit brought against Dr. Koelz for Misappropriation.

- 10. Capt. Noel visited Miss Lichtmann and during the conversation mentioned that he would be greatly interested to go out some time to kulu Valley to visit the Himalayan Research Institute and to make a sound film there, with Professor de Roerich talking. Perhaps this would be advisable, at some future time on one of his trips to the Himalayas.
- 11. The Trustees were happy to hear about the progress of the Tibetan-English Dictionary. This indeed will be a great contribution to science. Excerpts from the Naggar Minutes regarding this publication, have been given to Roerich Museum Press for the Bulletin.
- 12. The Trustees acknowledge with great appreciation receipt of one bottle of crude drug musk, one bottle tincture of turma (crude drug), and one bottle, tincture of resin.
- 13. Mr. Lichtmann has lent the Urusvati Museum for display, a collection of West Himalayan beetles gathered by Mr. S. Roerich. These have been placed on exhibition in the show case of the Tibetan thang-ka room.
- 14. Following a newspaper article on the founding of a new cancer research fund in Philadelphia for the support of research workers and institutions, a letter was written to the founder, Mr. William H. Donner, presenting the plans of Urusvati and seeking his financial cooperation.

Miss Lichtmann has written also to Dr. Hoffman, asking him to endorse our cancer research work before this institution, the International Cancer Research Foundation.

- 15. The Baptist Mission Press has written us that they sent 700 copies of the Urusvati Journal from Calcutta on April 28th, forwarding Bill of Lading, List of Contents & Value, and Insurance Certificate to us, with their letter. Duplicate copies of the letter and enclosures were also sent to us, although evidently intended for the Headquarters of the Institute at Naggar.
- 16. A number of replies have been received in regard to exchange of publications. While some of these stated that the respective institutions issue no bulletins, the following may be added to our exchange list:

Dr. D.M. Robinson Johns Hopkins University Baltimore, Maryland

Dr. Herbert Osborn Ohio Academy of Science Botany & Zoology Library Ohio State University Columbus, Ohio

17. A catalogue list has been made of exchange copies now on hand, and the publications checked on the card index. They are being forwarded to the Institute Headquarters.

- 18. Acknowledgement was received here from the Tokyo Imperial University Library, of receipt of the second volume of the Urusvati Journal.
- 19. Dr. G. Bilhuber, Staff Member of the American Society for the Control of Cancer, has expressed her desire to have the second volume of the Urusvati Journal.
- 20. A list of 81 professors in Japanese universities has been addressed to receive the circulars of "Trails to Inmost Asia," French and American editions. A list of Japanese booksellers, which the Roerich Museum Press has kindly promised us, will also be addressed.
- 21. Inquiry has been made of the American Geographical Society and M.
 Nippgen as to whether their reviews of "Trails to Inmost Asia," have
 yet appeared; also of the Association of American Medical Colleges,
 with reference to their promised notice of the Bio-chemical Campaign
 of the Institute. The latter has sent us their May Journal, which
 includes an excellent notice of our Bio-chemical Campaign.
- 22. Inquiry has been made of B. Login & Son, chemical and medical book distributors, whether they would send out the circular, "Realm of Light," together with the Bio-chemical Laboratory Campaign leaflet, as they have been doing with the green booklet of the Institute. The "Realm of Light" leaflet will be inserted, also, in all the Journals sent out, and separate copies sent to our general mailing list.
- 24. An inquiry regarding the work of Urusvati was received from the Missouri Botanical Gardens, Trustees Office. The literature of the Institute was sent them, with an accompanying letter.
- 25. The literature of the Institute was also sent to Dr. Eveline B. Lyle, an editor of the Homoeopathic Recorder, who expressed interest in the research work of Urusvati, together with a personal letter.
- 26. The following letter was received from Professor J.G. Andersson, Stockholm:

"On account of the Library of the Museum of Far Eastern Antiquities (Ostasiatiska Samlingarna), Stockholm, I beg to ask you if it would be possible to get the "Journal of the Drusvati Himalayan Research Institute of Roerich Museum" by way of exchange.

"In return we are able to offer the "Bulletin of the Museum of Far Eastern Antiquities" which has as yet appeared in two volumes: 1, 1929 / 191 pp., 21 plates, 6 maps, price 5:00 Amer. Doll.; 2, 1930 / 237 pp., 41 pl., price 7:00 Amer. Doll. The third volume is in the press."

(Signed): (Professor) J.G.Andersson Of course Volumes 1 and 2 of the Urusvati Journal will be sent him.

27. Miss Linden leaves July 1st on vacation, taking a two months: leave of absence.

Respectfully submitted, URUSVATI, HIMALAYAN RESEARCH INST. OF ROERICH MUSEUM

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HIMATAYAN RESEARCH INSTITUTE

Report to the Trustees of Roerich Museum Period of June 18th - July 18,1932.

- 1. The New York Office has applied to the Commissioner of Customs at Washington for free entry of all printed matter from India and Europe. The granting of the free entry will eliminate the long negotiations with the Customs House every time any printed matter arrives from abroad.
- 2. In view of the hostile attitude of the receiver to all cultural movements carried on by the Museum we were compelled to send the nine cases of zoological and botanical specimens arrived from Urusvati Headquarters to storage, otherwise we would have found opposition when they had to be sent to the Botanical Gardens for the scientific investigation of Dr. Merrill. The seven cases of zoological specimens are now kept in the storage of Roerich Museum, and the two botanical cases were sent to Dr. Merrill for investigation. Dr. Merrill advised us that it would be best to send up the cases and he would open them there and give us a full record of the plants. Likewise in what condition the plants arrived.
- 3. The enclosed letter was received by Miss Lichtmann from the Internationale Cancer Research Foundation in Philadelphia. We shall follow up the correspondence and ask prominent physicians, friends of the Roerich Museum to endorse this plan.
- 4. The Journals were sent out to the entire mailing list with "Realm of Light" Leaflets enclosed. Ten copies were given to Roerich Museum Press for sale. The last case with the Journals Volume II which was kept by the Customs was received.
- 5. Enclosed is a copy of a letter from Mr. Boyd Carpenter for Dr. Roerich. A copy of the Journal was sent to him.
- 6. The statement from Yale University Press for the Director was received stating a balance due of \$257.05 as of July 1,1932.
- 7. The Missouri State Medical Association write that they will be glad to give attention to Urusvati Journal Volume II. The letter is signed by the secretary-editor, Dr. Goodwin.
- 8. An inquiry was received from Mr. Abramson of Chicago, as to the Journal of Urusvati Volume I and II, its price and how often it is issued.
- 9. The Personalist, a quarterly journal of philosophy, theology and literature of the School of Philosophy of the University of Southern California, Los Angeles, would like to establish a regular exchange with Urusyati for the Journal. We shall comply with their request.
- 10. On July 9th, we received an announcement from the Cunard S/S Co. of the arrival of one case containing rifles. A check of \$12.95 was sent to them as per request to cover transportation charges

The latter was referred to the Roerich Museum Press, while reply was made by us as to the Journal.

- 22. 31 letters were sent to newspapers, 23 letters to publishers, in regard to Volume II of the Journal.
- 23. 409 offprints of the Journal Contents Page sent out, each stamped. "Offered on exchange basis or on sale: \$1.35", and with the Institute name and address.
- 24. The Institute order stamp having been received, the circulars on "Trails to Inmost Asia", American and French edition were sent out. 91 circulars were sent out to Scholars, university professors, libraries, and scientific societies to Japan.

Respectfully submitted, URUSVATI, HIMALAYAN RESEARCH INST. OF ROERICH MUSEUM

P. S. - Miss Linden left on a two month's vacation and will resume her work beginning of September.

URUSVATI

HIMALAYAN RESEARCH INSTITUTE

Report to the Trustees of Roerich Museum Period of July 19th - August 2,1932.

- 1. The case containing two rifles and one shot gun arrived. We had to pay duty of \$25.00, because the guns were of foreign manufacture. Other expenses like the loading, storage, the making out of customs bond and transportation charges, amounted to \$26.00; thus the full amount for the rifles paid by the New York Office amounts to \$51.00. The rifles will be ciled once a month by one of the guards of the Museum.
- 2. The four packages of the book The Amimal Style among the Nomad Tribes of Northern Tibet, arrived on July 28th. Check of \$26.20 was paid to Andrews & Co. as transportation charges, entry bond, and making out customs invoice. If the Kondakove Institute would have sent us the consular invoice it would have amounted to \$10.00 less, but the Institute replied to us that it will be too costly for them to make out this consular invoice hence they could not send it to us. Copy of letter herewith attached.

Ninty-Nine copies of Animal Style of Tibet were received. The Roerich Museum Press is thus far handling books until further notification from the Director of Urusvati. Twenty books were given by the Roerich Museum Press to Urusvati, five books to the Book Stall, and the balance on hand are seventy-four books, kept by Roerich Museum Press.

- 3. Mrs. Lichtmann received a letter from Mr. Pertzoff about the possibility of his future connections with the Institution; a copy of his letter as well as of her reply is being sent to Urusvati Himalayan Research Institute.
- 4. Mrs. Lichtmann also received a letter from Mme. Zavatsky notifying her that she is invited to the International Congress of Genetics in Ithaca, N.Y. and will be in America in the fall, and that she will give a lecture at the Museum as per invitation of Mrs. Horch through Dr. Chklaver. Mrs. Lichtmann has answered her in a general way, welcoming her coming again to New York.
- 5. We have sent the Director's Report of 1931 reprint from the Journal Volume I to the "Redaktion der Minerva", Berlin, as they wished to have additional data on the work of Urusvati.
- 6. Enclosed is copy of a letter sent to the Museum by Mr. Hartman, former attorney of Dr. Koelz. We enclose also a copy of the letter received from Roe & Kramer pertaining to the Koelz case. As soon as we have a document as to the exact facts about Dr. Koelz's acquisition of land, we shall proceed further, demanding from Dr. Koelz the statement about his renunciation of establishing a competitive institution in India.

- 7. Dr. Merrill's letter pertaining to the two cases of botanical collections was sent with last week's mail to the Director. Since then Dr. Merrill called up Miss Lichtmann and said that the plants arrived in good condition thus far, and he is investigating thoroughly the collections sent to him.
- 8. In the Journal of the Missouri Medical Association of 1931, in the section Book Reviews, the first issue of the Urusvati Journal is announced, with Dr. Roerich as editor. They will also announce Volume II of Urusvati Journal.

A number of inquiries were received by the New York Office as to the first volume of the Journal of Urusvati. As we have only a few numbers left for distribution we supplement the request for Volume I with the reprint of the Director's Report from the Urusvati Journal.

- 9. An inquiry from the Ogontz School, Pa. was received as to an exhibition of photographs of the Roerich Central Asiatic Expedition. We shall cooperate with them by sending them some photographs for this purpose.
- 10. The Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia, want to exchange their publication "Proceedings", a thick yearly volume, dealing with the natural history of all parts of the world, and their Year Book, for the Journal of Urusvati. We shall establish this exchange.
- 11. On July 26th, Dr. Merrill sent two young men, graduates of Columbia University, for a possible future cooperation with Urusvati Himalayan Institute. Both young men have good educational qualifications, but do not have sufficient practical training thus far. We are enclosing by plain registered mail, the original of the letter received from Mr. Paul Fehder as to his qualifications.
- 12. Acknowledgements and thanks were received from various scientific institutions and libraries which have received Volume II of the Journal.
- 13. As per Dr. Roerich's request, a copy of his book, "Animal Style in Tibet" will be sent to Malcolm Vaughn, with compliments from the author. Volume II of Urusvati Journal was given to him.
- Regarding paragraph II, Minutes #41, Miss Lichtmann is sorry to state that she has not received Mr. Thapar's two letters which he mentioned to the Director. The only message received by Miss Lichtmann from Mr. Thapar was a Christmas greeting, with the inscription "When are you coming back?" Miss Lichtmann will renew correspondence with Mr. Thapar, as she recollects with pleasure the high tribute Mr. Thapar has paid to Professor de Roerich's art.
- 15. The Trustees are indeed very sorry that the arrangements with the botanist of the Punjab University had to be postponed. The Trustees are confident that the new botanist will be engaged in the spring.

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16. The Trustees wish to express their felicitations to Dr. Roerich on his splendid work on the Tibetan Dictionary.

Respectfully submitted

ROERICH MUSEUM **MEMORANDUM**

TO D'Herryes de Robieh

DATE August 18th

Dear De de Rolrich.
Please find enclosed report N=36 with enclosenes
from the New-York Office of Unessati Nimalayan Peslara
Institute.
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HIMATAYAN RESEARCH INSTITUTE

Report to the Trustees of Roerich Museum Period of August 3, 1932 to August 18,1932.

- 1. We have recieved from Dr. Merrill two letters dated August 5 and August 10th, in reference to the botanical collections of Dr. Koelz. Miss Lichtmann has enclosed copies of same in her letter of August 17th to the Director.
- 2. Following up his recommendation of a possible successor for Dr. Koelz, Dr. Merrill has sent a letter with enclosures of recommendations and the personal application for a possible position of Mr. Cook. We are enclosing the original letters for the Director's information and decision, and are keeping copies of same on our files. We will communicate with Dr. Merrill advising him that the data was sent to India, but being that Dr. Roerich is now on a scientific expedition in Western Tibet he could not receive any reply before a few months elapse.
- Volume II of the Journal of Urusvati was sent to Dr. Merrill.

 Further copies were given to Dr. Lake of Chicago and Dr. Laurvik during their visit to the Museum.
- 4. Copies of the letter of Dr. Koelz's repudiation of slander will be sent to all those who were aware of his malevolent and unethical behavior. Of course a copy of this letter will be sent to Dr. Bartlett also, and a few copies to Dr. Magoffin, who will send them to those representatives of Michigan University with whom he dealt in reference to this case.
- 5. The Trustees wish to express their deepest indignation at the behavior of Rup Chand, the former assistant to Dr. Koelz, who permits himself to incite the natives against the Trustees of the Museum. This is truly a criminal action.
 - 6. The Trustees were very happy to hear that Colonel Mahon accompanied the expedition and that he will investigate thoroughly the slanderous and the double-crossing attitude of Rup Chand. The Trustees hope that the two months stay on the heights which is so needed for the recuperation of Mme Roerich, and the scientific work will pass undisturbed by such low minded individuals as Rup Chand and his kind. The Trustees were sorry to hear that the letter of protection promised by the S. D. O. was not given to Prof. de Roerich and that the S. D. O. wanted to have his mind open on the Koelz matter on Koelz who has acted in a criminal way.

- 7. Enclosed find copies of letters received by Mrs. Sina Lichtmann from Mr. Bailey of Yale University Press and her answer to Mr. Bailey.
- 8. The Trustees were very much astonished to learn that some objections were still raised as to the manager of Hall Estate, in spite of his being recommended by a person of high integrity as is Mr. Kumar Haldar, an official of the British Government. It seems so inexplicable that a man who simply comes from a different district should be subject to objections. The Trustees sincerely hope that this small matter will finally be closed by those who have raised objections.
- 9. The following books were sent to Dr. Roerich:

High Tartary
Menicius - translated by Leonard A. Leyall
An Introduction to Geology - Scott - Volumes I and II for
review.

- 10. The leaflet with subscription form for the Tibetan English Dictionary was received. It looks very dignified and as soon as the copies arrive it will be broadly sent out to scientists, universities and schools.
- 11. The medicines and bottle of musk which the New York Office has recently received from the Headquarters of Urusvati, were duly transmitted to Mrs. Campbell.

Respectfully submitted

Miss Lichtmann wishes to state that having witnessed all the kindness and generosity with which Thakur Rup Chand has been treated by Prof. and Mme de Roerich and Dr. Georges de Roerich, as well as by the entire staff of the Himalayan Research Institute, she is profoundly shocked to hear that Rup Chand permits himself to incite the natives against the Trustees of Roerich Museum. Before his being employed by the Institute, Rup Chand was a penniless tramp in ragged clothes wearing a "Gandhi Cap". Miss Lichtmann wishes to go on record for having several times spoken to Dr. Koelz and Rup Chand, that he should not wear that cap, because the Institute is a scientific endeavor, having nothing to do with any politics whatsoever. Miss Lichtmann remembers the objections raised by Prof. and Mme Roerich as well as Dr. Georges de Roerich to Rup Chand's persistence in not wishing to take off the "Gandhi Cap", stating that it was not a Gandhi Cap". If Thakur Pratap Chand is citing with Rup Chand, one may draw conclusions that the wazir of Lahul, Thakur Pratap Chand is a double-faced servant to his Government.

Esther J. dichtmann

Olug. 17th 1932 New-York.

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HUMALAYAN RESEARCH INSTITUTE

Report to the Trustees of Roerich Museum
Period of August 18th to September 2,1932.

- 1. The Annual Report of Urusvati was sent to Albany together with reports of the other institutions.
- 2. Mrs. Lichtmann received word from Mme Zavadskay that she will give a lecture on October 3rd under the auspices of Urusvati Himalayan Research Institute.
- 3. A list of seeds was received from the Department of Agriculture in Washington, requesting the Institute to select such seeds as the Himalayan Research Institute might need. This list was forwarded to Dr. Roerich.
- 4. The State Library at Albany has requested our office to send them Volume II of the Urusvati Journal. We have complied with their request.
- 5. The Smithsonian Institute have requested our office to send them The Annuals of Roerich Museum. The Annual of 1929 and 1930 and The Decade of Activities of Roerich Museum were sent to them.
- 6. Three photostat copies of Dr. Koelz's letter of repudiation of his slander against the Museum were forwarded to the Headquarters of the Institute.
- 7. During Dr. Lake's visit to the Museum, Miss Lichtmann discussed with him all the great plans and possibilities of the Institute. Dr. Lake was exceedingly interested in the Cancer Research Department, and the medical books which Dr. Georges Roerich is translating. He would greatly appreciate an article by Dr. Roerich dealing with this subject of about 2000 words which he would like to print in his magazine published in Chicago, as it will be of great interest to his readers.
- 8. The guns which have arrived here from Urusvati Headquarters are being well taken care of and oiled every fortnight by one of the guards.
- 9. Letters of thanks and acknowledgments are being sent out to all the institutions who have sent books and their periodicals in exchange.
- 10. We have received an order for Volume I and II of Urusvati Journal from Dr. Hans Nordewin von Koerber, University of California which we have executed.

11. The following cable was received from the Headquarters of Urusvati:

Sept. 7,1932 - Naggar 27 5 1200 - DLT Unitar New York

"Merrils report contains further incrimination botanist start new case if rumors his arrival correct stop compare number specimens received with botanists previous statements". ROERICH

We shall communicate with Mr. Hartman in reference to the rumors of the botanist's return to India and shall act according to instructions in the cable should the rumors be correct.

We shall submit to Dr. Merrill the botanist's report on the plants for his comparison with the actual amount of plants.

- The Trustees were highly gratified and happy to receive the album containing the photographs of the Bio-chemical Laboratory. Indeed great progress was made since the construction began and the building looks beautiful and very impressive. We shall show these photographs to our friends who are interested in the work of Urusvati.
- Major Stokes will be asked for the permission to make a loan from his grant to help in the publication of the next Journal with the understanding that such loan will be returned to the grant as soon as it will be possible, and that all proceeds from the sale of the Journal will be credited to it.
- 14. The Trustees were very sorry to hear about the heart attack of Colonel Mahon and hope that he will recuperate speedily.
- It seems incredible that Pratap Chand the wazir of Lahul, a government official should be partial to a man like Rup Chand, dislayal and ready to sell out the officials for almost nothing. For whenever Rup Chand could, he cheated the rules and regulations. Miss Lichtmann has often witnessed Prof. de Roerich's and Mme de Roerich's and Dr. Georges de Roerich's discontent and disgust at Rup Chand's behavior in trying always to cheat the regulations of hunting set by the British Government. Dr. Koelz however, took always the side of Rup Chand his assistant, and behaved as common and as rough as only the lowest minded individual would, whenever this question of violating the rules came up. The Trustees wish once again to express their deepest indignation and sorrow that so much trouble and hardship is caused to the Founders and Director of the Institute because of Dr. Koelz and his assistant Rup Chand.

Respectfully submitted

URUSVATI HIMALAYAN RESEARCH INSTITUTE

Report to the Trustees of Roerich Museum Period of September 26, - October 1 1932

- 1. The leaflets for the Tibetan-English Dictionary to be published by the Institute Headquarters at Naggar, have been received and envelopes ordered for their distribution.
- 2. 250 invitations were sent out for Mme. Zavadsky's lecture on Monday, October 3rd, chiefly to medical and cancer research societies and physicians, and honorary advisers. 15 invitations were sent also to the secretary of the Academy of Medicine, for distribution among their members. Her subject will be:

 "The Heredity of Cancer Predisposition."

3. Publicity in regard to mme. Zavadsky's lecture was sent to 25 newspapers in New York, including the "Medical Week," and foreign newspapers.

- 4. Publicity in regard to Dr. Magoffin's lecture series, to begin October 17th, was sent to 39 newspapers and art periodicals in this city.
- 5. The consular invoices for the shipment of the Journal, Volume II, were received from the Baptist Mission Press, and steps taken to secure the refund of the \$10 bond paid on their release from customs.
- 6. In response to a request from the Library of Congress, two copies of Volume I. of the Urusvati Journal as well as a fee of \$2.00 were sent them, for the copyright of the Journal.
- 7. 10 copies of Volume II. of the Urusvati Journal were given to Roerich Museum Press for sale, the first 10 given them having been sold.
- 8. Copies of "Animal Style among the Nomad Tribes of Tibet" are being sent for review to the list received from the Director, with accompanying letters.
- 9. A monthly statement was received from the Yale Press, amounting to \$257.05.
- 10. The date of the next Biochemical Campaign Committee Meeting has been set for October 12, 1932, at 4:30 P.M.
- 11. Miss Linden, the secretary of Urusvati, New York resumed her work Monday, September 26th.

Respectfully submitted,

MEMORANDUM

Mme. N. Zavadsky has asked Miss E.J. Lichtmann to bring before the Board of Trustees the possibility of forming at the Roerich Museum, an American Section of the society, Les Amities Internationales, similar to La Section française des Amities Internationes. The society is founded for the purpose of international cooperation and friendship, through science and culture.

The advice of the Trustees at the headquarters of the Institute in Naggar, will be greatly appreciated.

URUSVATI HIMALAYAN RESEARCH INSTITUTE

Report to the Trustees of Roerich Museum Period of October 2 - October 8, 1932

1. Mme. N. Zavadsky delivered her lecture on "The Heredity of Cancer Predisposition" on October 3rd, at 8:30 P.M., in Hall 18 of the Museum. Major Stokes gave a very cordial introduction, speaking with great emphasis on the importance of the projects in cancer and biochemical research of Urusvati, and the key location of the Institute headquarters. Major Stokes ended his talk with an appeal for interest in the Biochemical laboratory building, referring to the need of both equipment and funds. His introduction was followed by a speech by Dr. Kaplan, Head of the Cancer work in the N.Y. Department of Health, Professor at the New York University, and Director of the Radiological Department at Belleview Hospital. Letters of thanks were written to the speakers.

There was a fine attendance, and representatives from the Herald Tribune and the Times came to meet Mme. Zavadsky and attend the lecture.

2. Miss Lichtmann has received a donation of \$10 from Mrs. Welch, to be used for any of the Urusvati funds. This donation will be sent with the next mail, together with the \$15 donation received from Miss Fritchie previously for Urusvati.

A further donation of \$2.50 was received from Miss Fritchie at this time, to be devoted to the purchase of the painting, "St. Panteleimon the Healer," for the benefit of the Biochemical Laboratory Fund.

- 3. Mr. Langdon Warner wrote that he would be very glad to receive the "Animal Style among the Nomad Tribes of Northern Tibet," but stated that he did not know what publications would publish such a review. Reply was made that this office would be very pleased to send out his review for him.
- 4. The Crerar Library, Chicago, has requested gift copies of the Urusvati Journal, Vols. I and II. The second volume and reprint of the Annual Report of 1930, were sent.
- 5. Literature and book circulars were sent out in response to an inquiry for information in regard to Himalayan research.

Respectfully submitted,

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HIMALAYAN RESEARCH INSTITUTE

Report to the Trustees of Roerich Museum Period of October 9th - 22nd, 1932

- 1. A meeting of the Biochemical Laboratory Campaign Committee was held on October 12th.
- 2. On a recent visit Dr. Merrill mentioned that while some of the folders sent by Dr. Koelz contained sometimes as many as six species of the same p ant, some folders, however, contained only one plant, which makes the investigation more difficult. As to the complete number of the plants, Dr. Merrill cannot give us the definite amount until all the plants are analyzed and catalogued.
- 3. Mr. Horch and Miss E.J. Lichtmann visited Dr. Allan Priest, of the Metropolitan Museum, on this occasion showing him the leaflet of the Tibetan-English Dictionary. Dr. Allan Priest was much interested in the prospectus.
- 4. The Trustees wish to express their profound appreciation to Mr. Shibayev for the wonderful work he has accomplished in the building of the Biochemical Laboratory. It was with great gratification that we received the three photographs of this beautiful building.
- 5. Miss E.J.Lichtmann took up with Major Stokes the possibility of securing the equipment for the Biochemical Laboratory. Major Stokes suggested that the Biochemist give a detailed report on the equipment needed and that inquiries be made in Germany about the prices of such equipment, since prices are lower there. It would be advisable then to have the equipment sent from Germany direct to India, so as to save the customs duties between Germany and America. If the Biochemist will give us a detailed list of the equipment, we could perhaps do it through a branch of a German firm here.
- 6. Miss Lichtmann, will see Dr. G. Bilhuber, a representative of the A merican Association for the Control of Cancer and take up with her the possibility of their closer cooperation and financial support of our Cancer Department.
- 7. Dr. Frederick Hoffman just returned from his long trip to Europe and Miss Lichtmann is renewing with him correspondence. She will likewise ask Dr. Hoffman for an endorsement of our plan of cancer research work which would procure us funds for further investigation.
- 8. Rs. 95, representing the donations of Mrs. Welch and Miss Fritchie, were forwarded by mail last week, by Miss Lichtmann to the Director for use in regard to the Tibetan Dictionary.
- 9. In order to widen the circulation of the Urusvati Journal, it is proposed to visit the larger bookstores in New York City, including university bookstores, offering the Journal on consignment.

- 10. A list for the circularization of the Tibetan-English Dictionary has been prepared, and the envelopes addressed. The list includes oriental language and archaeological institutions and departments in universities, also libraries, in the United States, Shina and Japan; also Chinese, Japanese and Indian societies in New York City.
- 11. Reference to both the Urusvati Journal and the Tibetan-English Dictionary appeared in the Los Angeles Times Sunday Magazine, under: "What's New in Science," edited by Ransome Sutton. A review copy was sent Mr. Sutton last spring, and he writes that he frequently uses quotations from the Journal.
- 12. Notice of the Tibetan-English Dictionary was printed in the Victoria Daily Times, Victoria, B.C., August 20th.
- 13. A reprint of the release on the medical research in India and Tibet by the Institute, sent out by Roerich Museum Press las spring, was just published in the Providence, R.I. Journal.
- 14. Material was submitted to the Roerich Museum Press for the November Bulletin.

Respectfully submitted.

URUSVATI HIMALAYAN RESEARCE INSTITUTE

Report to the Trustees of Roerich Museum Period of October 24th - November 9th 1932

1. The cases containing specimens have been placed in a separate room, and are now being orened for investigation. Mr. Chetyrkin has examined the contents of Cases #1 and #6, containing ornithological and big game skins, respectively, and states that the specimens are in excellent condition, and have been very well packed. However, they bear only tags showing numbers and name of locality where found, but no names of species. As soon as a complete count has been made, it will be forwarded to the Director.

The birds are very well preserved, and in order to keep them in a good condition, being that we do not have a special cabinet and for the time being, could not make any because of the present conditions, we will re-pack them in the cases, powdering them every two or three months with paradichlorbenzine.

The New York Office will keep the cases at the Museum and not give them to the ornithologists, Jonas Brothers; Miss Lichtmann will write the Director further in this regard.

- 2. The butterfly collection of the Institute has also been checked by Mr. Chetyrkin, and treated with napthalene, for preservation. A number of the butterflies were found to be spoiled.
- 3. Copy of a letter from Dr. Koelz to his lawyer, Mr. Burke, was sent here by Mr. Hartman. Dr. Koelz writes that before finishing the next instalment of his Diary for the Journal, he wishes to be assured that the remainder will be printed without changes of which he has not approved. He requested, also, to see both galley and page proofs, and that the typing be paid by the Museum. demanding the second half of the diary, stating that no agreement had been made in regard to submitting proofs, and mentioning also that the text of his first instalment was printed without any changes whatsoever. Dr. Koelz's attitude is an outrage.
- 4. Miss Lichtmann has sent the copy of Dr. Koelz's letter of repudiation of slander to the following: Dr. R.V.D. Magoffin, Dr. E.D. Merrill, Dr. H.H. Bartlett, Dr. Barton Warren Evermann, and Dr. Homer R. Dill. The latter two inquired why we had severed connections with Dr. Koelz, following our announcement to all universities and scientific institutions in this regard.
- 5. Dr. Merrill has sent us a copy of the list of identifications of the botanical collections which he has forwarded to Dr. de Roerich on November the 9th.
- 6. A letter as received from a person in Canada offering his prescription for a remedy for cancer made from plants and herbs. Acknowledgement was made, asking for further details. Miss Lichtmann is following up this interesting case. Attached are copies of Mr. Hickinson's letters.