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Translation of Mrs. Lichtmann's letter to Dr. Zavadski.

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Dear Friend,

I was very glad to get your cordial letter and the excellent photographs which reminded us so vividly of your stay with us. I understand that the reason for your long silence was the illness of your husband, and I am very glad to hear from you that he has recovered now. Mr. Lichtmann and I appreciate greatly his fine creations, and have much pleasure in learning that he is bringing out a new book soon.

What you say about Urusvati is really moving because I feel how near you are to the idea of our Institution created by the spirit of our Master, Nicolas de Roerich. Indeed it is by applying knowledge of human spirit that we can progress in the search of truth. It would be most valuable, dear friend, if you could interest your connections in America who will attend the International Radium Congress, in the coöperation with Urusvati. May be you could also connect us with the President of the American Association for cancer research, in view of a campagne, the results of which could help us to realize the scheme concerning the building and organization of a laboratory in Kulu. I would be infinitely obliged to you if you could introduce me to the Foundations and savants who are closely interested in the work we are planning.

We have already

certain connections with Universities. Soon we will publish the first number of the "Journal of Urusvati" which will be immediately forwarded to you. You will find there a general review of our activities during last year. Much has already been achieved, but the field of possibilities is boundless. Judging from the reports we are getting from India, the results, as regards the research work in the field of medicinal plants and botanics, are brilliant and now there are no more hindrances to the work on spot. The organization of a biological laboratory is a vital question, and our thoughts are directed towards a prompt realization of that plan.

I will be glad to get news from you and also to hear about your work and our common plans, which, I am certain, will be brought into life.

My mother and my husband are sending you their cordial greetings.

With best wishes,

Yours,

Signed : Zina Lightmann.