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Secretary to
Dr. George Roerich
Roerich Museum
310 Riverside Drive
New York City

Dear Sir:

It has been suggested that I write to you, since I wish to apply for a position as geologist with the Himalayan Research Institute of the Roerich Museum.

I am 25 years of age, single, and sound physically. I am employed as a part-time instructor of geology at the University of Michigan and am at present working on a thesis for a doctor's degree which will be finished before or shortly after the coming summer. The thesis concerns the abandoned high shorelines around Lake Superior, in which region several months were spent last summer securing data. My geological training includes: physiography, mineralogy, lithology, optical crystallography, petrography, glaciology, meteorology, paleontology, orography, and seismology. My undergraduate school work at this institution was in civil engineering, centering around hydraulics and hydrology, but including some sanitation. I have had some experience in locating reservoir sites and the chlorination of water supply. The various branches of surveying are a strong point, including mapping and practical astronomy.

My reason for applying to you is that I have wished for many years to enjoy the Himalayas where I understand that you are doing work. My enviable friend, Walter Koelz, has given me such glowing accounts of the region. In case you are interested, I could supply more information about myself.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) George M. Stanley