NAGGAR, Kulu

March 28th 1931.

To The Board of Trustees of the Himalayan Research Institute of Roerich Museum.

Dear Sirs,

My six months' Contract with the Himalayan Research Institute being expired I am not in a position to ask for its extension, because under the present political condition it was impossible to bring to Naggar my wife, who is now in France and who intensively desired to come to India. It is my deepest regret that I am obliged to leave Naggar after six months of my quiet work in the Institute and of my most cordial relations with its staff. I hope that the Trustees will understand that my moral duty to return to my wife, whom the external circumstances depending neither from the Institute nor from us prevented for indefinite time to join me in India, is a sufficient cause of my departure. Such was the agreement between myself and the Director of the Institute Dr.G.de Roerich on signing my Contract. At the same time I hope that if the said circumstances will be changed, permitting me to return to India with my wife, it will be allowed to me to join again the Staff of the Institute, whose interests and Ideals are close to my heart.

I beg you to convey to Prof. and Mme de Roerich, Dr.G.de Roerich
Miss E.J.Lichtmann and Mr.V.Shibayev my deep gratitude for the kindness they continuously showed me during my stay with them and the